

340B in Wisconsin

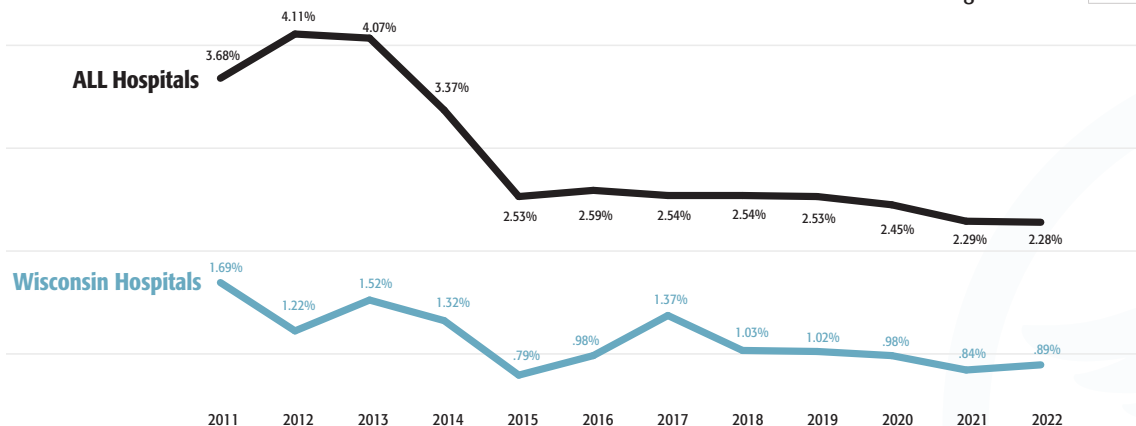
Key Points

- ▶ **Wisconsin's low-income taxpayers are required to utilize for-profit pharmacies in Hawaii and Florida.**
- ▶ **Pharmacy Benefit Management (PBM) and for profit chain drug store contract pharmacies benefit from a federal program intended to support low-income Wisconsin taxpayers.**
- ▶ **More than half of contract pharmacies intended to serve poor patients in Wisconsin are located in affluent neighborhoods.**
- ▶ **Wisconsin 340B hospitals (0.89%) provide less charity care than the national average (2.28%).**

34% of 340B contract pharmacies for the Wisconsin hospitals with the most contract pharmacies are based outside the state. Some of the pharmacies are in Hawaii and Florida.

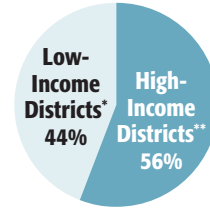
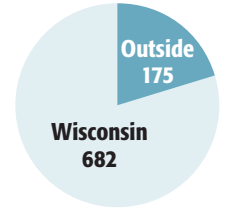
Top 5 Hospitals in Wisconsin	# of 340B Contract Pharmacies	# of 340B Contract Pharmacies outside the State Lines	Farthest 340B Pharmacy Location Serving Wisconsin Patients
Froedtert Memorial Lutheran Hospital	240	59 (25%)	Florida (1113 miles)
Aurora Health Care Metro, Inc.	190	52 (27%)	Hawaii (4155 miles)
Columbia St Marys Hospital Milwaukee, Inc	168	51 (30%)	Florida (1113 miles)
Ascension SE Wisconsin Hospital, Inc.	126	49 (39%)	Florida (1113 miles)
Mercy Health System Corporation	110	70 (64%)	Hawaii (4155 miles)

Average Charity Care Ratio - All vs. Wisconsin Hospitals



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

- Total number of contract pharmacies intended to serve low-income patients in Wisconsin – 682
- Number of contract pharmacies intended to serve Wisconsin's low-income patients that are located outside of Wisconsin – 175



More of 340B pharmacies supposedly serving the poor are in affluent neighborhoods in Wisconsin.

- 10.7% 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

Top 340B contract pharmacies in Wisconsin serving low-income patients are owned by PBMs or retail chain drug stores.

Top 5 340B Pharmacies with Most Contracts in Wisconsin	PBM Owned Pharmacy	Chain Pharmacy
Walgreen Co.		✓
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Essentia Health Specialty Pharmacy		✓
Lumicera Health Services, LLC	✓ (Navitus)	
Essentia Health Prescription Service Cen		✓

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

Top Wisconsin 340B Hospital with The Highest Operating Expenses	Charity Care
University of WI Hospitals & Clinics	1.0 %

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