

340B in Vermont

Key Points

- ▶ Vermont's low-income taxpayers are required to utilize for-profit pharmacies in California.
- ▶ For profit PBM has the most number of contracts benefiting from federal program intended to support needy Vermont taxpayers.
- ▶ 49% of the contract pharmacies intended to serve poor patients in Vermont are located in affluent neighborhoods.
- ▶ Vermont 340B hospitals (0.54%) provide less charity care than the national average (2.15%).

74% of 340B contract pharmacies for the top Vermont hospitals with the most contract pharmacies are based outside the state. Some of the pharmacies are in Hawaii.

Top 5 Hospitals in Vermont	# of 340B Contract Pharmacies	# of 340B Contract Pharmacies outside the State Lines
Springfield Hospital	123	106 (87%)
University of Vermont Medical Center	120	67 (56%)
Southwestern Vermont Medical Center	88	78 (89%)
Rutland Regional Medical Center	60	44 (73%)
Central Vermont Medical Center	47	31 (66%)

Top 340B contract pharmacies supposedly serving Vermont needy patients is owned by a PBM.

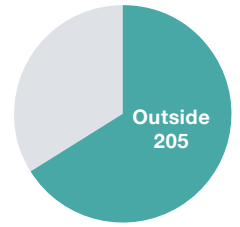
Top 5 340B Pharmacies with Most Contracts in Vermont	PBM Owned Pharmacy	Chain Pharmacy
Community Health Pharmacy		
KPH Healthcare Services Inc	✓ (ProAct)	
Maxi Green Inc		
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Top Vermont hospital with the highest operating expenses eligible for 340B discounts provides less charity care than the state and the national averages.

Top Vermont 340B Hospital with The Highest Operating Expenses	Charity Care
University of Vermont Medical Center	0.5%

66% of 340B pharmacies supposedly serving poor patients in Vermont are located outside the state.

- Total number of contract pharmacies intended to serve needy patients in Vermont – **310**
- Number of contract pharmacies intended to serve Vermont's needy patients that are located outside of Vermont – **205**

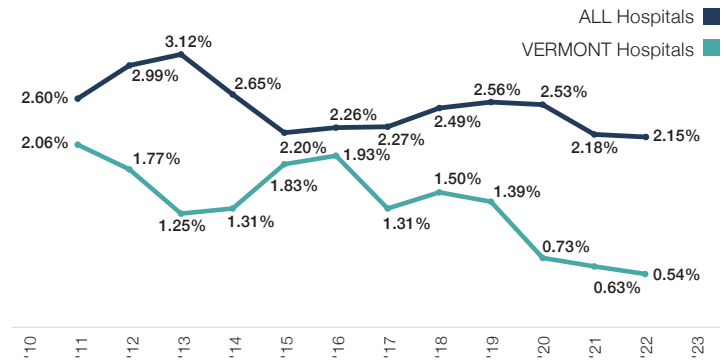


49% of 340B pharmacies supposedly serving the poor are in affluent neighborhoods in Vermont.

- **9.7%** 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 Vermont 340B Reporting Hospitals



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

