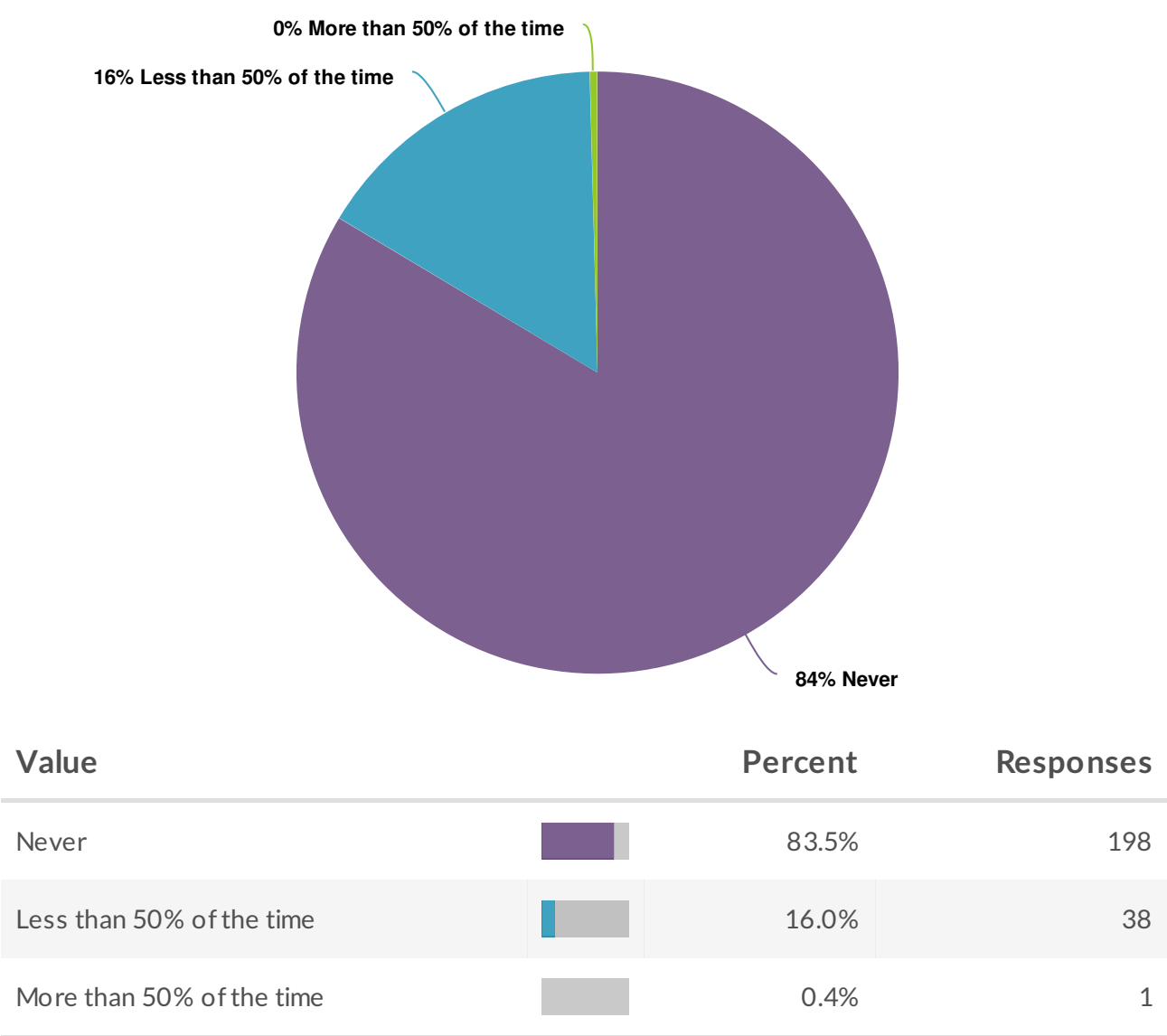


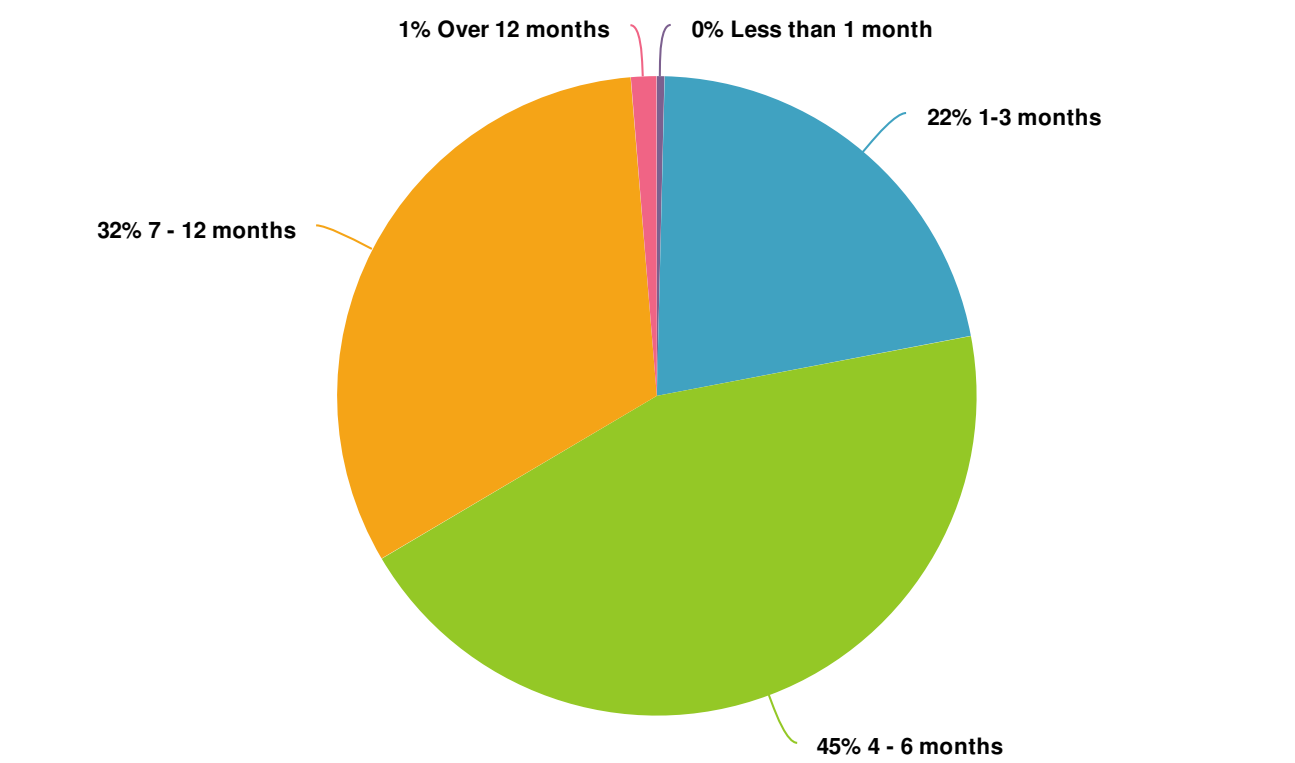
Report for Survey of DIR Fees Imposed on Pharmacies

1. When you serve a Part D patient, how often do you know at point of sale exactly what your final reimbursement will be?



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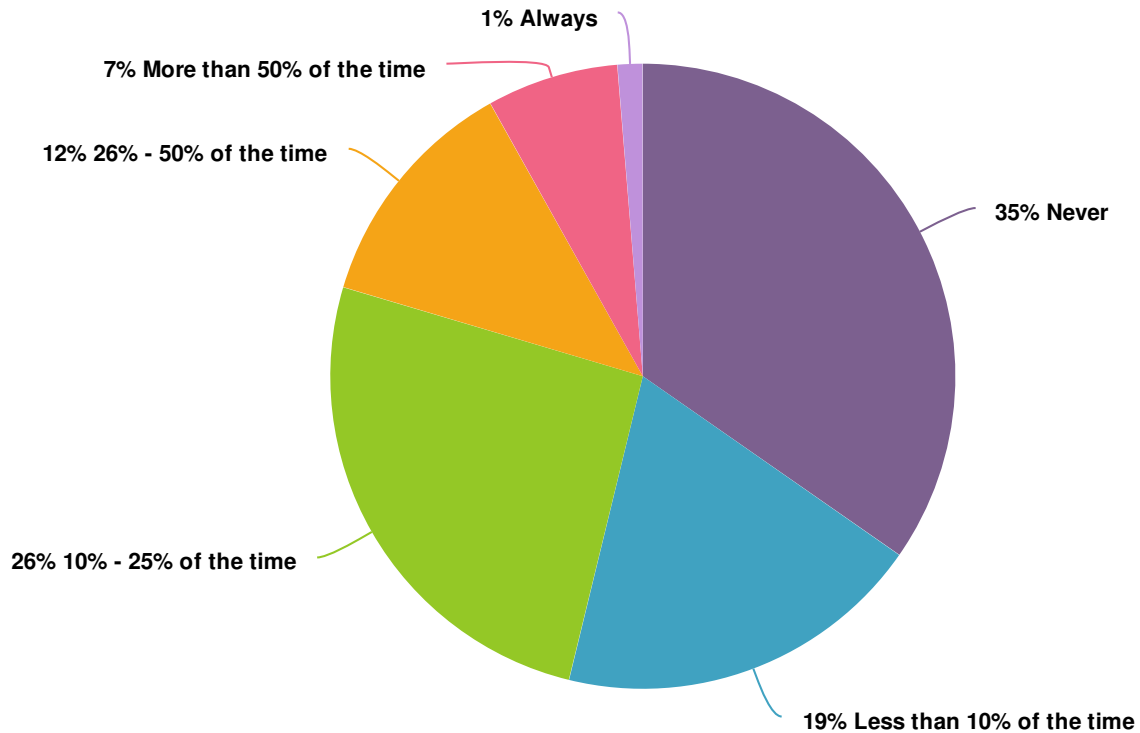
2. If you don't know your reimbursement at point of sale for a prescription due to a DIR charge, on average how long after is it before you know your final reimbursement?









Value		Percent	Responses
Less than 1 month	<div><div></div></div>	0.4%	1
1-3 months	<div><div></div></div>	21.6%	51
4 - 6 months	<div><div></div></div>	44.5%	105
7 - 12 months	<div><div></div></div>	32.2%	76
Over 12 months	<div><div></div></div>	1.3%	3

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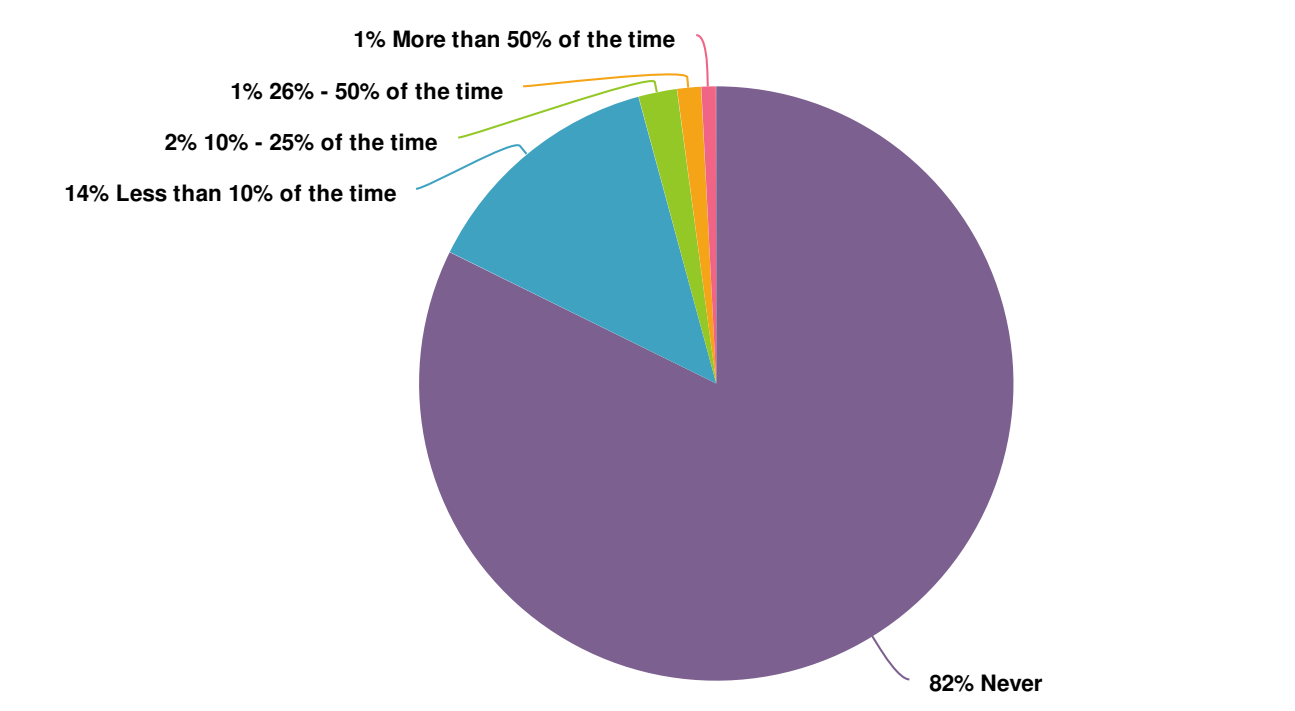
3. When you receive a payment reconciliation statement showing DIR fees charged to your pharmacy for Part D prescriptions, how often are the DIR charges itemized to SPECIFIC PRESCRIPTION CLAIMS?



Value		Percent	Responses
Never		34.7%	82
Less than 10% of the time		19.1%	45
10% - 25% of the time		25.8%	61
26% - 50% of the time		12.3%	29
More than 50% of the time		6.8%	16
Always		1.3%	3

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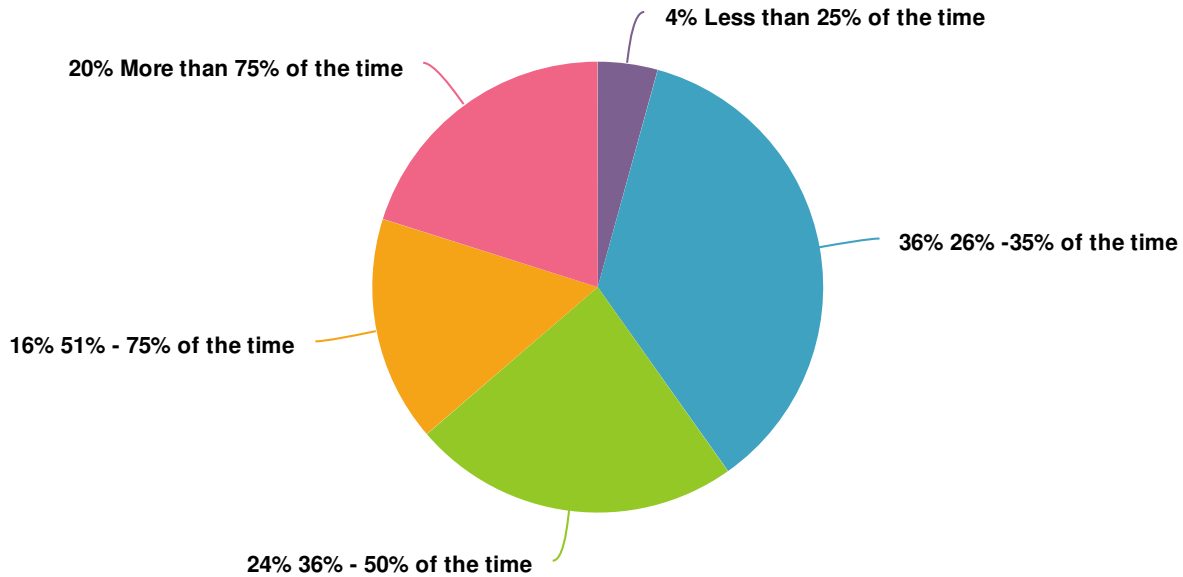
4. When you receive a reconciliation statement showing DIR fees charged to your pharmacy for Part D prescriptions, how often do you receive substantiating data relating DIR FEES to SPECIFIC PATIENT HEALTH OUTCOMES?



Value		Percent	Responses
Never	<div><div></div></div>	82.3%	195
Less than 10% of the time	<div><div></div></div>	13.5%	32
10% - 25% of the time	<div><div></div></div>	2.1%	5
26% - 50% of the time	<div><div></div></div>	1.3%	3
More than 50% of the time	<div><div></div></div>	0.8%	2

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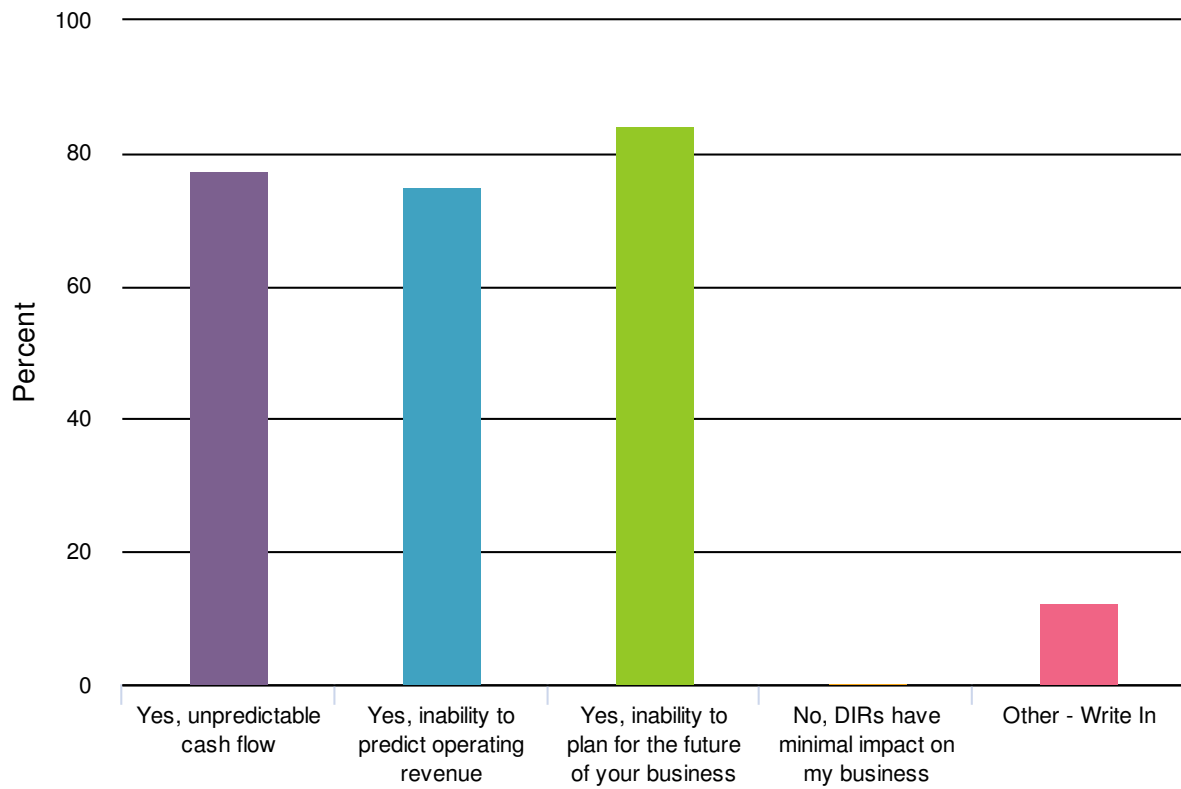
5. After DIR fees are deducted from your pharmacy reimbursements, how often is the pharmacy's reimbursement for a prescription below the pharmacy's total dispensing cost (acquisition cost plus cost of dispense) for that prescription?








Value		Percent	Responses
Less than 25% of the time	<div><div></div></div>	4.3%	10
26% -35% of the time	<div><div></div></div>	35.9%	84
36% - 50% of the time	<div><div></div></div>	23.5%	55
51% - 75% of the time	<div><div></div></div>	16.2%	38
More than 75% of the time	<div><div></div></div>	20.1%	47

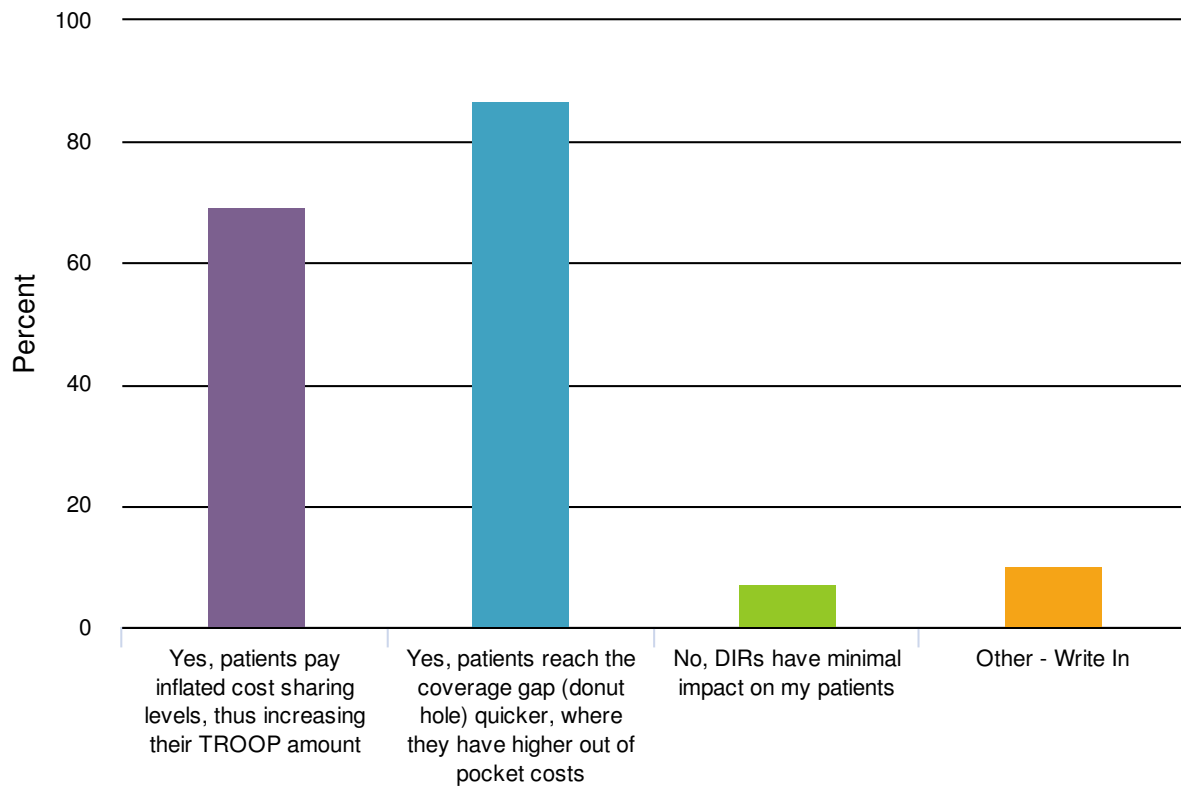
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6. Are DIR fees affecting your ability to manage the business operations of your pharmacy? (Mark all that apply)



Value		Percent	Responses
Yes, unpredictable cash flow		77.6%	184
Yes, inability to predict operating revenue		75.1%	178
Yes, inability to plan for the future of your business		84.4%	200
No, DIRs have minimal impact on my business		0.4%	1
Other - Write In		12.2%	29

7. Are DIR fees affecting your patients' access to prescription medication?
(Mark all that apply)



Value		Percent	Responses
Yes, patients pay inflated cost sharing levels, thus increasing their TROOP amount		69.1%	163
Yes, patients reach the coverage gap (donut hole) quicker, where they have higher out of pocket costs		86.9%	205
No, DIRs have minimal impact on my patients		7.2%	17
Other - Write In		10.2%	24