

# What Patients are Saying About the Medical Device Tax

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“I want Members of Congress to understand how important it is to continue supporting the kinds of medical innovations that allowed my doctors to find my cancer when they did. After all, if it hadn’t been for that first CT scan and early colonoscopy, who knows when they would have found it? It is my hope that lawmakers continue to fight for early screening – and against harmful policies like the medical device tax – so cancer “thrivers” like me can access the treatments we need.”

**TRACEY, WISCONSIN**

“To this day, I am still receiving regular scans to track my progress. Relieved by my recovery, I am forever thankful for having gotten the right scans at the right time. I’m proud to tell my story on Capitol Hill to help fight for policies, like medical device tax repeal, that would help keep medical imaging technologies innovative and accessible for all.”

**HOLLY, CONNECTICUT**



“As a survivor, I’m so grateful to the health professionals who treated me and the friends and loved ones who supported me. I want to share my story with Members of Congress to improve access for other patients as well as support innovations in healthcare, like the bronchoscope that saved my life. Repeal of the medical device tax means more funds can go to research and development investment that can ultimately save lives.”

**RANDY, WASHINGTON**

“I’m an advocate for policies that protect patient access to innovative treatments, including repeal of the medical device tax, which takes funding away from research and development investment. As a survivor, I know how scary a cancer diagnosis can be. Now I’m fighting for a world where everyone has access to the screening, treatment, and support he or she needs to fight cancer.”

**SHERYL, MASSACHUSETTS**



“My experience with cancer has been an eye-opening experience in many ways as I’m living my life scan to scan. That’s why it’s crucial to protect medical technology innovation from harmful policies like the medical device tax, which threatens to divert funding away from research that could lead to the next breakthrough in cancer detection.”

**AMY, ILLINOIS**