WHAT KEEPS PATIENTS’ MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS MEDICATIONS OUT OF REACH?

IMPACT OF MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS

MS affects 400,000 individuals in the U.S.

WHO EXPERIENCE

- Numbness or weakness in limbs
- Partial or complete loss of vision
- Fatigue
- Dizziness

ESTIMATING AN AVERAGE $4.1 MILLION PER PATIENT OVER A LIFETIME

ACCESS TO NECESSARY MEDICATION

Health plans place more than half of branded MS drugs on a specialty tier, requiring high patient cost sharing.

OUT-OF-POCKET EXPENSES

Average out-of-pocket costs for patients with MS: $3,287

LACK OF ADHERENCE

A 10% increase in cost sharing = 8.6% decrease in patients taking medication as prescribed.

Sources: