

340B in Action:

The 340B prescription drug program is a vital lifeline for safety-net providers, supporting vital 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. Significantly more 340B hospitals provide money-losing vital health services than non-340B hospitals, which include trauma centers, labor and delivery services, HIV-AIDS services, and immunizations.

340B by the Numbers

\$95M Approximate Annual 340B Savings

\$37M Approximate Annual 340B Benefits

46%^{+/-} Payer Mix/DSH Percentage per Medicare Cost Report



Our 340B Story

We serve as a provider of care for many complex diseases including solid organ transplant, cardiac care, digestive diseases, neurosurgery, Women's Health, HIV, neurology, general surgery, and others. Our hospital also includes the only Adult Level I and pediatric Level II trauma center and NCI designated comprehensive cancer center in Orange County, CA. The emergency department handles 50 percent of trauma cases and the majority of burn victims in the County. Its ambulatory services provide primary and specialty care to a diverse urban and under-served population.

If the 340B program were to be altered, hospital discharge prescription services may be eliminated and might result in readmissions or poor outcomes, and we may have to eliminate specialty pharmacy and chronic care prescription services and disease management services.

We use our 340B savings for:

- Discounted and no-cost outpatient prescriptions
- Support for charity care to provide medical care at discounted pricing or no cost to eligible persons
- Uncompensated acute and ER services for patients who are uninsured or underinsured