

FIVE THINGS you should know

from the West Health Institute/NORC
Survey on Americans' Views on Health-
care Costs, Coverage, and Policy...



Four in 10
Americans say they
fear the costs
associated with
a serious illness,
more than the
number who say they
fear the illness itself.



Three quarters of
Americans say that
our country doesn't
get good value for
what we spend on
healthcare.



IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS
OVER HALF
OF AMERICANS



say they have received a medical bill for a
cost they thought was covered by insurance
or report receiving an unexpected medical bill;
more than a quarter had a medical bill go to
a collection agency.



Forty percent of Americans
say they skipped a recommended test
or treatment in last year due to costs



**About half
of Americans**

disapprove of the way
their representative in
Congress is handling
the cost of healthcare.

