

# RARE DISEASES & COST SHARING



## OUT-OF-POCKET COSTS

can put treatment out of reach for people with **rare diseases**.



Health plans may use **SPECIALTY TIERS TO LIMIT COVERAGE** for rare disease **treatments**.



Patients may be **REQUIRED TO PAY CO-INSURANCE**, a **percentage** of the medication's total cost, rather than a flat co-pay.



High **out-of-pocket costs** may **REQUIRE PATIENTS TO CHOOSE BETWEEN**



Daily **essentials**



**Treatment** for their disease



**Unmanageable cost sharing** leaves rare disease patients in a bind.

