

340B in West Virginia

Key Points

- ▶ West Virginia's low-income taxpayers are required to utilize for-profit pharmacies in Hawaii, Arizona, and California.
- ▶ Insurer benefits from a federal program intended to support low-income West Virginia taxpayers.
- ▶ 46% of the contract pharmacies intended to serve poor patients in West Virginia are located in affluent neighborhoods.
- ▶ Top West Virginia 340B hospitals (1.32%) provide less charity care than the national average (2.15%).

55% of 340B contract pharmacies for the West Virginia hospitals with the most contract pharmacies are based outside the state. Some of the pharmacies are in Hawaii, Arizona, and California.

Top 5 Hospitals in West Virginia	# of 340B Contract Pharmacies	# of 340B Contract Pharmacies outside the State Lines
Appalachian Regional Healthcare, Inc.	114	69 (61%)
Appalachian Regional Healthcare Inc. Summers Co ARH Hospital	100	72 (72%)
Charleston Area Medical Center (CAMC)	100	50 (50%)
West Virginia University Hospitals Inc	97	54 (56%)
Thomas Memorial Hospital	84	27 (32%)

Top 340B contract pharmacies supposedly serving West Virginia low-income patients are owned by PBMs

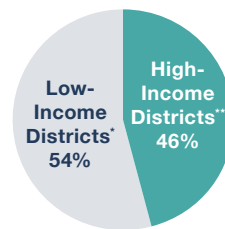
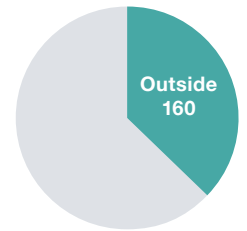
Top 5 340B Pharmacies with Most Contracts in West Virginia	PBM Owned Pharmacy	Chain Pharmacy
Genoa Healthcare LLC	✓ United Health Group	
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West Virginia University Hospitals, Inc.		

Top West Virginia hospital with the highest operating expenses eligible for 340B discounts provide less charity care than the state and national averages.

Top West Virginia 340B Hospital with The Highest Operating Expenses	Charity Care
West Virginia University Hospitals, Inc.	0.9%

37% of 340B pharmacies supposedly serving poor patients in West Virginia are located outside the state.

- Total number of contract pharmacies intended to serve low-income patients in West Virginia – **431**
- Number of contract pharmacies intended to serve West Virginia's low-income patients that are located outside of West Virginia – **160**

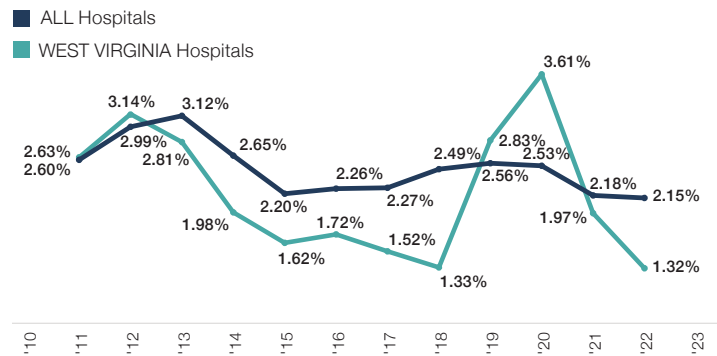


46% of 340B pharmacies supposedly serving the poor are in affluent neighborhoods in West Virginia.

- **16.7%** 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 West Virginia 340B Reporting Hospitals



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

