

340B in North Dakota

Key Points

- ▶ North Dakota's low-income taxpayers are required to utilize for-profit pharmacies in Hawaii.
- ▶ 49% of the contract pharmacies intended to serve poor patients in North Dakota are located in affluent neighborhoods.
- ▶ North Dakota 340B hospitals (0.90%) provide less charity care than the national average (2.15%).

67% of 340B contract pharmacies for the top North Dakota hospitals with the most contract pharmacies are based outside the state. Some of the pharmacies are in Hawaii.

Top 5 Hospitals in North Dakota	# of 340B Contract pharmacies	# of 340B Contract Pharmacies outside the State Lines
Sanford Medical Center Fargo	153	106 (69%)
Sanford Bismarck	87	47 (54%)
Innovis Health	49	39 (80%)
Altru Hospital	42	30 (71%)
Nelson County Health System-Hospital	27	19 (70%)

Top 340B contract pharmacy supposedly serving North Dakota needy patients were owned by chain pharmacies.

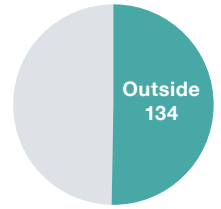
Top 5 340B Pharmacies with Most Contracts in North Dakota	PBM Owned Pharmacy	Chain Pharmacy
White Drug #61		✓
Thrifty White Partners In Care		✓
White Drug #S2		✓
Family Healthcare Pharmacy South		✓
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Top North Dakota hospital with the highest operating expenses eligible for 340B discounts provides more charity care than the state average and but less than the national average.

Top North Dakota 340B Hospital with The Highest Operating Expenses	Charity Care
Sanford Medical Center Fargo	1.06%

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- Total number of contract pharmacies intended to serve needy patients in North Dakota – **261**
- Number of contract pharmacies intended to serve North Dakota's needy patients that are located outside of North Dakota – **134**

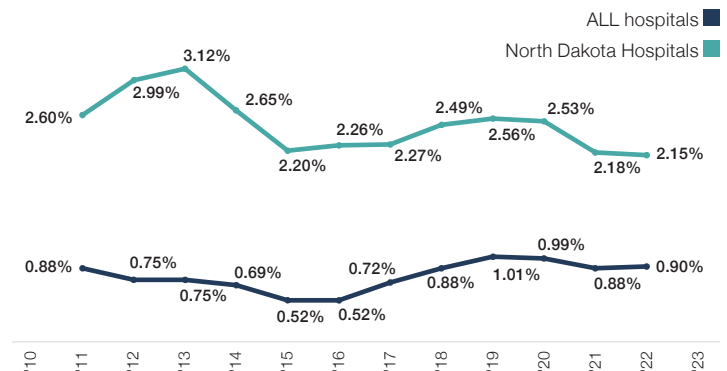


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- **9.8%** of the population living in poverty

* **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

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



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

