## **BAUSCH**-Health

## **Bausch Health 340B Policy**

I am writing to inform you that Bausch Health US, LLC (Bausch Health) is altering its approach to distributing products purchased at the 340B price. Effective August 1st, 2022, Bausch Health will ship products purchased at the 340B price exclusively to locations registered as a 340B covered entity or child site location affiliated with that covered entity. Covered entity contract pharmacies will no longer be eligible recipients for Bill To / Ship To replenishment orders.

To ensure all 340B covered entities can access Bausch Health products at the 340B price, any covered entity that does not have an in-house pharmacy capable of dispensing 340B purchased drugs to its patients may designate a single contract pharmacy location. Bausch Health is utilizing the 340B ESP™ platform to support this designation. 340B covered entities that do not have an in-house pharmacy and haven't already registered an account with 340B ESP™, can make their designations by visiting <a href="https://www.340besp.com/designations">www.340besp.com/designations</a>. Users that have registered an account with 340B ESP™ can designate a contract pharmacy by navigating to the Entity Profile tab. If you have questions regarding the change in our 340B distribution model, please contact us at <a href="https://support.org/supp

Covered entities may also elect to submit 340B claims through 340B ESP™ for all utilization dispensed through contract pharmacies. Any covered entity that elects to submit its 340B claims will be allowed to continue Bill To / Ship To replenishment orders for its contract pharmacies. Covered entities that are interested in submitting 340B claims will need to register an account with 340B ESP™ and must submit the 340B claims within 45 days of the dispense date.

Contract pharmacies that are wholly owned by a 340B covered entity or have common ownership with a health system, will remain eligible to receive Bill To / Ship To replenishment orders of 340B priced drugs. These pharmacies must be registered with HRSA as a contract pharmacy of the 340B covered entity. To apply for a wholly owned contract pharmacy exemption, please visit <a href="https://www.340besp.com/wholly\_owned\_application">www.340besp.com/wholly\_owned\_application</a>, or click <a href="https://www.application">here</a> for more information

In support of a smooth transition to our new distribution model, 340B covered entities should work with their contract pharmacy administrators and wholesalers to process any outstanding Bill To / Ship To replenishment orders in advance of the August 1st, 2022 effective date. 340B contracts administered by our wholesalers will no longer support distribution of 340B purchased drugs to 340B contract pharmacies after July 31st, 2022.

Best regards,

Jeffery Hartness Senior Vice President, Market Access