

340B Program Savings Impact Statement

The 340B prescription drug program is a vital lifeline for safety-net providers, supporting critical health services in their communities. The program is narrowly tailored to reach only health care settings that provide services to a high number of low-income individuals. Federal regulations require Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHCs), like Salina Family Healthcare Center (SFHC), to use all 340B savings to expand access to services and programs that meet the health care needs of their patients.

SFHC serves Saline County and the surrounding area with no other safety-net clinic within 40 miles. Over 10,300 patients, of which 56% are either uninsured or underinsured, receive full scope primary care services from SFHC annually. Community contract pharmacy partners significantly expand patient access to SFHC 340B-purchased medications and SFHC's 340B-supported services. 340B savings from Salina Family Healthcare Center's contract pharmacies accounts for about 13% of its direct patient care staffing expenses that provide critical health care services including many that are non-billable or poorly reimbursed.

The following critical programs and health care services are supported by SFHC's 340B program savings:

- An in-house pharmacy that is an integral part of the patient care team for over 3,000 patients with over 46,000 prescriptions annually.
- Free medication delivery services from the in-house pharmacy to patients living in the Salina city limits.
- Clinical pharmacist services assisting patients and providers with transition of care management, medication reconciliations, medication sync services, prescription adherence and chronic condition management.
- In-house medication assistance program personnel to assist patients in obtaining free medications from manufacturer programs accounting for over 1,200 prescriptions at no cost to qualified patients annually.
- Onsite MedSafe medication disposal unit for public collection of unused and expired medications resulting in nearly 200 pounds of drugs (including narcotics) safely removed from community circulation and correspondingly incinerated per DEA destruction standards.
- In-house dietician for outpatient clinical nutrition services including assessment, care planning, monitoring, and education.
- In-house mental health and substance abuse therapists available to patients and providers in an integrated care model as well as scheduled traditional therapy sessions.
- In-house Care Coordinators integrated into the care teams providing resource assistance, annual wellness visit planning and population health management.
- Integrated dental services in our medical clinic, providing early childhood oral health education, dental screenings, and fluoride varnish application during pediatric medical visits.
- Not only does SFHC have a 3-year family medicine residency program, learners are welcomed throughout the practice. 340B program savings allows for the hosting of learners in all areas of the practice; medical, dental, pharmacy, behavioral health, nursing, dental assisting, and lab.

The foregoing 340B Program Savings Impact Statement is adopted by the full membership of the Salina Health Education Foundation Board of Directors, at a meeting duly held on September 28, 2021.