

340B prescription drug pricing program

The 340B prescription drug pricing program provides access to discounted drugs for eligible safety net health care providers, allowing them to stretch their resources to serve the most vulnerable populations in their communities. Participation in the 340B program allows MercyOne Northeast Iowa to deliver more complete and comprehensive care to underserved patients within our communities, while allowing us to continue our Mission to provide a compassionate and transforming healing presence within those communities.

340B BY THE NUMBERS

\$23.6 million

Approximate 340B savings in FY22

8

Counties served

\$19.3 million

Uncompensated care provided in FY 2022 (includes charity care, bad debt and Medicaid shortfall)

33%

Disproportionate share percentage

\$7.3 million

Financial assistance located for patients with high co-pays

12.2%

Black Hawk County persons living in poverty

Programs made possible with 340B savings

Military and Veterans Health Care at MercyOne

Military and Veterans Health Care helps MercyOne colleagues better understand the physical, emotional and spiritual impact of operational deployments on service members and their families. With this enhanced awareness of patients' military experience, MercyOne positions itself to provide a more comprehensive health care experience for its military service members, veterans and their families.

Expanded Obstetrics and Gynecology Care

MercyOne Cedar Falls OB/GYN, a new 5,500-square foot addition to MercyOne Bluebell Road Health Plaza includes nine exam rooms, a procedure room, ultrasound room and multiple nursing stations for mothers.

MercyOne Oelwein Medical Center

MercyOne Oelwein Medical Center has been active with Community Care financial support for eligible patients, free Care-A-Van transportation for MercyOne patients to their appointments, and a partnership with the Northeast Iowa Food Bank to host a monthly mobile food pantry which serves nearly 200 households each month.

Medication Access Coordinator

Certified pharmacy technicians assist patients in obtaining their specialty medications. They handle the process from starting prior authorizations to ensuring medication is delivered when needed. These technicians also help families locate funding to drastically reduce the patient's co-pay cost, sometimes down to \$0.