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ADDRESSING HIGH DRUG PRICING



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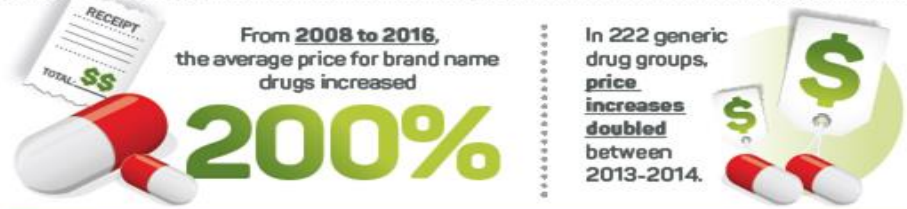
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DRUG PRICES ON THE RISE

The average price of a specialty drug **now exceeds** the median U.S. household income.



THE TRUTH ABOUT RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT COSTS

It's commonly believed that high-priced drugs are so expensive because research and development costs are high, but that's not the full story:

Taxpayers Support R&D
NEARLY HALF
OF R&D COMES FROM:

- National Institutes of Health
- State and Local Governments
- Academic Institutions
- Research Hospitals
- Charitable Organizations

For more information, please go to www.calhealthplans.org or www.runawayrx.org.

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RUNAWAY Rx SHEDDING LIGHT ON PRESCRIPTION DRUG PRICING

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What Our Patients are Saying



The Solution?



Transparency



Competition



Q + A



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