

# Did You Know?



1/3 of people 45 to 64 and 1/2 of people 65 and older have taken **more than 3** prescription drugs in **the last 30 days**



**800,000**

ADVERSE DRUG EVENTS REPORTED TO THE FDA IN 2014

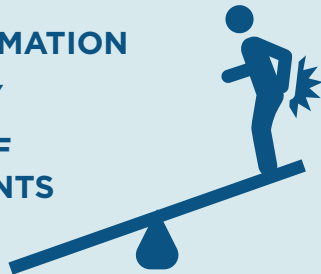


**\$136 Billion**

ANNUAL COST OF ADVERSE DRUG REACTIONS

## Imbalances in the body make chronic disease worse:






- INFLAMMATION
- ACIDITY
- LACK OF NUTRIENTS



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**Make a difference and help improve access to prescription medical foods by becoming an advocate.**

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-  Email your Congressmen and Senators to advocate for insurance coverage - we've made it easy to do
-  Share your story so others can learn about medical foods and why we need broader coverage
-  Download free resources like infographics and helpful articles to inform others
-  Post to Twitter and Facebook
-  Sign up to receive updates for more ways to get involved

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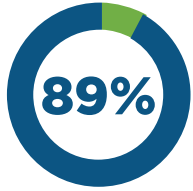
# Medical Foods Are Not Drugs

**Ditch the side effects, not the results.**



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# Medical Foods - The Safe and Effective Solution




of doctors recognize certain chronic diseases have distinct nutritional requirements

In a survey of 200 healthcare professionals

Millions of people take synthetic drugs to manage chronic disease

**Osteoarthritis**  **26.9 million**

**2.5 million**  **Chronic Venous Disease**

**Osteopenia/Osteoporosis**  **55.5 million**

Medical foods are prescription medicines made from natural molecules found in foods



One pill can = natural molecules found in

**5 lbs**



of fruits and vegetables



Purified, natural ingredients =

**FEWER SIDE EFFECTS**

Large amounts of these purified molecules help the body fight disease



## How medical foods differ from synthetic drugs and supplements

	Medical Food	Dietary Supplement	Rx Drugs
Ingredients are designated G.R.A.S. "Generally Recognized as Safe" highest standard of safety at the FDA	✓	✗	✗
Intended for a disease or condition that has distinctive nutritional requirements	✓	✗	✗
Supervised by a physician and dispensed by prescription	✓	✗	✓



**Talk with your doctor**

to see if prescription medical foods are right for you.

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