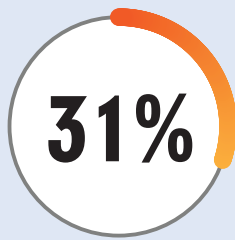




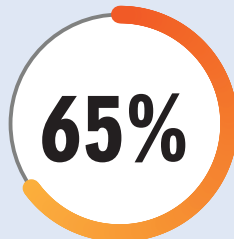
First-time prescriptions never filled



Prescriptions for chronic conditions never filled



Hospital and long-term care facility admissions related to non-adherence



Pain medication prescriptions never filled

## THE REASONS WHY PRESCRIPTIONS ARE NOT TAKEN

63% FORGETFULNESS

10.1% COST

5.3% SIDE EFFECTS

4.8% DOUBT NEED

2.9% DIRECTIONS TOO CONFUSING



125,000 DEATHS PER YEAR ATTRIBUTED TO NOT TAKING MEDICATION CORRECTLY



# Medication Non-Adherence

