

DRUG COMPANY PRICE HIKES :

LOOK AGAIN

35 PHARMACEUTICAL CORPORATIONS

WAITED UNTIL SCRUTINY ON THE INITIAL 2021 PRICE INCREASES FADED BEFORE

HIKING PRICES

THREE MAJOR DRUG CORPORATIONS, JANSSEN, NOVARTIS, AND MERCK, EACH MADE HIKES ON THEIR BEST-SELLING OR SECOND-BEST-SELLING PRODUCTS



100%

of hikes were above the rate of inflation



5%

median price hike

January 2021 price hikes now total **783 drugs**

JANSSEN

HIKED THE PRICE OF **27 DRUGS**

#1 including its best-selling product, **STELARA**

JANSSEN HIKED THE PRICE OF **STELARA** BY 4.8%



\$12,095

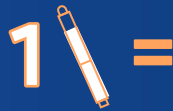
#4 top-selling drug in the US

Janssen hiked the price of **Stelara** **17 times** since 2010

Novartis hiked the price of Cosentyx in Jan. 2021 by

5X the rate of inflation

NOVARTIS HIKED THE PRICE OF **COSENTYX** BY 7%



\$5,929

Novartis hiked the price of **Cosentyx** **9 times** since 2015

NOVARTIS

HIKED THE PRICE OF **18 DRUGS**

#1 including its best-selling product, **COSENTYX**

MERCK

HIKED THE PRICE OF **15 DRUGS**

#2 including its second best-selling product, **JANUVIA**

MERCK HIKED THE PRICE OF **JANUVIA** BY 4.94%



\$496

4TH highest drug expenditure for Medicare

Merck hiked the price of **Januvia** **20 times** since 2006