#### **IGNORING THE DOCTOR'S INSTRUCTIONS: A COMMON** OCCURRENCE?





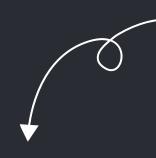
# THIS IS AN. SHE RECENTLY LEFT THE DOCTOR'S OFFICE WITH NO IDEA ON HOW TO **FOLLOW HER TREATMENT PLAN**

75% of Doctors in the US have been shown to overestimate the amount of information they give patients

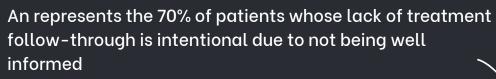


### **AN'S DOCTOR ONLY SPENT 49 SECONDS** SPEAKING ABOUT HER MEDICATION FOR HER **SKIN INFECTION**

Within these 49 seconds, most doctors spend 30 seconds speaking about the name of the medication



# AN WAS NOT EDUCATED PROPERLY ON THE EFFECTS OF THE MEDICATION AND THUS **DECIDED NOT TO TAKE IT**





# AN'S DECISION HAS NOW LED TO PROLONGED INFECTION

Due to lacking physician communication, patients are left with longer treatment plans and more health complications

**IT'S EVIDENT THAT FURTHER** TOOLS ARE NEEDED TO HELP **DOCTORS EFFECTIVELY COMMUNICATE TREATMENT** PLANS TO PATIENTS. AS SEEN, IT ALL STARTS WITH THE DOCTOR

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