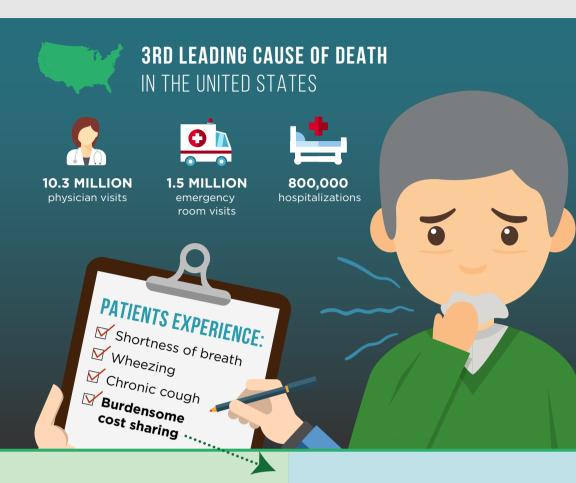
## WHY HIGH CO-PAYS HURT

COPD

CHRONIC OBSTRUCTIVE PULMONARY DISEASE

- PATIENTS



## THE COST OF HIGH CO-PAYS



## **HIGH CO-PAYS CAN LEAD PATIENTS TO:**



ABANDON prescriptions



**DELAY** refills



**SKIP** doses



Patients with high co-pays may be <u>less likely</u> to take their medicine as prescribed.

**IMPROVING**PATIENT HEALTH

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**DECREASING** OVERALL **\**HEALTH CARE SPENDING

BEGINS WITH MAKING MEDICINE
ACCESSIBLE TO COPD PATIENTS



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