

340B in Maryland

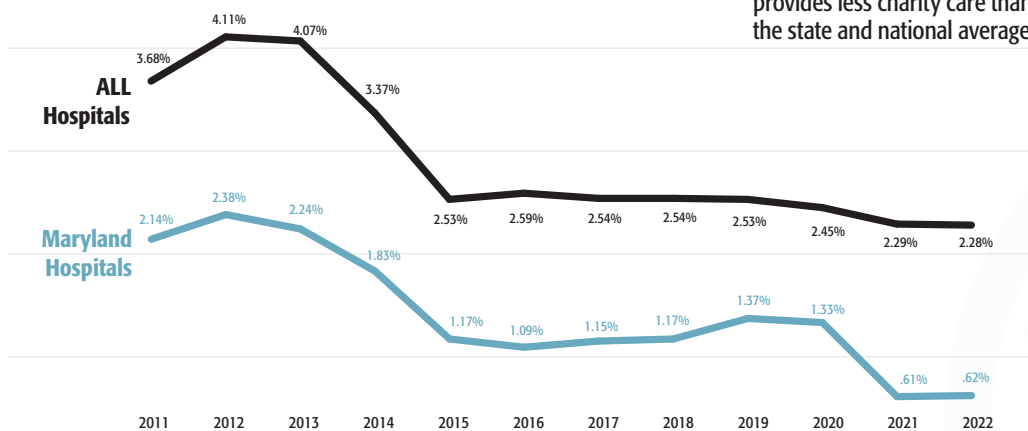
Key Points

- ▶ **Maryland's low-income taxpayers are required to utilize for-profit pharmacies in Hawaii and California.**
- ▶ **Pharmacy Benefit Management (PBM) owned and chain drug store contract pharmacies benefit from a federal program intended to support low-income Maryland taxpayers.**
- ▶ **More than half of contract pharmacies intended to serve poor patients in Maryland are located in affluent neighborhoods.**
- ▶ **Maryland 340B hospitals (0.62%) provide less charity care than the national average (2.28%).**

50% of 340B contract pharmacies for the Maryland hospitals with the most contract pharmacies are based outside the state. Some of the pharmacies are in Hawaii and California.

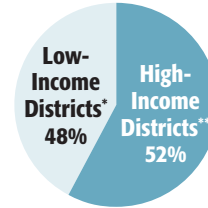
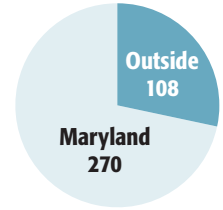
Top 5 Hospitals in Maryland	# of 340B Contract Pharmacies	# of 340B Contract Pharmacies outside the State Lines	Farthest 340B Pharmacy Location Serving Maryland Patients
Sinai Hospital of Baltimore	114	34 (30%)	California (2749 miles)
Meritus Medical Center	88	66 (75%)	Hawaii (4856 miles)
University of Maryland Medical Center	83	49 (59%)	Hawaii (4856 miles)
Northwest Hospital Center, Inc.	73	30 (41%)	California (2749 miles)
St. Agnes Hospital	51	26 (51%)	California (2749 miles)

Average Charity Care Ratio - All vs. Maryland Hospitals



40% of 340B pharmacies supposedly serving poor patients in Maryland are located outside the state.

- Total number of contract pharmacies intended to serve low-income patients in Maryland – 270
- Number of contract pharmacies intended to serve Maryland's low-income patients that are located outside of Maryland – 108



More than half of 340B pharmacies supposedly serving the poor are in affluent neighborhoods in Maryland.

- 9.6% 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 Maryland serving low-income patients are owned by for profit PBMs and retail chain drug stores.

Top 5 340B Pharmacies with Most Contracts in Maryland	PBM Owned Pharmacy	Chain Pharmacy
Optum Infusion Services 103, LLC	✓ (Optum/United)	
Medstar Specialty Pharmacy, LLC		
University Of Maryland Medical Solutions		
Maryland CVS Pharmacy, L.L.C.		✓
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Top Maryland hospital with the highest operating expenses eligible for 340B discounts provides less charity care than the state and national average.

Top Maryland 340B Hospital with The Highest Operating Expenses	Charity Care
Johns Hopkins Hospital	0.0%

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