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- Special program that allows certain entities such as Federally qualified health center, or DISC to purchase medications for a much lower price than the wholesale acquisition costs.
- Covered entities are Pharmacies that dispense 340b medications who have a contract with a 340b eligible facility.
- 340b programs have become a source of revenue for hospitals, clinics, and covered entities

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- 340b lower priced medications can only be dispensed to 340b eligible patients
- 340b eligible patients must have received care from a 340b facility
- 340b eligible patients could be under insured or uninsured or have Medicaid, Medicare, or private commercial insurance
- All insurances reimburse the covered entity the full price for the 340b eligible medication even though the covered entity purchased the medication for a very low price.



- Recently Pharmaceutical companies have begun to legally challenge the 340b programs and are lobbying the federal government to amend or get rid of the program.
- Recently

 Pharmaceutical companies
 have begun to only allow
 one covered entity per 340b
 eligible healthcare facility.



























































