Medical research and innovation saves lives by developing new treatments for some of the world’s deadliest conditions.

**HIV/AIDS THEN**
In 1995, the death rate from HIV/AIDS was 16.2 per 100,000

**HIV/AIDS Deaths Have Fallen 85% Since 1995**

**HIV/AIDS NOW**
With the increasing use of combination antiretroviral therapies, it had dropped to 2.6 per 100,000 by 2010

**CANCER THEN**
In 1991, there were 215 cancer deaths per 100,000

**Cancer Deaths Have Fallen 23% Since 1991**

**CANCER NOW**
In 2012, there were 166 cancer deaths per 100,000, resulting in 1.7 million deaths averted since 1991

Unfortunately, restrictive health insurance company policies are undermining further gains by:

**The New York Times**
Raising out-of-pocket costs, burdening patients who already pay premiums.

**The Washington Post**
Using adverse tiering to restrict access to care. These discriminatory practices and bureaucratic hurdles can triple a patient’s medicine costs.

**Group Sues Aetna, Claiming Discrimination Against H.I.V. Patients**

**Health insurers may be finding new ways to discriminate against patients**

Protect patient access to care. Don’t be deceived by proposals that hinder the next medical breakthroughs.