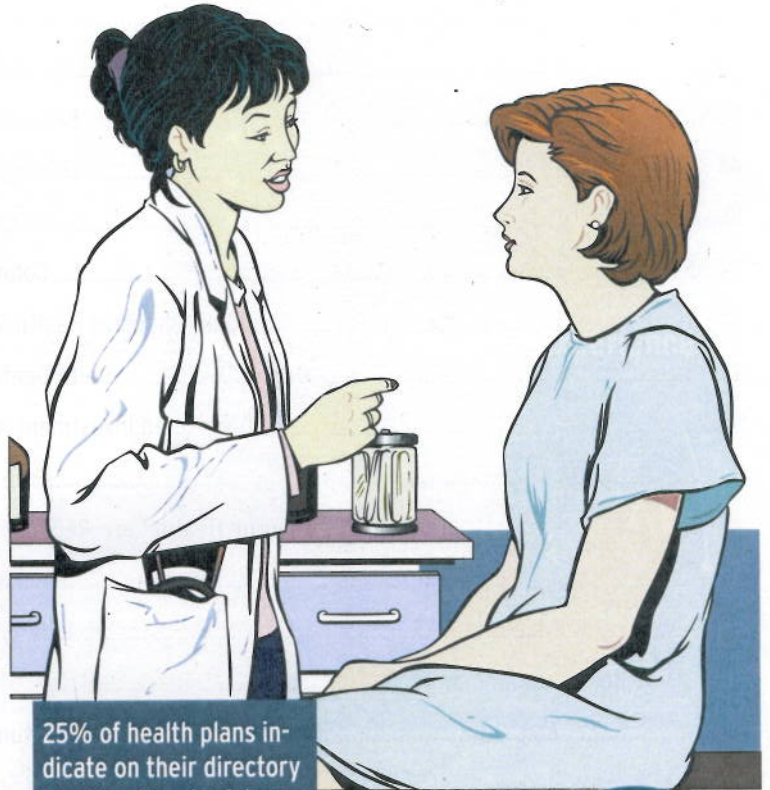


By the Numbers

Help for workers with chronic conditions

More health plans and employers are reducing barriers to treatment for employees with common chronic diseases, according to new research released by the National Business Coalition on Health.



For patients with diabetes, 27% of health plans waive copays for essential drugs and equipment, and 33% of health plans reduce copays.

27%

33%

19%

For patients with asthma, 19% of health plans waive copays for essential drugs, and 32% reduce copays.

32%

20%

For hypertension, 20% of health plans waive copays for drugs and equipment, and 28% reduce copays.

28%

25% of health plans indicate on their directory whether the physicians use electronic health records.

25%

53%

57% of health plans remind patients about colorectal cancer screening, and 53% of health plans tell patients when their colorectal screening is overdue.

47%

47% of health plans display quality information, and 16% enable patients to search for physicians based on quality.

16%

57%