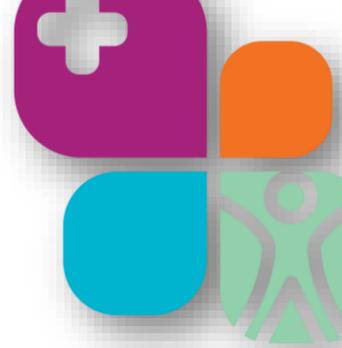


Lancaster Health Center

Use of 340B savings to enhance patient care



The 340B Drug Discount Program is a program designed to help safety net providers, such as Lancaster Health Center, stretch increasingly scarce federal resources and reinvest in patient care. Participation in the 340B program can result in cost savings and revenue generation for health centers, which is why the 340B Drug Discount Program has become a vital lifeline for our organization. It ensures our low-income patients have access to crucial health services by providing access to affordable prescription drugs and improved quality of care.

*Lancaster Health Center uses 340B savings to ensure patients that cannot afford their medication can still access their medication through our Pharmacy Voucher Fund. After providing our patients with access to affordable medication, we use the remaining 340B savings to maximize our mission to *achieve equity through healthcare that welcomes, strengthens, and helps our whole community soar* and consciously break down barriers to care through:*

Integrated care

- Integrated dental care for children during family medical visits
- Integrated social services support, such as health insurance enrollment, navigation services, patient advocacy and support, assistance in addressing social determinants of health, and intensive, multidisciplinary care management.
- Integration of behavioral health services
- Translation and multilingual resources for refugee and immigrant patients
- Telehealth options to provide primary care and behavioral health care for those facing barriers to in-person care

Collaboration

We collaborate with experts in our community to provide on-site resources in a primary care or medical setting such as:

- Family-centered maternity care
- Chiropractic care
- Patient education
- Legal assistance
- Pharmacy access
- Medication-Assisted Treatment (MAT) options for those experiencing substance use

Each year, Lancaster Health Center serves over 21,000 patients, many of whom are considered to be vulnerable or at risk. We have witnessed positive patient outcomes as a result of this program and urge for continued, assured access to 340B, so we can continue to sustain our essential model of care.



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