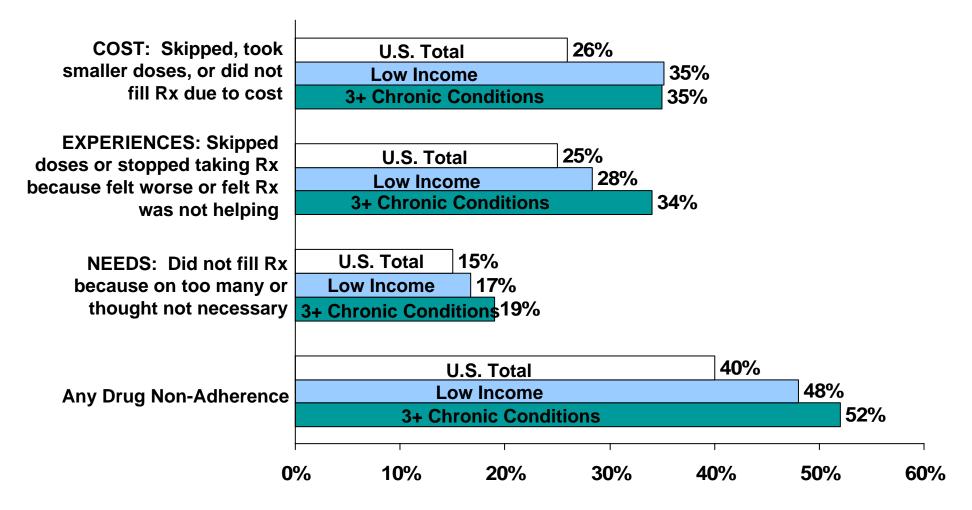
Two of five seniors report not taking medications as prescribed

Poor experiences with drugs and costs contribute to non-adherence

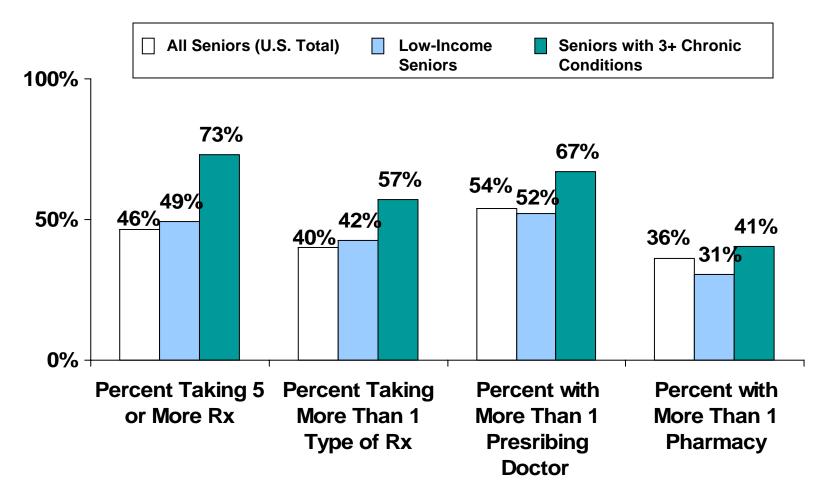
Percent of seniors who say they:



Note: Rx = prescription medication. Low income is 200 percent of the federal poverty or less. **SOURCE:** Kaiser/Commonwealth/Tufts-New England Medical Center 2003 National Survey of Seniors and Prescription Drugs.

Seniors – especially those with 3 or more chronic conditions – rely heavily on medications

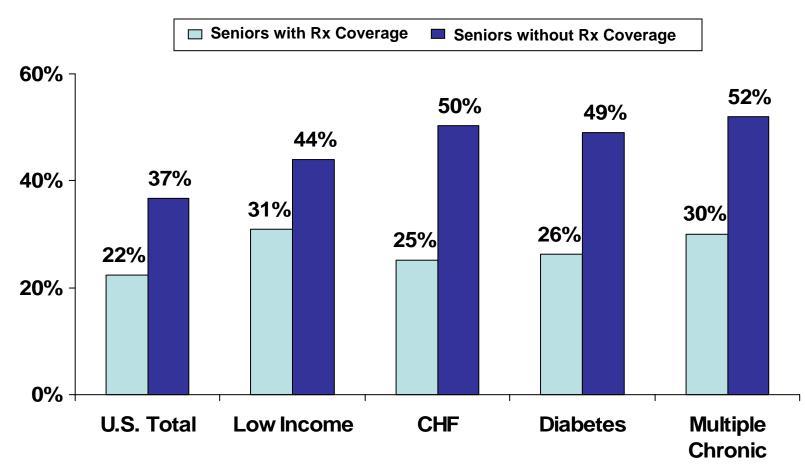
Many have multiple prescribing doctors and use more than 1 pharmacy



Note: Rx = prescription medication. Low income is 200 percent of the federal poverty level or less. **SOURCE:** Kaiser/Commonwealth/Tufts-New England Medical Center 2003 National Survey of Seniors and Prescription Drugs.

Drug coverage matters: Seniors without drug coverage report higher rates of non-adherence than those with drug coverage

Percent of seniors not filling medications or skipping or taking smaller doses due to costs:



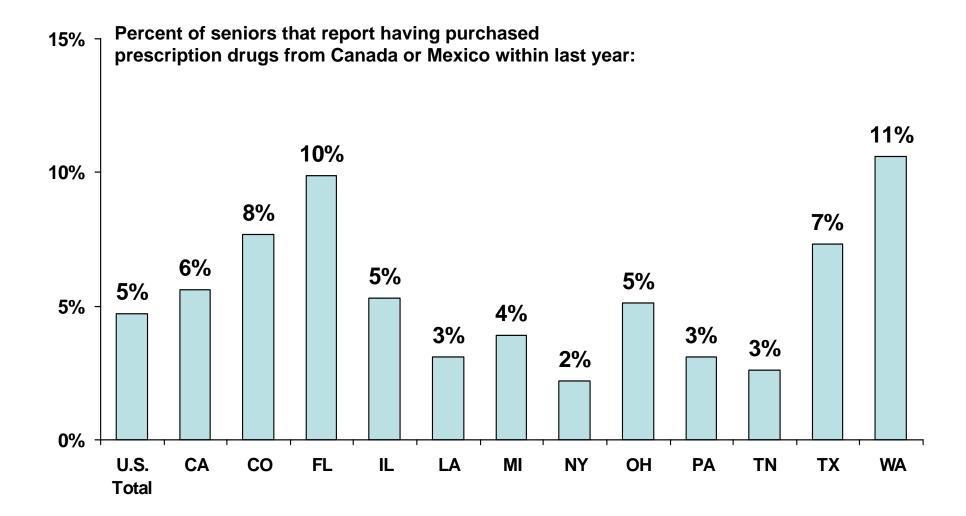
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Sources of drug coverage for seniors vary by state

Source of Rx Covg.	US Total	CA	СО	FL	IL	LA	MI	NY	ОН	PA	TN	ТХ	WA
Total Senior Population													
No Rx Coverage	27%	22%	24%	28%	27%	35%	21%	16%	29%	20%	31%	30%	36%
Employer	29%	30%	26%	27%	29%	26%	47%	37%	38%	24%	25%	27%	24%
Medicaid	7%	12%	4%	4%	8%	7%	5%	7%	4%	3%	10%	8%	4%
НМО	9%	21%	22%	11%	3%	6%	1%	13%	6%	19%	5%	4%	9%
Other	28%	15%	24%	30%	33%	26%	26%	27%	23%	34%	29%	31%	27%
Low-Income Senior Population (<200% of Poverty)													
No Rx Coverage	33%	24%	33%	37%	27%	44%	27%	17%	42%	19%	37%	41%	42%
Employer	16%	7%	11%	15%	13%	13%	31%	22%	23%	14%	14%	10%	16%
Medicaid	15%	37%	11%	11%	16%	15%	11%	17%	8%	7%	20%	18%	12%
НМО	8%	21%	26%	14%	4%	6%	2%	17%	8%	20%	6%	5%	8%
Other	28%	11%	19%	23%	40%	22%	29%	27%	19%	40%	23%	26%	22%

Note: "Other" includes Medigap, VA benefits, state pharmacy assistance, and coverage that could not otherwise be classified. **SOURCE:** Kaiser/Commonwealth/Tufts-New England Medical Center 2003 National Survey of Seniors and Prescription Drugs.

Nationally, five percent of seniors obtain drugs from Canada or Mexico, but rates vary by state



SOURCE: Kaiser/Commonwealth/Tufts-New England Medical Center 2003 National Survey of Seniors and Prescription Drugs.

Prescription Medication Use, Spending, Cost-Related Skipping and Reimportation by Source of Coverage, Nationwide and by State^a (2003)

Number of prescriptions (mean) NY PA IL MI FL CA OH TN LA TX CO WA (I) TOTAL n=1750 n=1457 n=1013 n=909 n=132 n=1000 n=1003 n=901 n=1260 n=1103 Number of prescriptions (mean) 4.7 4.6 4.9 4.7 4.7 4.4 4.7 4.9 5.0 4.9 4.5 4.4 Spending \$100-premoth on prescriptions (mean) 5.0 22.8 3.10 3.21 21.5 3.20 2.24 3.16 2.5 5.1 2.6 3.1 7.3 7.7 10.6 (O) COVERAGE m=4836 N=244 n=185 n=230 n=261 n=290 n=230 n=230 n=240														
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Bought Rx from Canada or Mexico (%) 6.8 3.9 6.0 9.0 10.7 12.0 26.9 4.7 3.7 3.6 7.1 16.4 7.8 (6) With Medicaid n=2537 n=2537 n=2537 n=252 n=131 n=157 n=198 n=147 n=277 n=123 n=171 n=141 n=152 n=78 n=112 Number of prescriptions (mean) 5.9 5.3 6.2 5.7 6.5 5.9 5.2 6.1 6.3 6.0 5.4 5.0 6.6 Spending \$100+ per month on prescriptions (%) 13.0 4.1 4.7 12.4 3.9 13.2 6.2 7.7 10.7 8.5 15.3 9.2 10.3 Any cost-related Rx skipping (%) 25.9 15.4 19.8 25.8 26.4 23.5 22.7 22.0 28.3 21.3 23.1 16.1 26.5 Bought Rx from Canada or Mexico (%) 1.9 1.7 0.0 1.6 0.5 1.4 3.7 0.0 1.2 2.2 2.6 0.0 7.8	Spending \$100+ per month on prescriptions (%)	48.9	41.0	<u>67.6</u>	65.2	<u>64.7</u>	38.1	40.6	48.9	48.1	<u>57.8</u>	49.2	42.2	32.6
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(7) With D_{m} (Lemma 204) with D_{m} (Lemma 204) with D_{m} (201) with D_{m} (2	6	1.9	1.7	0.0	1.6	0.5	1.4	3.7	0.0	1.2	2.2	2.6	0.0	7.8
(7) with KX Coverage Other Finan Medicald n=3810 n=395 n=353 n=242 n=272 n=191 n=211 n=250 n=244 n=231 n=189 n=244 n=160	(7) With Rx Coverage Other Than Medicaid	n=3816	n=395	n=333	n=242	n=272	n=191	n=211	n=250	n=244	n=231	n=189	n=244	n=160
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Bought Rx from Canada or Mexico (%) 3.1 0.3 0.1 3.5 4.8 3.2 6.6 5.4 3.6 1.6 5.3 <u>7.8</u> 6.7	Bought Rx from Canada or Mexico (%)	3.1	0.3	0.1	3.5	4.8	3.2	6.6	5.4	3.6	1.6	5.3	<u>7.8</u>	6.7

NOTES: " Bold font indicates a number significantly lower than the national average. <u>Underlined</u> font indicates a number significantly higher than the national average.

Mean total prescriptions reflects respondent's report of the number of different prescription medicines that he/she currently uses. Within each panel (1-7), rows denoting number of medications, spending and purchase of medication from Canada or Mexico are limited to sample who reported using at least one prescription medicine. **SOURCE:** Kaiser/Commonwealth/Tufts-New England Medical Center 2003 National Survey of Seniors and Prescription Drugs.