

## 340B in Maine

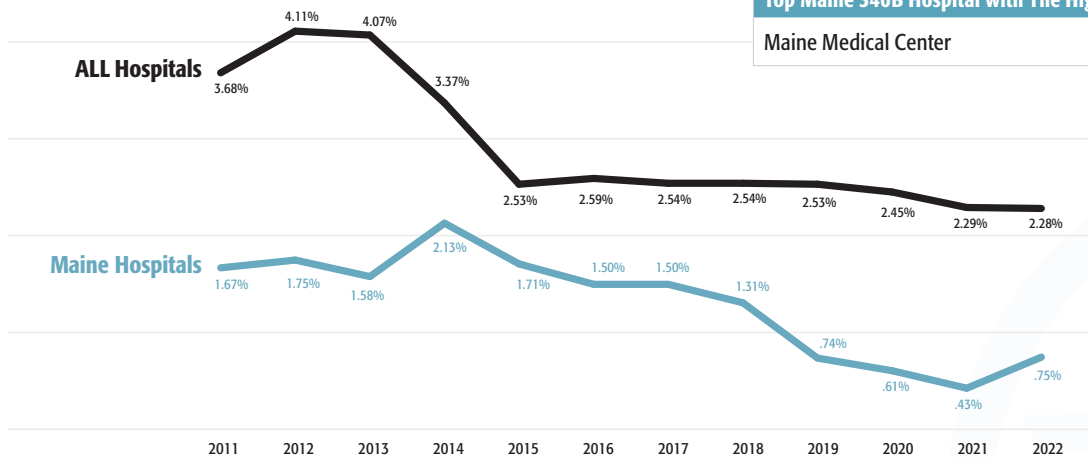
### Key Points

- ▶ **Maine's low-income taxpayers are required to utilize for-profit pharmacies in Arizona.**
- ▶ **For profit chain drug stores have the most number of contracts benefiting from federal program intended to support needy Maine taxpayers.**
- ▶ **43% of the contract pharmacies intended to serve poor patients in Maine are located in affluent neighborhoods.**
- ▶ **Maine 340B hospitals (0.75%) provide less charity care than the national average (2.28%).**

47% of 340B contract pharmacies for the top Maine hospitals with the most contract pharmacies are based outside the state. Some of the pharmacies are in Arizona.

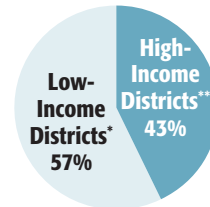
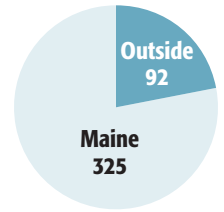
Top 5 Hospitals in Maine	# of 340B Contract Pharmacies	# of 340B Contract Pharmacies outside the State Lines	Farthest 340B Pharmacy Location Serving Maine Patients
Maine Medical Center	171	63 (37%)	Arizona (1960 miles)
Central Maine Medical Center	109	41 (38%)	Arizona (1960 miles)
Eastern Maine Medical Center	90	63 (70%)	Arizona (1960 miles)
Mercy Hospital	87	38 (44%)	Arizona (1960 miles)
Maine General Medical Center	82	51 (62%)	Arizona (1960 miles)

Average Charity Care Ratio - All vs. Maine Hospitals



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

- Total number of contract pharmacies intended to serve needy patients in Maine – 325
- Number of contract pharmacies intended to serve Maine's needy patients that are located outside of Maine – 92



43% of 340B pharmacies supposedly serving the poor are in affluent neighborhoods in Maine.

- 10.8% 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 pharmacy supposedly serving Maine needy patients are owned by for profit chain drug stores.

Top 5 340B Pharmacies with Most Contracts in Maine	PBM Owned Pharmacy	Chain Pharmacy
CVS State Capital, L.L.C.		✓
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M Drug LLC		✓
Procure Pharmacy, L.L.C.		✓
Briovax of Maine Inc		✓

Top Maine hospital with the highest operating expenses eligible for 340B discounts provides charity care more than the state average and less than the national average.

Top Maine 340B Hospital with The Highest Operating Expenses	Charity Care
Maine Medical Center	1.1%

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