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.

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.

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 healthywomen.org/coveredmigraine