



# A Discussion of Pharmacy

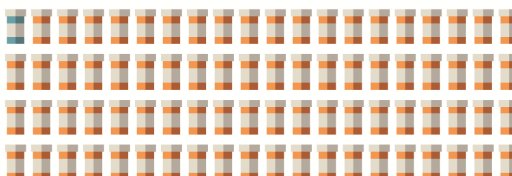
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# Specialty Rx Prices in Perspective

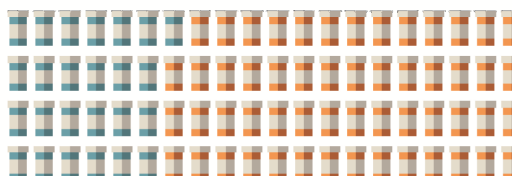
U.S. SPENDING ON PRESCRIPTION DRUGS IN 2012

PRESCRIPTIONS WRITTEN IN 2012



1% SPECIALTY DRUGS 99% TRADITIONAL DRUGS

PRESCRIPTION DRUG SPENDING IN 2012



25% SPECIALTY DRUGS 75% TRADITIONAL DRUGS

# Skyrocketing Spending on Specialty Drugs



Projected specialty drug spending from 2012 to 2020

Spending amounts in US\$ billions



Source: PwC Health Research Institute estimates based on data from CVS Caremark<sup>14</sup>

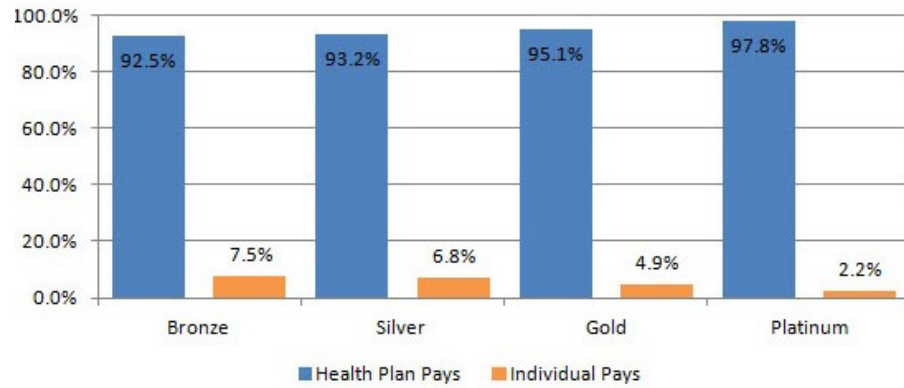


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## Health Plans Making Access to Expensive Drugs Possible



Payment Distribution of Sovaldi by Metal Level



Source: AHIP Issue Brief: Patient Cost-Sharing Under the Affordable Care Act



## Additional Resources

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