

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.
- ▶ 50% of the contract pharmacies intended to serve poor patients in Maine are located in affluent neighborhoods.
- ▶ Maine 340B hospitals (0.47%) provide less charity care than the national average (2.15%).

48% 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 |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------|---|
| Maine Medical Center | 170 | 63 (37%) |
| Central Maine Medical Center | 104 | 39 (38%) |
| Eastern Maine Medical Center | 94 | 66 (70%) |
| Mercy Hospital | 93 | 43 (46%) |
| St Mary's Regional Medical Center | 82 | 52 (63%) |

Top 340B contract pharmacy supposedly serving Maine needy patients are owned by for profit chain drug stores and PBM.

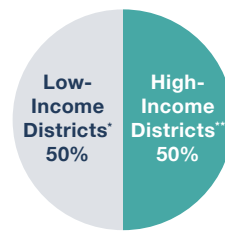
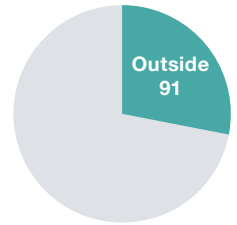
| Top 5 340B Pharmacies with Most Contracts in Maine | PBM Owned Pharmacy | Chain Pharmacy |
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| Procare Pharmacy, LLC | ✓ (CVS Health) | |
| CVS State Capital, LLC | | ✓ |
| Walgreen Eastern Co Inc | | ✓ |
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Top Maine hospital with the highest operating expenses eligible for 340B discounts provides charity care more than the state average but less than the national average.

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

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 – **320**
- Number of contract pharmacies intended to serve Maine's needy patients that are located outside of Maine – **91**

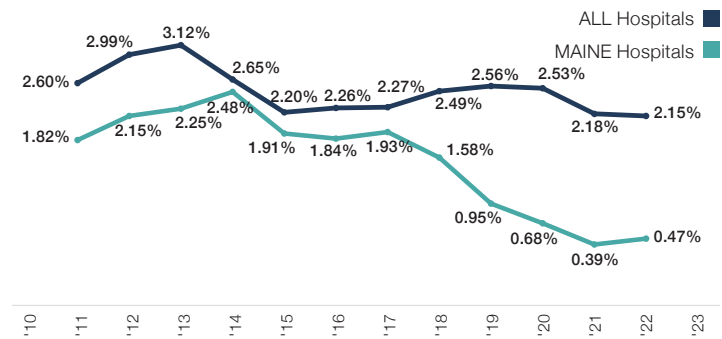


50% of 340B pharmacies supposedly serving the poor are in affluent neighborhoods in Maine.

- **10.4%** 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

Cost of Charity Care as a Share of Operating Expenses - All vs Maine 340B Reporting Hospitals



Charity Cost Ratios for Insured and Uninsured Patients State: Maine, Hospitals: All

