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.



