



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

**\$160M** Approximate Annual 340B Savings

**\$30M** Approximate Annual 340B Benefits

**46%<sup>+/-</sup>** Payer Mix/DSH Percentage per Medicare Cost Report

### We use our 340B savings for:

- Discounted outpatient prescriptions.
- Support for charity care to provide medical care at discounted pricing or no cost to eligible patients.
- Uncompensated Acute/ER services for patients who are uninsured or underinsured.
- Medication Management Clinic services to improve patient outcomes, reduce hospital admissions and readmission rates.

### 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 many 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 most burn victims in the County. The ambulatory services provide primary and specialty care to a diverse urban and under-served population.

If the 340B program was eliminated or its benefits were decreased, hospital discharge prescription services may be affected which would result in readmissions and poor patient outcomes. Additionally, many other services such as specialty pharmacy, chronic care prescription services and disease management services may also be negatively affected.