

340B in Washington DC

Key Points

- Washington DC's low-income taxpayers are required to utilize for-profit pharmacies in Hawaii.
- For profit chain drug stores have the most number of contracts benefiting from federal program intended to support needy Washington DC taxpayers.
- Washington DC 340B hospitals (1.30%) provide less charity care than the national average (2.28%).

83% of 340B contract pharmacies for the top Washington DC hospitals with the most contract pharmacies are based outside the state. Some of the pharmacies are in Hawaii.

Top 3 Hospitals in Washington DC	# of 340B Contract Pharmacies	# of 340B Contract Pharmacies outside the State Lines	Farthest 340B Pharmacy Location Serving Washington DC Patients
Children's National Medical Center	79	54 (68%)	Hawaii (4826 miles)
Medstar Washington Hospital Center	50	48 (96%)	Hawaii (4826 miles)
Georgetown University Hospital	46	44 (96%)	Hawaii (4826 miles)

73% of 340B pharmacies supposedly serving poor patients in Washington DC are located outside the state.

- Total number of contract pharmacies intended to serve needy patients in Washington DC – 102
- Number of contract pharmacies intended to serve Washington DC's needy patients that are located outside of Washington DC – 74



Top 340B contract pharmacies supposedly serving Washington DC needy patients are owned by for profit chain drug stores.

Top 5 340B Pharmacies with Most Contracts in Washington DC	PBM Owned Pharmacy	Chain Pharmacy
Procare Pharmacy, L.L.C.		✓ (CVS Health)
Walgreen CO.		✓
District Of Columbia CVS Pharmacy, L.L.C		✓
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Rhode Island CVS Pharmacy, L.L.C.		✓

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

Top Washington DC 340B Hospital with The Highest Operating Expenses	Charity Care
Medstar Washington Hospital Center	1.3%

Average Charity Care Ratio - All vs. Washington DC Hospitals



