

340B in Georgia

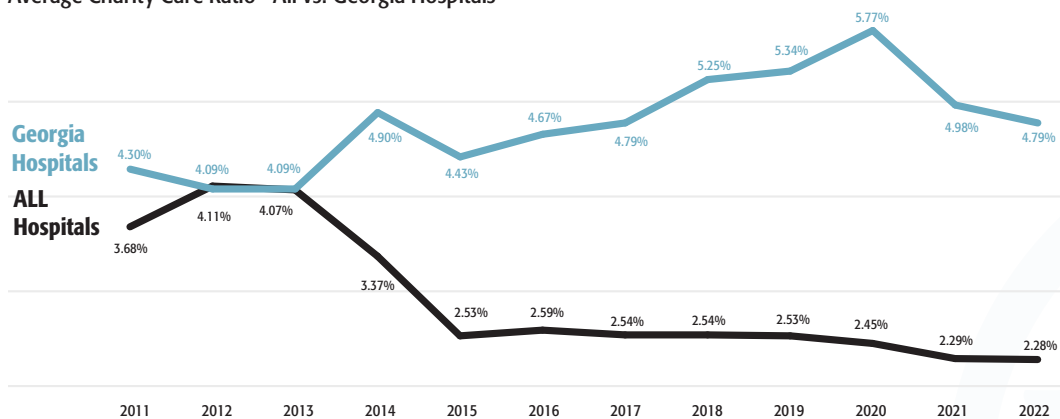
Key Points

- ▶ **Georgia's low-income taxpayers are required to utilize for-profit pharmacies in Hawaii.**
- ▶ **Pharmacy Benefit Management (PBM) owned and chain drug store contract pharmacies benefit from a federal program intended to support low-income Georgia taxpayers.**
- ▶ **35% of contract pharmacies intended to serve poor patients in Georgia are located in affluent neighborhoods.**
- ▶ **Georgia 340B hospitals (4.79%) provide more charity care than the national average (2.28%).**

60% of 340B contract pharmacies for the Georgia hospitals with the most contract pharmacies are based outside the state. Some of the pharmacies are in Hawaii.

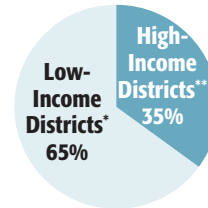
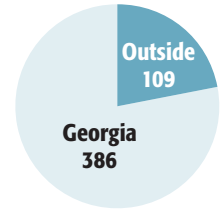
Top 5 Hospitals in Georgia	# of 340B Contract Pharmacies	# of 340B Contract Pharmacies outside the State Lines	Farthest 340B Pharmacy Location Serving Georgia Patients
AU Medical Center, Inc.	120	68 (57%)	Hawaii (4492 miles)
Piedmont Athens Regional Medical Center, Inc.	90	55 (61%)	Hawaii (4492 miles)
Tanner Medical Center/Villa Rica	73	28 (38%)	Hawaii (4492 miles)
Piedmont Rockdale Hospital, Inc.	73	52 (71%)	Hawaii (4492 miles)
Piedmont Newton Hospital, Inc.	66	51 (77%)	Hawaii (4492 miles)

Average Charity Care Ratio - All vs. Georgia Hospitals



28% of 340B pharmacies supposedly serving poor patients in Georgia are located outside the state.

- Total number of contract pharmacies intended to serve low-income patients in Georgia – 386
- Number of contract pharmacies intended to serve Georgia's low-income patients that are located outside of Georgia – 109



35% of 340B pharmacies supposedly serving the poor are in affluent neighborhoods in Georgia.

- 12.7% of the population living in poverty

* Low-Income Districts – house districts where the percentage of the population living in poverty is above the average state poverty percentage

** High-Income Districts – house districts where the percentage of the population living in poverty is below the average state poverty percentage

Top 340B contract pharmacies in Georgia serving low-income patients are owned by for profit PBMs and retail chain drug stores.

Top 5 340B Pharmacies with Most Contracts in Georgia	PBM Owned Pharmacy	Chain Pharmacy
Procure Pharmacy, L.L.C.	✓ (Caremark/CVS Health)	
Walgreen Co.		✓
Optum Infusion Services 209, Inc.	✓ (Optum/United)	
Walgreen Co.		✓
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Top Georgia hospital with the highest operating expenses eligible for 340B discounts provides more charity care than the national averages.

Top Georgia 340B Hospital with The Highest Operating Expenses	Charity Care
Northside Hospital, Inc.	4.8%

2022
Total Cost of Charity Care
\$16,002,540,724