



340B Pharmacy Program

All Title X-funded sites are eligible for the 340B pharmacy program.

The 340B pharmacy program allows safety-net providers access to outpatient (only) pharmaceuticals at discounted pricing.

Administered by the Office of Pharmacy Affairs (OPA) within the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA).

Certification:

- Subrecipients have the opportunity to register for the 340B program after OPA confirms Title X status from the Kentucky Family Planning Program.
- Open registration periods occur four times per year – January, April, June and October.
- Subrecipients will register through the online database at <https://340bopais.hrsa.gov/>.
- Each 340B program provider must designate an authorizing official and a primary contact. Designate a different person to each position.
- Once registered, access to 340B pharmaceuticals will begin the following quarter.
- Annual recertification is required during open registration.

Eligibility – A client/patient must meet the following three (3) criteria to qualify for 340B medications:

1. Have an established relationship with the provider;
2. Receive clinical services from a provider that is either employed by the subrecipient or contracted to provide services for the subrecipient;
3. Receive healthcare services consistent with the grant for which your entity is 340B certified. For example, Title X funded entities are limited to 340B pharmaceuticals consistent with the Title X funded services.

Other Information:

- Insurance status is not required to qualify for 340B drugs.
- 340B drugs can be used for STI partner therapy in situations meeting the 340B patient definition if your state allows expedited partner therapy. (Kentucky allows expedited partner therapy.)
- It is the responsibility of the 340B covered entity to maintain auditable records so that in the event of a 340B audit those records are available to an auditor.
- Medications that are 340B priced must be stored separately from other drugs.

All Title X subrecipients must comply with the 340B regulations and requirements. Please review specific 340B regulations and requirements available at <https://www.hrsa.gov/opa/340b-opais/index.html>.