



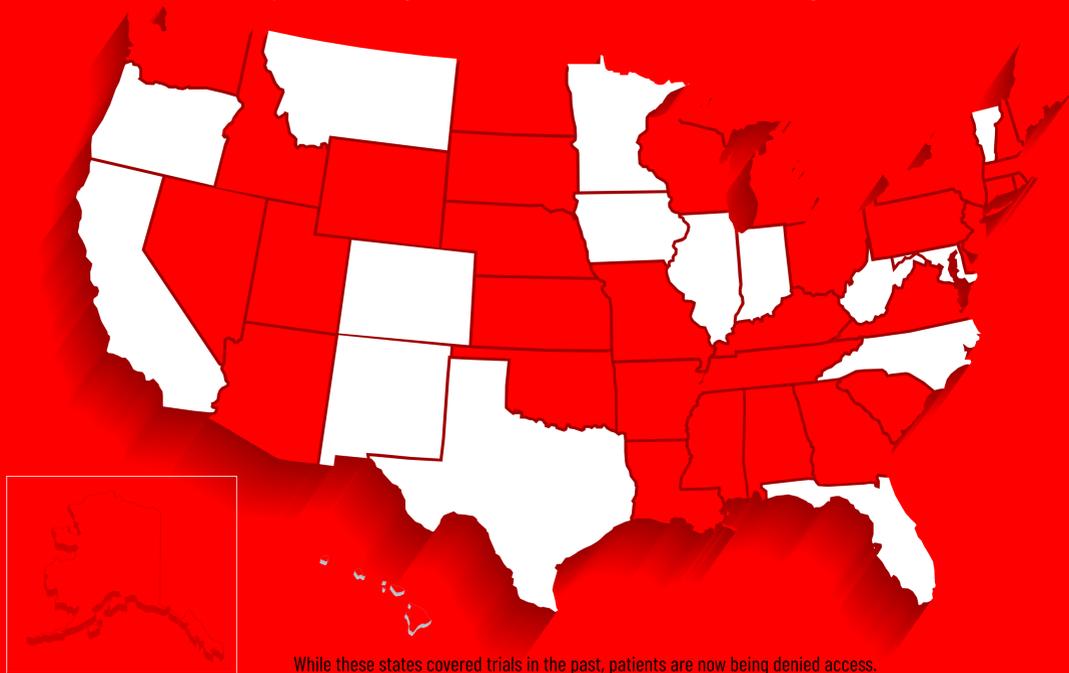
Social Media Content Library

We've developed some sample social media content for you to use and tailor to raise awareness and encourage action the bipartisan CLINICAL TREATMENT Act (H.R. 913), which would federally require Medicaid to cover the routine care costs of clinical trial participation for Medicaid enrollees with a life-threatening condition.

- A person's income shouldn't dictate whether they can access a clinical trial. We're calling on Congress to pass the CLINICAL TREATMENT Act and put clinical trials within reach of millions of patients on Medicaid. #ClinicalTrialAccess
- We can improve the quality of our medical research and reduce disparities at the same time. Congress, pass the CLINICAL TREATMENT Act and give every patient the opportunity to access new treatments and participate in research. #ClinicalTrialAccess
- All patients with a life-threatening disease deserve access clinical trials. 86+ patient and provider organizations have come together to support #ClinicalTrialAccess. We ask Congress to pass the CLINICAL TREATMENT Act today!
- Did you know that #Medicaid is the only major insurer that is not required to cover the routine cost of clinical trial participation? We must close this gap and improve access for 42.2 million patients #ClinicalTrialAccess
- My Medicaid patients deserve equal #ClinicalTrialAccess. I support passage of the CLINICAL TREATMENT Act.
- Clinical trials often provide the best – and sometimes only—treatment option for patients. All patients with life-threatening diseases need #ClinicalTrialAccess. #Congress, please pass the CLINICAL TREATMENT Act.
- Passage of the bipartisan CLINICAL TREATMENT ACT (H.R. 913) would put clinical trials within reach of millions more patients—including children, people with disabilities, and rural Americans. #ClinicalTrialAccess
- Thank you @repbenraylujan and @RepGusBilirakis for introducing H.R. 913, the CLINICAL TREATMENT Act. Patients with Medicaid need #ClinicalTrialAccess!

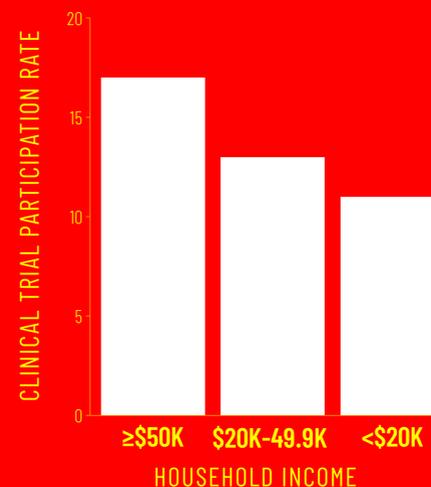
Clinical trials often provide the best treatment options for patients with life-threatening conditions. But many can't enroll because federal law doesn't require Medicaid to cover the routine costs of participating.

Only 15 states require this coverage—leaving people on Medicaid in potentially without clinical trial coverage.¹



While these states covered trials in the past, patients are now being denied access.

to clinical trial participation—particularly for low-income patients.²



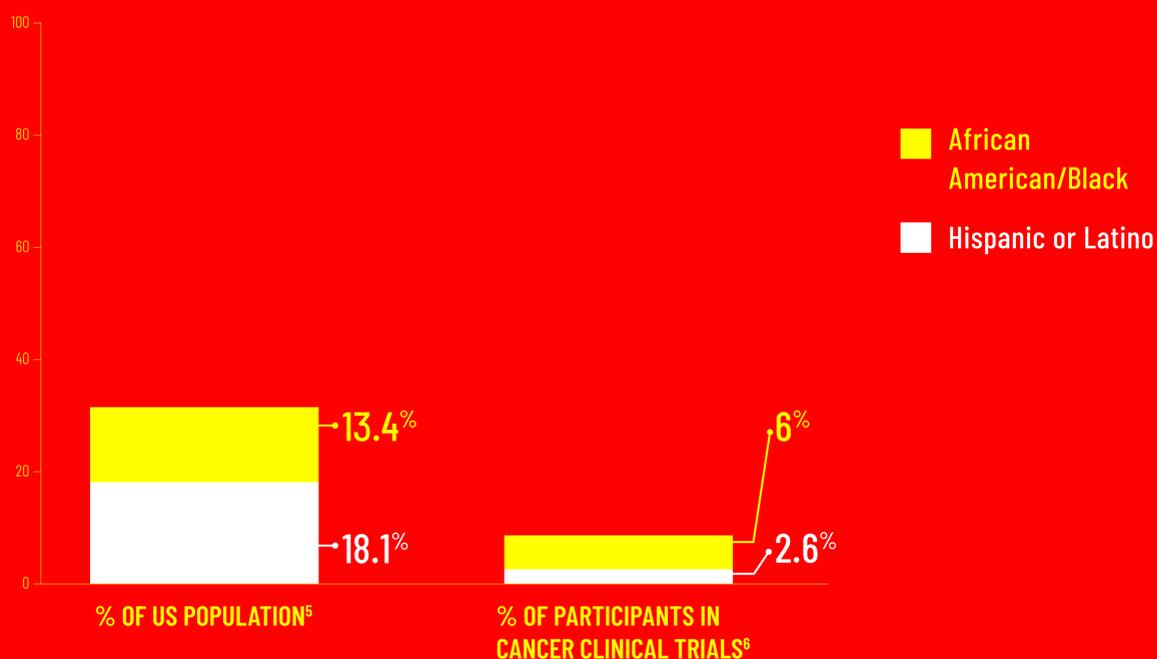
Medicaid is the only major payer that doesn't guarantee coverage of routine care costs for trial participants.



All other major payers—including Medicare—cover these costs. Covering routine costs would have a minimal impact on overall Medicaid spending; Medicaid covers these costs for patients who do not enroll in trials.^{3,4}

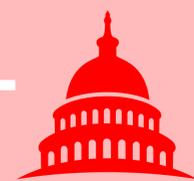
Closing this coverage gap would reduce racial/ethnic disparities and improve the validity of data and the quality of new treatments.

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CONGRESS:



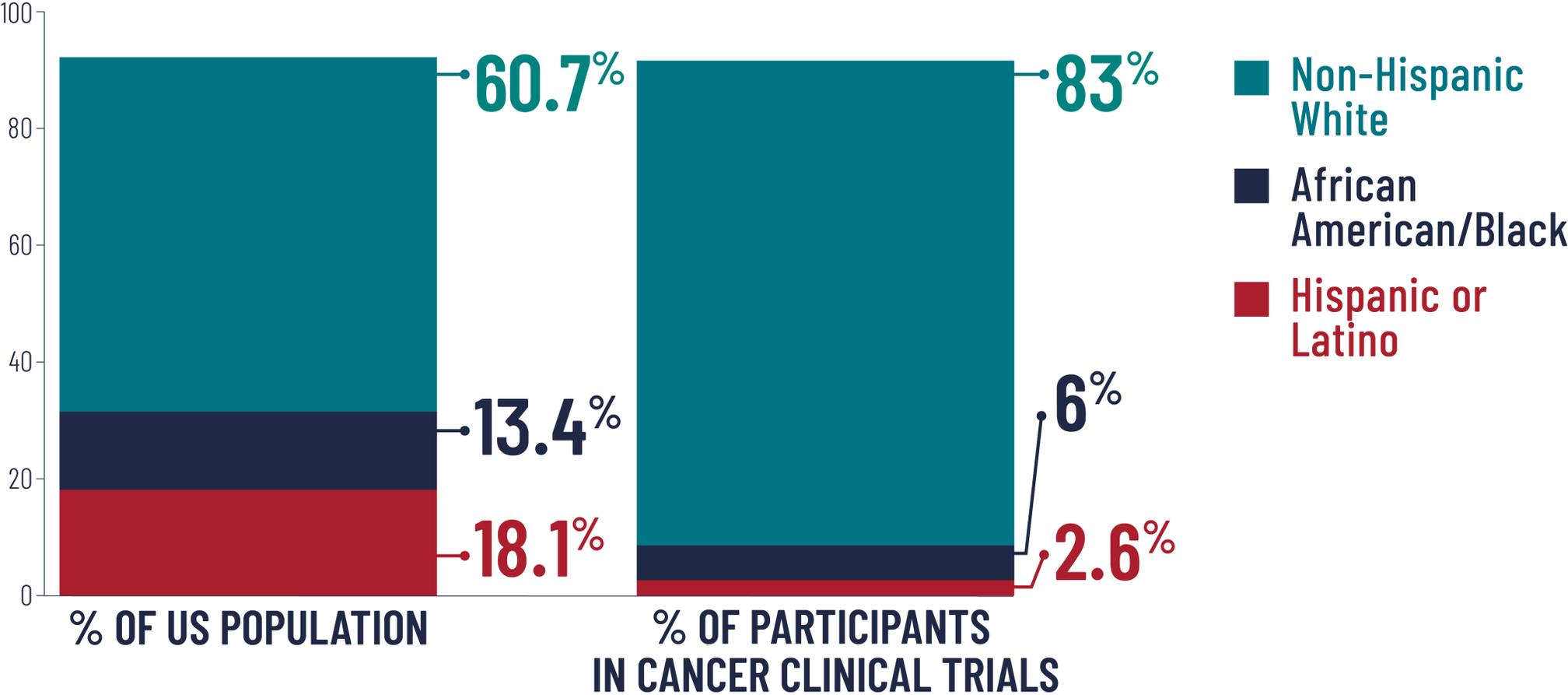
Pass the CLINICAL TREATMENT Act and give every patient on Medicaid the opportunity to access new treatments and participate in research. #ClinicalTrialAccess

To learn more, visit asco.org/advocacy

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Cost is one of the biggest barriers to clinical trial participation.

