$41B/year in health care costs from hospital readmissions

1 in 7 patients are readmitted within 30 days

2/3 hospital readmissions are due to medication issues (non-adherence and adverse drug reactions)

3/4 readmissions are preventable

A new CVS Health Research Institute study* found 50% lower risk of readmission as a result of pharmacist intervention through an insurer-initiated medication reconciliation program.

More successful transitions

Pharmacists
- Review medications
- Counsel patients on adherence and drug safety

Patients
- Better understand drug regimen
- Can access pharmacist support for 30 days

$2 in savings for every $1 spent
$1,300 per patient total savings**

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