



# 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 by the Number:

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 services by WinnMed and Mayo Clinic Health System, including the clinic in Decorah and satellite clinics in Ossian and Mabel, and Home Health, Hospice.

WinnMed is a safety-net provider for the area, serving the residents of Winneshiek County and surrounding counties of Northeast Iowa and Southeast Minnesota. WinnMed Emergency Department, Ambulance Service and Urgent Care Services treated over 17,000 patients in 2025.

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

WinnMed serves uninsured or under-insured patients who require oncology infusion services who receive critical medications regardless of their ability to pay. Thirty seven percent of Iowa's population live in rural areas. Without WinnMed, our patients would have to drive to the next closest institution to receive services otherwise not available in our community.

Allergy & Immunology, Dermatology, Obstetrics, Rheumatology, Sports Medicine and Urology Specialists are staffed on site at WinnMed, allowing patients access to specialty care locally. WinnMed specialty practice had 32,700 patient visits in 2025.

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. WinnMed Retail Pharmacy filled 81,000 prescriptions in 2025.

WinnMed is undergoing a \$50 million construction project to enhance and increase the services provided to patients. Included in this is a remodel to the Obstetrics department, addition and enhancement of state-of-the-art operating rooms, along with nearly doubling the space for our family practice/specialty practice providers.

WinnMed is the third largest Critical Access Hospital in Iowa, having the most specialized primary care and specialty care services in the area.

**\$2.9M**

Our approximate annual 340B cost savings and benefit

**\$3.6M**

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

**\$2.8M**

Spent on patient safety and improved pharmaceutical access