

# MEDICATION ADHERENCE

OBJECTIVE 3



More than half of adults don't take their medicines as directed.

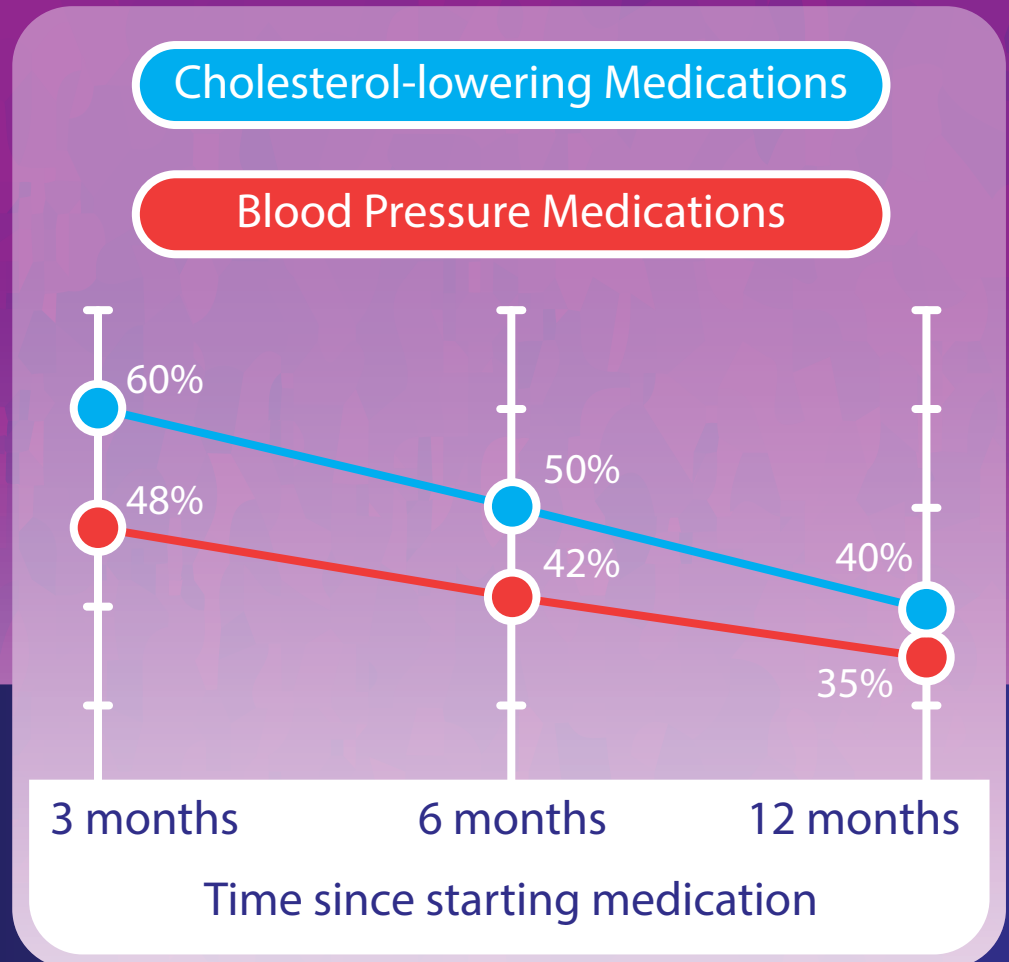


More than one in five new prescriptions goes unfilled.



Two out of five patients do not refill prescriptions for heart-related conditions.

## COSTS OF POOR MEDICATION ADHERENCE<sup>1</sup>



Adherence rates drop over time.

<sup>1</sup> Jean Nappi, PharmD, FCCP, BCPS, "Taking Medications the Right Way: What Women Need to Know," WomenHeart: The National Coalition for Women with Heart Disease. 2015