

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:



Low-cost or free dental clinics



Low-cost or free health care clinics



Behavioral health services



RX remote dispensing sites for rural areas

340B



Does not cost taxpayers, employers, or insurers a dime because it is funded by drug manufacturer discounts.



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



Saves Taxpayers money by lowering costs for Critical Access Hospitals.

Program Integrity



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

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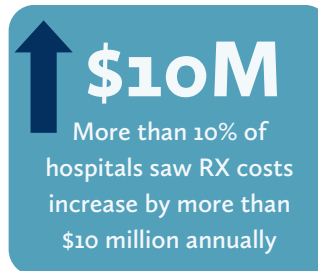


And yet, large drug companies continue to deny required 340B discounts at community pharmacies hospitals contract with to dispense medications.



Meanwhile Pharmacy Benefit Manager middlemen have created policies that allow them to pocket 340B savings Congress intended to go to hospitals.

Drugmakers' Actions are Harming 340B Hospitals



*Numbers provided from November 2022 AHA Report

Help protect 340B hospitals from predatory actions of drugmakers and PBMs!

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.

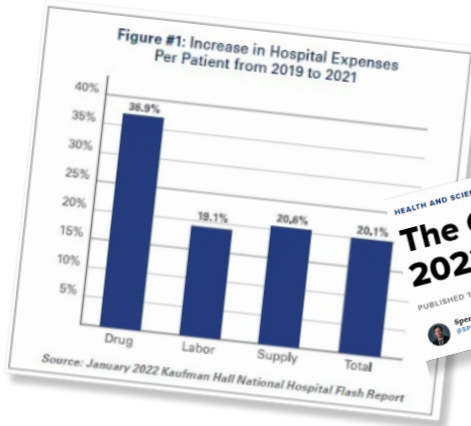
CLAIM

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 and exploding costs.



HEALTH AND SCIENCE
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PROVIDERS
Hospitals faced 'worst financial year since the start of the pandemic' in 2022, Kaufman Hall show
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How can lawmakers help?

HOUSE:

Support the [340B PATIENTS Act of 2024](#) to prohibit drug companies from denying contract pharmacy discounts and the [PROTECT 340B Act of 2023](#) to fix Discriminatory PBM Reimbursement.

SENATE:

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.