



HOW PBMs PROFIT FROM A FEDERAL PROGRAM MEANT FOR PATIENTS IN NEED


The 340B drug program was created to help patients in need access medicines at lower costs. Under this program, drug manufacturers are required to sell discounted medicines to eligible hospitals. Unfortunately, hospitals and middlemen pharmacy benefit managers (PBMs) have found ways to exploit the system, pocketing savings meant for patients. .

A program designed to help those in need has become a source of profit for PBMs – hurting the very patients it was meant to protect. The numbers speak for themselves.

Nearly **70%** 
of 340B contract pharmacies
were associated with a PBM

1% → 40% 
growth of 340B contract
pharmacies from 2010 to 2022.

\$2.58B 
estimated 340B savings siphoned
away by PBM-controlled pharmacies
in 2022.

3-4X 
greater profit margins PBMs can
make in the 340B program than in the
commercial market, redirecting savings
intended for patients in need.

As PBMs' domination over 340B drug dispensing grows unchecked, PBMs cause grievous harm to patients in need. **We must reform the 340B program to prevent PBMs from keeping savings meant for patients who deserve them.**



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