
DEFINITIONS

SAVINGS – In the context of our 340b program this term is used to describe the difference between what we paid for a medication and what was received at the sale of the same medication. Our savings in our 340b program are what we make from the sale of medications to patients' insurers.

340b PROGRAM - The 340B Drug Pricing Program is a US federal government program created in 1992 that requires drug manufacturers to provide outpatient drugs to eligible health care organizations and covered entities at significantly reduced prices. The intent of the program is to allow covered entities to "stretch scarce federal resources as far as possible, reaching more eligible patients and providing more comprehensive services." [1] https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/340B_Drug_Pricing_Program

COVERED ENTITIES – Include: Federally qualified health centers, Health center program award recipients, Health center program look-alikes, Native Hawaiian health centers, Tribal and urban Indian health centers, Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program Grantees, Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program grantees, Hospitals including Children's hospitals, Critical access hospitals, Disproportionate share hospitals, Free standing cancer hospitals, Rural referral centers, Sole community hospitals, Specialized clinics, Black lung clinics, Comprehensive hemophilia diagnostic treatment centers, Title X family planning clinics, **Sexually transmitted disease clinics**, Tuberculosis clinics. Poverello is a covered entity through our contract with DOH as an STD Clinic.

GRANTEE – A covered entity who meets all requirements for 340b eligibility. Poverello is an STD Grantee.

STD – Sexually Transmitted Disease includes diseases contracted through or passed on through sexual activity. These include but are not limited to Bacterial Vaginosis (BV), Chlamydia, Genital Herpes, Mycoplasma genitalium, Pelvic Inflammatory Disease (PID), Trichomoniasis, Gonorrhea, Syphilis, HIV, Hepatitis B, C.

DUPLICATE DISCOUNTS - Manufacturers are not required to provide a discounted 340B price and a Medicaid drug rebate for the same drug. 42 USC 256b(a)(5)(A)(i) prohibits duplicate discounts.

DIVERSION - when a covered entity, such as an eligible hospital or STD clinic, resells or transfers discounted outpatient drugs to anyone other than a patient of the covered entity.