Children's Wisconsin - 340B Program



Kids deserve the best.

340B program savings from drug manufacturers allow Children's to fund programs that help optimize the delivery of care and expand access to critical health care services in our community to improve the health and well-being of children. We are committed to the program's goals of stretching scarce resources to reach our most vulnerable patients and ensuring program integrity through regular staff training, ongoing education, and rigorous oversight performed by internal and external experts.

We use our 340B savings to help support:

- Children's Charitable Care Voucher program provides free outpatient medications for those who are uninsured or cannot afford to pay for them.
- HIV Post-Exposure Prophylaxis Exposure Program provides sexual assault victims with a complete 28-day course of the preventive medications that reduce the risk of HIV infection before they leave the emergency room.
- Expanded clinical pharmacy services in the emergency room and throughout other units to help optimize patient care through medication reconciliation, discharge planning and engagement of patients and their families in their care.
- Increased investments in equipment and technology to meet the unique health and dosing needs of
 infants, children and adolescents, such as the preparation of oral liquid formulations not otherwise
 available from manufacturers and specialized compounding of chemotherapy provided to pediatric cancer
 patients.
- Expansion of critical mental and behavioral health services in clinics closer to home by providing schoolbased behavioral and mental health services in schools across the state, which increase access to early intervention services and reduces barriers to obtaining mental health services.
- Providing specialized medical exams, forensic interviews and health screenings at Children's Child Advocacy Centers throughout the state for children impacted by maltreatment and abuse.

2018 hospital impact

- \$14.1 million in 340B prescription drug cost savings
- \$86.2 million in uncompensated care¹
- **51 percent** patients covered by Medicaid and other government payers

Who we are

Children's is the region's only independent health care system dedicated solely to the health and wellbeing of children. We serve children from every county in the state at our inpatient hospitals in Milwaukee and the Fox Valley and at numerous specialty, primary and urgent care clinics throughout Wisconsin. In addition, Children's provides a multitude of services including foster care and adoption, child welfare services, school health nurses, dental services and more.



Every year, Children's makes nearly **2 million** connections with kids and families in Wisconsin. This includes:

- 71,000 visits to our Level 1 Emergency Department Trauma Center;
- 277,000 primary care visits;
- 394,000 specialty care visits;
- 1 million community health and safety program touch points