

## **Women with diabetes more likely than men to not take meds as prescribed**

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(HealthDay)—Women with diagnosed diabetes are more likely than men

to not take their medications as prescribed, according to an August data brief published by the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention National Center for Health Statistics.

Robin A. Cohen, Ph.D., and Amy E. Cha, Ph.D., M.P.H., from the National Center for Health Statistics in Hyattsville, Maryland, used data from the National Health Interview Survey to examine the percentage of [adults](#) aged 18 years and older with diagnosed [diabetes](#) who reported use of selected strategies to reduce their prescription drug costs.

The researchers found that among adults with diabetes, women were more likely than men to not take their medication as prescribed (14.9 versus 11.6 percent). Younger adults (

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