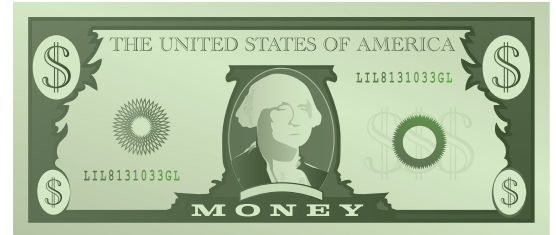


WHAT DOES THE U.S. REALLY SPEND ON PRESCRIPTION DRUGS?

OUT OF EVERY HEALTHCARE DOLLAR,

- 13 cents goes to prescription drugs
- 31 cents goes to hospitals
- 23 cents goes to doctors and other healthcare professionals

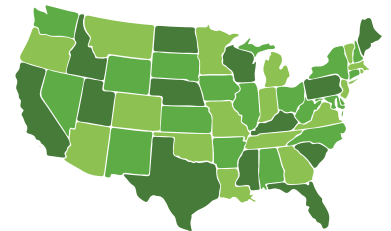


U.S. SPENDS 2% OF GDP ON PRESCRIPTION DRUGS

VS. 1.5% OF GDP
IN OECD COUNTRIES.



U.S. SPENDS SMALLER
PERCENTAGE OF
HEALTH SPENDING
ON PRESCRIPTION
DRUGS THAN OTHER
OECD COUNTRIES.



SPENDING ON PRESCRIPTION
DRUGS MEANS LESS SPENDING
IN OTHER AREAS OF THE
HEALTHCARE SYSTEM
(HOSPITALS, NURSING HOMES,
AND DOCTORS) BY IMPROVING
HEALTH AND DECREASING
THOSE EXPENDITURES.



15%

DRUG COSTS SEEM HIGH BECAUSE **15% OF ITS COST IS PAID OUT OF POCKET** (\$45 BILLION) VS. **3% OF HOSPITALIZATION COST** (\$31 BILLION).