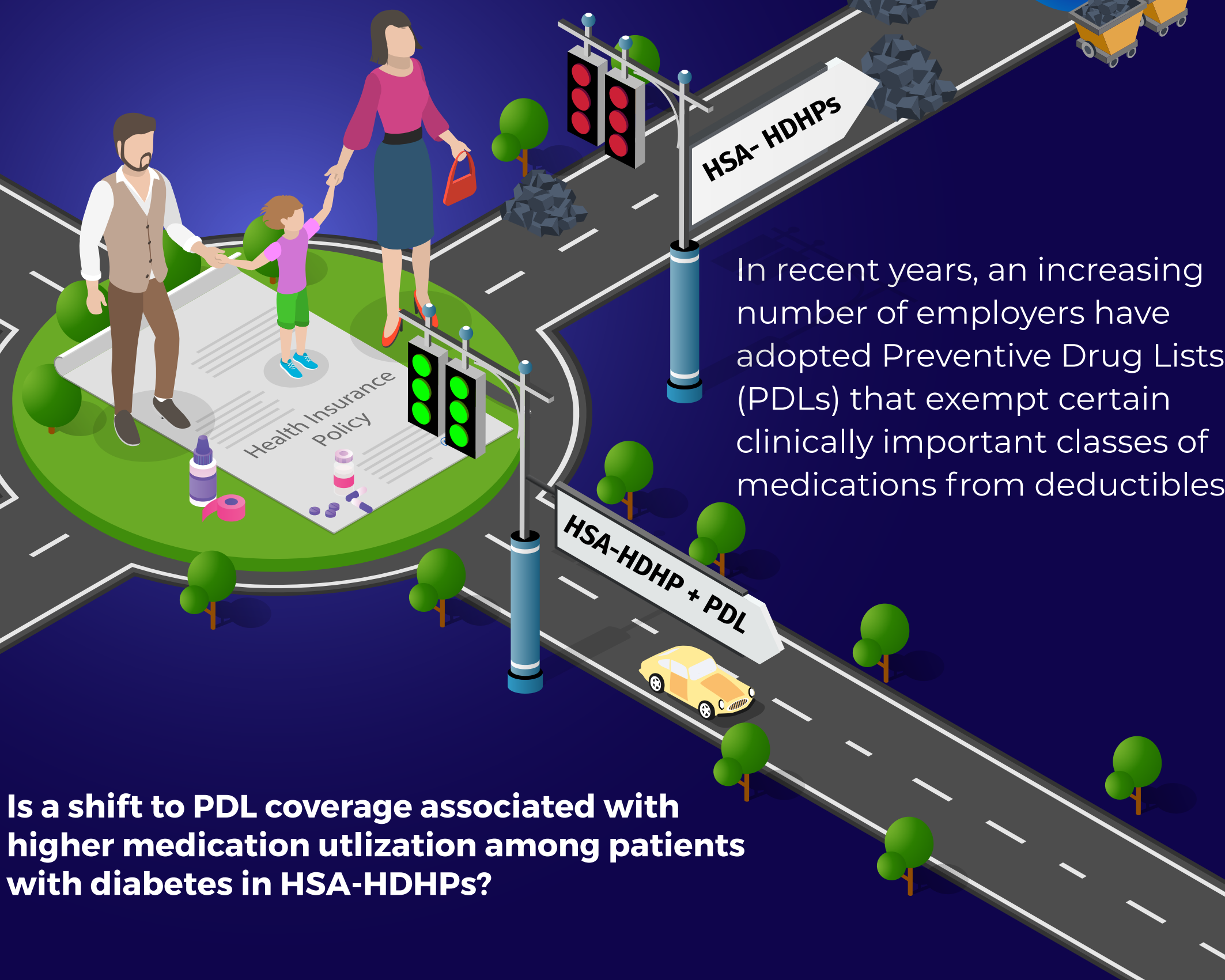


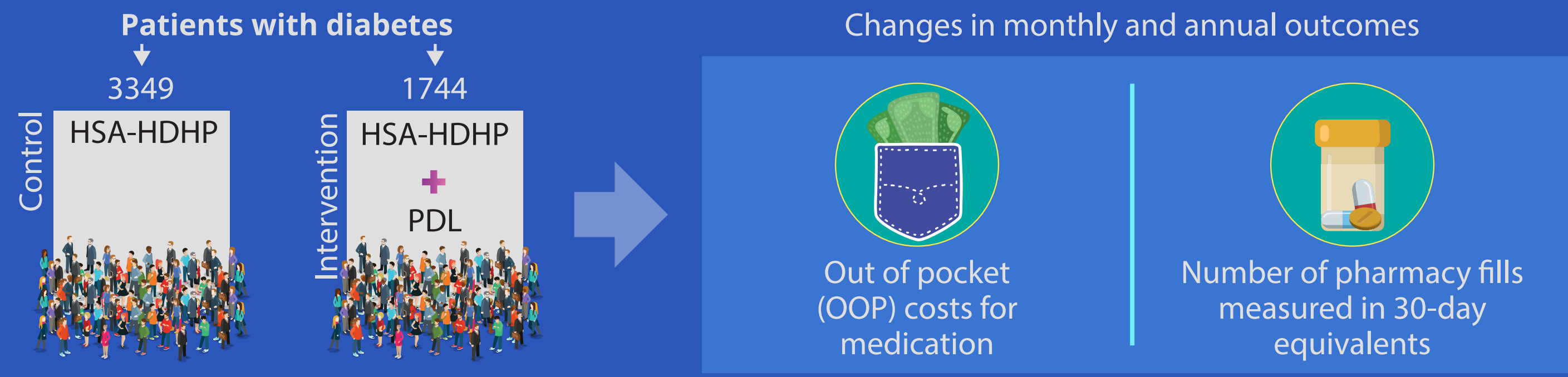
Is Exempting Preventive Medication from Health Plan Deductibles Beneficial for Patients with Diabetes?

High deductible health plans linked to Health Savings Accounts (HSA-HDHPs) require all healthcare services except certain preventive care to be included under the deductible

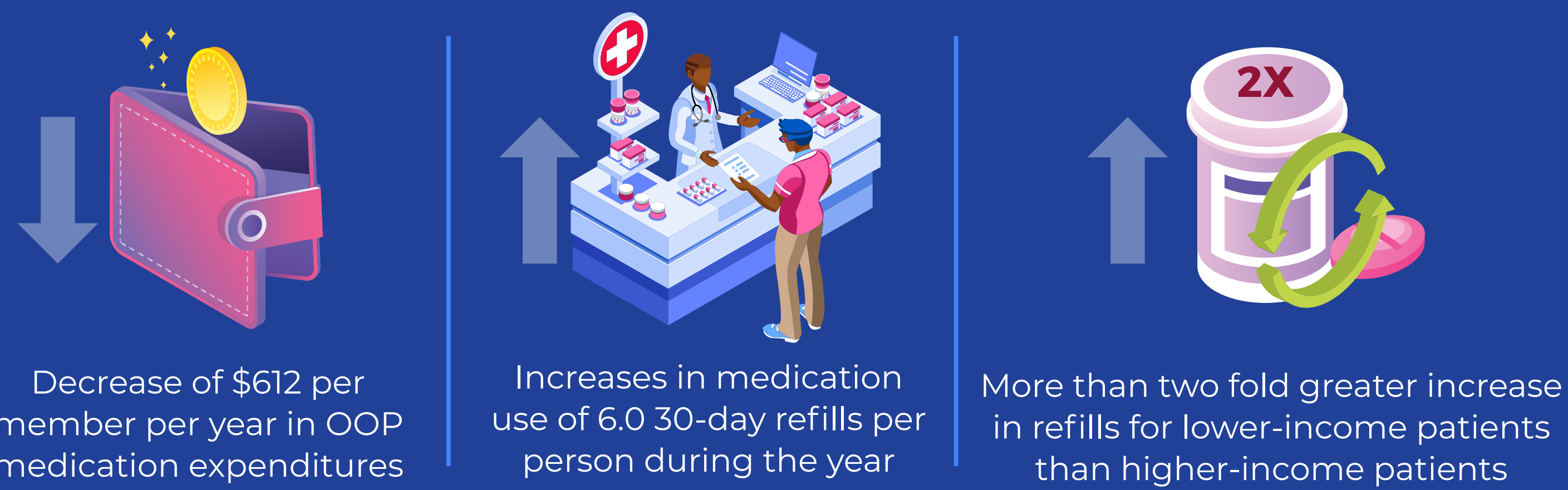


In recent years, an increasing number of employers have adopted Preventive Drug Lists (PDLs) that exempt certain clinically important classes of medications from deductibles

Is a shift to PDL coverage associated with higher medication utilization among patients with diabetes in HSA-HDHPs?



Transition to PDL coverage resulted in:



PDLs cover important classes of medication to manage diabetes related comorbidities, and result in substantial OOP savings and increased adherence to medications for patients with diabetes, especially those with lower incomes