



# WinnMed 340B in Action



The 340B prescription drug program is a vital lifeline for safety-net providers, supporting critical health services in our communities. The program is tailored to reach only hospitals that provide a high level of services to low-income individuals or serve isolated rural communities. Savings from the 340B program help hospitals meet the healthcare needs of underserved patients across the country.

## The 340B Impact in Our Community:

WinnMed has earned The Joint Commission's Gold Seal of Approval® for accreditation by demonstrating compliance with The Joint Commission's national standards for health care quality and safety in hospitals. The accreditation award recognizes WinnMed's dedication to continuous compliance with The Joint Commission's state-of-the-art standards. Accreditation covers physician and provider services in Decorah, Ossian and Mabel along with Home Health and Hospice.

WinnMed is a safety-net provider for the area, serving the residents of Winneshiek County and surrounding counties of Northeast Iowa. WinnMed Emergency Department and Urgent Care Services treated over 15K patients in 2024; 25% of which were either uninsured or under-insured.

WinnMed provides health and wellness services to the communities we serve. This includes the addition of Student Health Services provided in Fayette and at Luther College.

WinnMed serves uninsured or under-insured patients who require oncology infusion services and receive critical medications regardless of their ability to pay. Without WinnMed, our patients would have to drive to the next closest institution to receive services otherwise not available in our community.

Allergy Specialist and OB/GYN Specialists are now staffed on site at WinnMed allowing patients access to specialty care locally.

February 2024 WinnMed Retail Pharmacy opened on campus. The retail pharmacy expands services to include meds to beds, local delivery, medication packaging, and drive through window. Being a WinnMed department, it will fall under the same non-profit status ensuring the same financial assistance policies exist.

WinnMed Wound Center opened in January 2023 offering patients specialized access to the latest techniques and procedures for the best chance for healing wounds in an outpatient setting. Hyperbaric Oxygen Therapy is available on site for treatment of certain non-healing wounds, such as a diabetic foot ulcer, radiation injury or osteomyelitis.

WinnMed has the most specialized primary care and specialty care services in area.

## 340B by the Number:

**\$2.1M**

Our approximate annual 340B cost savings and benefit

**\$1.8M**

Our approximate uncompensated care provided last year which includes State and Federal programs

**\$1.5M**

Spent on patient safety and improved pharmaceutical access