

TROUBLE GETTING MIGRAINE MEDICATION



To better understand the hurdles migraine sufferers face when accessing migraine medication, **HealthyWomen** polled its audience. Here is what we discovered.

MOST women depend on medicine to help with their migraines.

96% OF RESPONDENTS TAKE MEDICINE FOR THEIR MIGRAINES.

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The **PROPER MEDICINE** isn't always given at first.

61% OF WOMEN WERE REQUIRED BY THEIR HEALTH INSURERS TO TRY A CHEAPER MEDICATION TO TREAT THEIR CONDITION BEFORE IT WOULD COVER THE MIGRAINE MEDICATION THEIR HEALTH CARE PROVIDER INITIALLY PRESCRIBED.

Medication **COST** can change.

31% OF WOMEN INDICATED THAT THEIR HEALTH INSURER CHANGED HOW MUCH THEY PAY FOR THE MEDICATION AFTER THEY SIGNED UP FOR THE INSURANCE PLAN.

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Insurance **COVERAGE** can change.

29% OF WOMEN'S HEALTH INSURANCE STOPPED COVERING A MIGRAINE MEDICINE THEY HAD BEEN TAKING FOR A LONG TIME.

For more information about migraine medication coverage, visit

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