



340B in Action

The 340B prescription drug program is a vital lifeline for safety-net providers, supporting critical health services in our communities. The program is narrowly tailored to reach only hospitals that provide a high level of services to low-income individuals or that serve isolated rural communities. More 340B hospitals provide money-losing vital health services than non-340B hospitals. These money-losing vital services include trauma centers, labor and delivery services, HIV-AIDS services and immunizations.

340B by the Numbers in 2019

\$25.5 million	Approximate annual 340B savings
73.8% Medicaid, Medicare and Uninsured	Patients with government health plans or no medical insurance
21.03% Disproportionate Share Hospital Adjustment Percentage	Inpatients with Medicaid or low-income Medicare
\$29 million	Annual amount for drugs
\$41.3 million	Uncompensated care provided

Uncompensated care includes charity care, bad debt and underpayment from public programs excluding underpayment from Medicare.