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**To:** 340B Drug Program providers

**From:** Tom Burns, Director  
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**Subject:** Reminder about billing for 340B drugs

It has come to our attention that some 340B pharmacies are billing some Oregon Medicaid prescriptions at a rate higher than federal 340B pricing. We would like to remind you that 340B pharmacies are expected to bill actual acquisition cost for 340B drugs.

Reimbursement is the lesser of the acquisition cost, the Federal Upper Limit, or federal 340B pricing. This applies to all Medicaid claims for drugs purchased through the [340B Drug Program](#), for both managed care and fee-for-service populations.

### What you should do?

When billing for 340B drugs, please be sure to bill the acquisition cost only, plus a dispensing fee. For more information, refer to *Oregon Administrative Rule 410-121-0155, Reimbursement*, in the [DMAP Pharmaceutical Services administrative rulebook](#).

If you bill an OHP managed care organization or coordinated care organization, 340B entities may negotiate dispensing fee terms with each organization.

### Questions?

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