



Dollars & Sense Your meds can save your money!

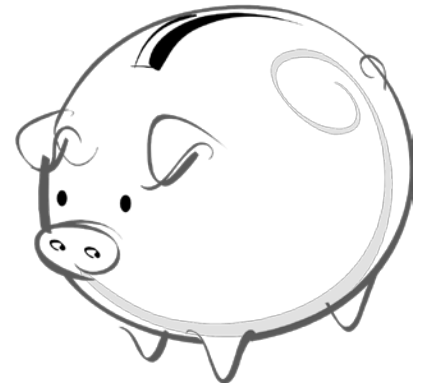
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Many people worry about cost when thinking about their prescriptions. But not many people think about the savings prescriptions can provide.

The truth is, the money you spend on your medicine may save you money in the long term.

Here's how taking your medicine as your healthcare provider (HCP) has told you to could help you save:

- **Healthcare costs:** taking your medicine can help you have fewer HCP visits, hospital stays, surgeries or procedures related to your condition
- **Future prescription costs:** taking your medicine as your HCP tells you to may keep you from having to take *more* medication than you do now, because it may help keep your condition from getting worse
- **Time:** taking your medicine can help you be more productive, meaning you may be able to take fewer sick days or have more time to enjoy family, friends and hobbies



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