

340B Helps Wisconsin Communities

The 340B Prescription Drug Discount Program helps hospitals extend care!

Wisconsin hospitals use 340B savings to benefit their local communities by expanding access to important health care services, including:





RX remote dispensing sites for rural areas



And yet, large drug companies continue to deny required 340B discounts at community pharmacies hospitals contract with to dispense medications.

Drugmakers' Actions are Harming 340B Hospitals



Average annual cost increase for a small Critical Access Hospital

\$3M

Average annual cost increase for a Disproportionate Share Hospital

\$10M

More than 10% of hospitals saw RX costs increase by more than \$10 million annually

*Numbers provided from November 2022 AHA Report

Please protect 340B which supports Wisconsin hospitals and communities.

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Costs the federal government nothing and requires no taxpayer support.

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Is one of the few tools hospitals have to offset skyrocketing drug costs.



Saves Medicare money by lowering costs for Critical Access Hospitals.

Program Integrity



Hospitals devote significant resources toward complying with federal 340B requirements.

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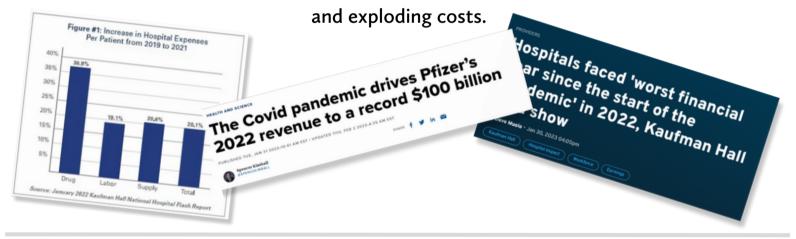


Protect 340B from Dishonest Attacks

PhRMA Claims do not Match Reality

CLAIM	340B needs to be scaled back to benefit only safety net hospitals.	FACT	Hospitals must be a CAH, cancer/children's hospital, government affiliated, or serve a disproportionate share of Medicaid patients to qualify.
CLAIM	340B discounts must go toward patient care.	FACT	They already do. See the reverse page for examples of what hospitals do with savings from 340B.
CLAIM	340B needs more transparency.	FACT	HRSA already preforms 200 rigorous audits of 340B entities each year, compared to 5 drug manufacturer audits.

While drug companies continue to grow record profits, hospitals are facing one of the hardest times in recent memory - with stagnant revenues from Medicare and Medicaid



How can lawmakers help?



Support the <u>PROTECT 340B Act of 2023</u> introduced by Reps. Dusty Johnson (R-SD) and Abigail Spanerger (D-VA) to fix Discriminatory PBM Reimbursement.



Support SUSTAIN 340B Act introduced by bipartisan gang of 6 senators: Thune, Baldwin, Moran, Capito, Cardin, Stabenow. Fix Contract Pharmacy Restrictions and Discriminatory PBM Reimbursement.

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