

Asthma disproportionately affects minorities, inner-city and low-income patients.



Minority children are more likely to have asthma but less likely than white children to take daily medication to control it



Nearly **one in four** African American adults and **one in five** Hispanic adults **can't afford their asthma medication.**



Rising health plan cost-shifting for asthma medications increases children's non-adherence and hospitalization



Asthma-related hospitalization and deaths are 3 times higher for African Americans than for white patients



High Co-pays Can Make Treatment Inaccessible