

340B Drug Pricing Program

Critical to Safety-Net Hospitals and Their Patients



Tomorrow's Doctors, Tomorrow's Cures®

The 340B program makes a big impact at **no cost** to taxpayers.

Congress created 340B in 1992 to



help safety-net hospitals

provide patients with access to vital services.

340B costs taxpayers nothing.



Savings come from drug manufacturer discounts.

340B sales are



of the \$457 billion U.S. drug market.

Hospitals use 340B savings for **critical programs** that otherwise might not be financially possible, such as:



Providing **free or substantially discounted prescriptions** to uninsured or low-income patients



Improving **access to specialized care** previously unavailable in underserved areas



Establishing and improving **neighborhood clinics**



Bringing **mobile units** to communities with no local primary care provider or pharmacy



Creating multidisciplinary clinics to **treat substance use and mental health disorders**



Providing **medical care for children** in foster care

More information: aamc.org/340B
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