

NATIONAL SURVEY

Treating Thyroid Eye Disease During COVID-19



Thyroid eye disease affects Medicare patients' quality of life.



In fact

90%

of patients said thyroid eye disease has "significantly" impacted their lives.

Thyroid eye disease can cause



Pain



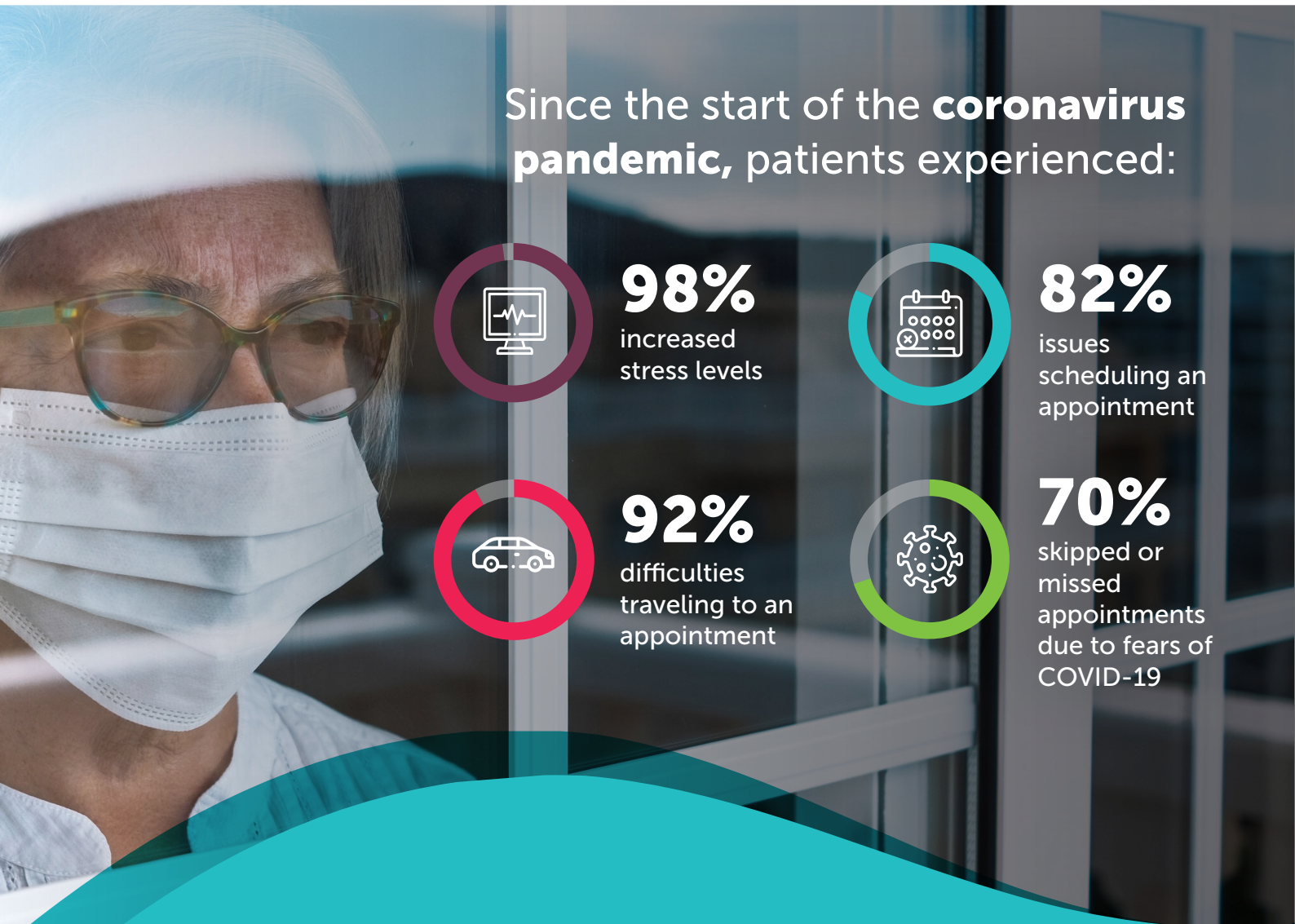
Eye Bulging



Double Vision



In Severe Cases,
Vision Loss



Since the start of the **coronavirus pandemic**, patients experienced:



98%
increased
stress levels



82%
issues
scheduling an
appointment



92%
difficulties
traveling to an
appointment



70%
skipped or
missed
appointments
due to fears of
COVID-19

Patients agreed treatment infused by a medical professional from their own home:

100%

would be more
convenient and
less risky



96%

would reduce the
burden on their
caregivers



94%

would reduce
disruptions to care



Expanding Medicare coverage to include home infusion for thyroid eye disease can protect patients & maintain care.

