

# 340B SUPPORTS CARE FOR LOW-INCOME AND RURAL PATIENTS



## How Hospitals Use 340B Savings

ALL hospitals used their savings to support care for low-income and rural patients

95%  used savings to provide uncompensated care

93%  of rural hospitals used savings to keep the doors of their facility open

72%  of DSH hospitals used savings to offset low reimbursement from Medicaid

70%  used savings to provide free or discounted prescription drugs

## 340B Savings Lead to Better Outcomes

81%  reported improved medication adherence

78%  reported reduction in readmissions



Others included: reduced ED use, reduced mortality rates, and improved opioid prescribing and patient care

Results based on survey of 340B Health members conducted in November-December 2018.