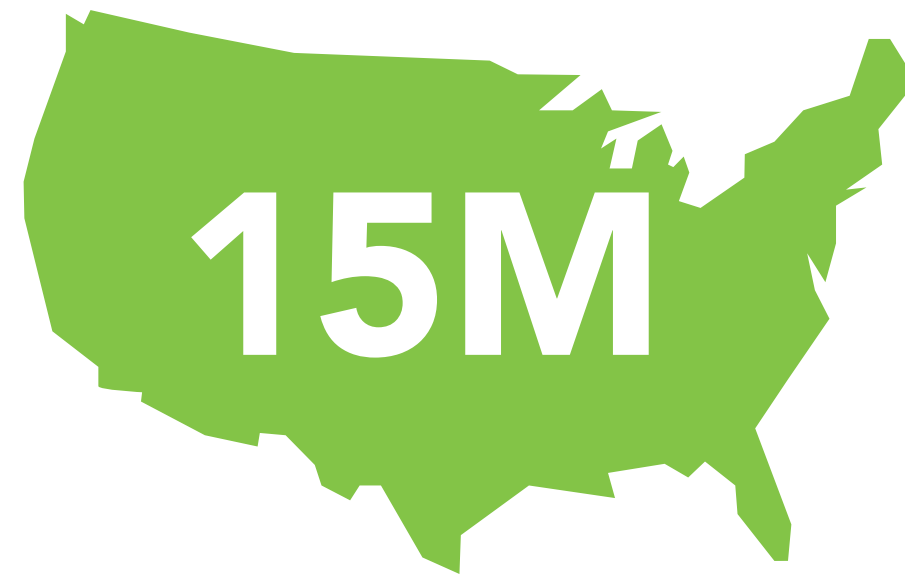


# Cancer-Related Financial Toxicity (CRFT)

**Cancer-related financial toxicity (CRFT)** is a national crisis hiding in plain sight. Families fighting cancer are overwhelmed by lost income and increased out-of-pocket costs associated with treatment. As a result, they face higher mortality rates, the inability to adhere to their treatment plans and bankruptcy.

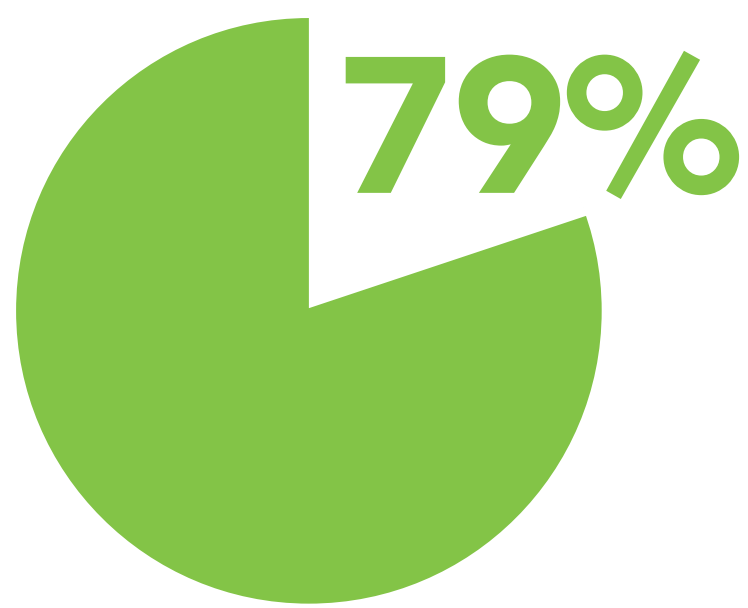


There are 15 million people living with cancer in the United States



73% of adult patients will experience some form of CRFT

## Higher Mortality and Relapse Rates



Patients who file for bankruptcy have a 79% greater risk of early mortality



Children from high-poverty areas relapse sooner than children in low-poverty areas

## Interrupted Access To Care



29% of patients skip doctors appointments



38% postpone or do not fill drug prescriptions

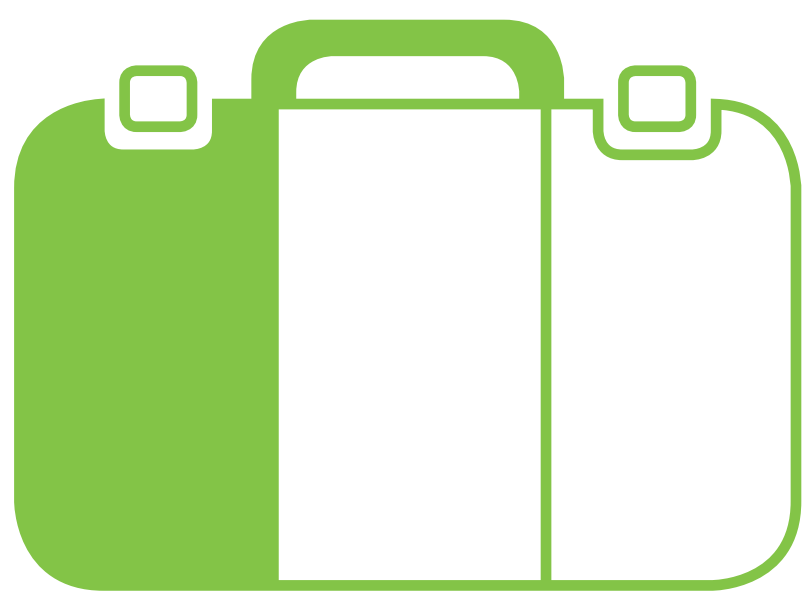


31% cut oral medications in half



34% skip doses entirely

## Inability To Afford Daily Living Expenses & Bankruptcy



Only one-third of cancer patients continue working full time after diagnosis

**BANKRUPTCY**  
**2.65x**  
**MORE LIKELY**

Adult cancer patients are 2.65x more likely to file for bankruptcy



42% of insured cancer patients reported a significant or catastrophic financial burden

The most commonly reported material hardships among families of a child with cancer are:



FOOD



HOUSING



UTILITIES