

340B in Nebraska

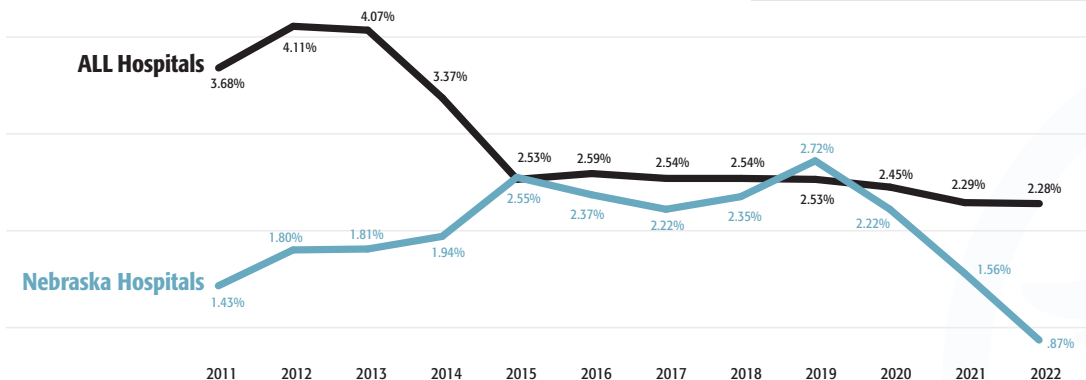
Key Points

- ▶ **Nebraska's low-income taxpayers are required to utilize for-profit pharmacies in California.**
- ▶ **PBM owned pharmacy has the most number of contracts benefiting from federal program intended to support needy Nebraska taxpayers.**
- ▶ **68% of the contract pharmacies intended to serve poor patients in Nebraska are located in affluent neighborhoods.**
- ▶ **Nebraska 340B hospitals (0.87%) provide less charity care than the national average (2.28%).**

45% of 340B contract pharmacies for the top Nebraska hospitals with the most contract pharmacies are based outside the state. Some of the pharmacies are in California.

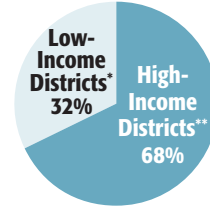
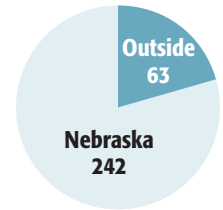
Top 5 Hospitals in Nebraska	# of 340B Contract Pharmacies	# of 340B Contract Pharmacies outside the State Lines	Farthest 340B Pharmacy Location Serving Nebraska Patients
The Nebraska Medical Center	120	38 (32%)	California (1524 miles)
Memorial Community Hospital	38	34 (89%)	California (1524 miles)
Alegent Health Bergan Mercy Health System D/B/A CHI Health Creighton University Med Center-Bergan Mercy	35	4 (11%)	Iowa (189 miles)
Memorial Health Care Systems DBA Memorial Hospital	19	15 (79%)	New Jersey (1286 miles)
Saunders Medical Center	17	13 (76%)	New Jersey (1286 miles)

Average Charity Care Ratio - All vs. Nebraska Hospitals



26% of 340B pharmacies supposedly serving poor patients in Nebraska are located outside the state.

- Total number of contract pharmacies intended to serve needy patients in Nebraska – 242
- Number of contract pharmacies intended to serve Nebraska's needy patients that are located outside of Nebraska – 63



68% of 340B pharmacies supposedly serving the poor are in affluent neighborhoods in Nebraska.

- 11.2% 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 Nebraska needy patients is PBM owned.

Top 5 340B Pharmacies with Most Contracts in Nebraska	PBM Owned Pharmacy	Chain Pharmacy
Optum Infusion Services 302, LLC	✓ (Optum/United Healthcare)	
Amber Enterprises, Inc		
Hy-Vee Pharmacy Solutions		✓
CHI Health Pharmacy - Midlands		
Walgreen Co.		✓

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

Top Nebraska 340B Hospital with The Highest Operating Expenses	Charity Care Expenses
The Nebraska Medical Center	0.9%

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