

Skyrocketing drug prices +  
record drug companies' profits =  
**PATIENTS LOSE!**

# You do the math.

Drug prices rise as pharma profit soars

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As the drug industry takes in billions in profits, hospitals, patients, and taxpayers are feeling the pain of higher drug prices. No wonder drug companies want to change the subject by attacking hospitals.

Hospitals, unlike drug companies, care for patients 24/7, no matter what. But drug companies continue to take advantage of patients and the providers who care for them by increasing the price for critical treatments, like some chemotherapy drugs, which had increases in excess of 80% over the last two years.<sup>1</sup>

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## Don't fall for the drug companies' finger pointing.

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<sup>1</sup> 2019 Drug Pricing Study, NORC at the University of Chicago