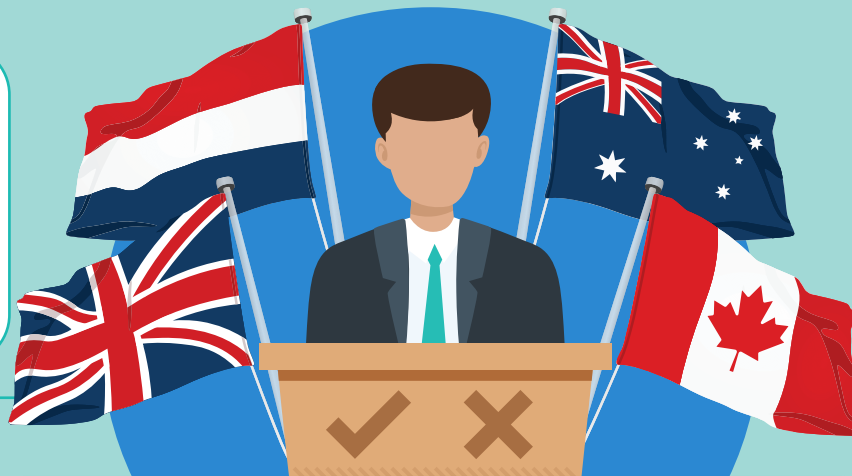


International Reference Pricing Outsources Decisions About Americans' Medicines and Health

Some policymakers have proposed giving foreign politicians power and influence over deciding what American medicines are worth. International reference pricing is a form of government price setting in which U.S. bureaucrats would determine the value of our medicines based on how foreign governments and politicians value these treatments and cures.

How do foreign governments decide what a medicine is worth?

By creating bureaucracies to calculate what health and lives are worth.



And evaluating whether or not new treatments are “worth it” based on government budgets and bottom lines.

Foreign politicians decide the value of an extra year of a patient’s life and then withhold medicines if they don’t deem it “worth it.”

This leads to discrimination against different groups, such as those with pre-existing conditions, older people, people with a disability, or those with a chronic condition.

Tell policymakers that America shouldn’t follow the lead of foreign governments when it comes to deciding the value of American medicines.