

# Benefits of the 340B Program for HIV Patients

At Infectious Diseases Associates of North Central Florida, we believe that cost should never be a barrier to receiving life-saving HIV care. The **340B Drug Pricing Program** helps eligible patients access important HIV medications and support services at a lower cost.

## What Is the 340B Program?

The 340B Program is a federal program that allows qualified healthcare providers to obtain medications at reduced prices. These savings help improve access to care, medications, and support services for patients living with HIV.

## Benefits for HIV Patients

### Lower Medication Costs

Many HIV medications can be expensive. The 340B Program helps reduce out-of-pocket costs, making treatment more affordable.

### Improved Access to Treatment

Patients are more likely to start and stay on their HIV medications when cost barriers are reduced.

### Better Health Outcomes

Taking HIV medications consistently helps:

- Lower viral load
- Protect the immune system
- Prevent progression of HIV disease
- Reduce the risk of opportunistic infections

### Undetectable = Untransmittable (U=U)

When HIV is properly treated and remains undetectable, it cannot be sexually transmitted to others.

### Ongoing Medical Monitoring

The program supports comprehensive HIV care, including:

- Regular provider visits
- Routine laboratory testing
- Medication management
- Treatment monitoring

## **Access to Additional Support Services**

340B savings may help support services such as:

- Medication counseling
- Patient education
- Care coordination
- Assistance navigating insurance and medication programs

## **Reduced Financial Stress**

Lower healthcare costs allow patients to focus on their health rather than worrying about medication expenses.

## **Why Staying in Care Matters**

Modern HIV treatment allows people living with HIV to live long, healthy, productive lives. Regular follow-up appointments and taking medications exactly as prescribed are the keys to success.

## **We're Here to Help**

If you have questions about HIV treatment, PrEP, or the 340B Program, our team is here to help.

**HIV / PrEP / 340B Hotline:**  **352-285-0365**

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