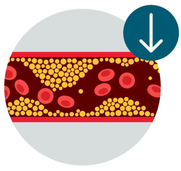
REJECTED

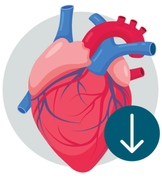
How Life-Saving Heart Medication Eludes Women, Southerners & People of Color

Medications known as PCSK9 inhibitors:



Decrease cholesterol by up to **70%**

Cut the risk of heart attack by almost **1/3**



But insurers sometimes deny coverage— for certain patient groups in particular.

Women have **21%↑** higher rejection rates than men.

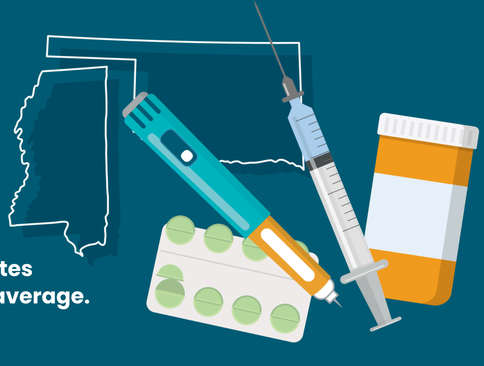
Black patients have **20%↑** higher rejection rates than white patients.

Hispanic patients have **25%↑** higher rejection rates than white patients.

Nearly 1 in 4

Women and Black or Hispanic patients are denied access to PCSK9 inhibitors by their health plans.

Mississippi & Oklahoma: **29%↑** higher rejection rates than the national average.



Arkansas: **67%↑** higher rejection rates than the national average.

All patients deserve access to their prescribed heart medication.

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