## DELAYS N DIAGNOSING AND TREATING HYPERTROPHIC CARDIOMYOPATHY

## ROUGHLY 700,000 Adults in the U.S.

have hypertrophic cardiomyopathy, or HCM, making it difficult for their heart to pump blood.

## PATIENTS OFTEN WAIT UP TO TWO YEARS

for an accurate diagnosis.

## THERE ARE MANY ROADBLOCKS to receiving an HCM diagnosis, such as



Lack of disease awareness



Delayed referrals to specialists



Limited insurance coverage of specialist visits and tests

Without a proper diagnosis,
PATIENTS MAY FACE DELAYS



in timely and effective treatment.

**POLICYMAKERS** CAN **SUPPORT OPTIMAL CARE** by ensuring patient access and reducing health plan barriers.



