



State of Louisiana

Louisiana Department of Health

Office of Public Health | STI/HIV/Hepatitis Program (SHHP)

340B Partnership Pre-requisites

Potential Contractors will provide services consistent with the purpose of Section 318 grants as described in their contract statements of work (SOW), and will receive contributions paid for by Section 318 funds in the form of fee-for-service reimbursement for patients screened for HIV, HCV, *and* syphilis. Contracts may facilitate the Contractor's participation in the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) Office of Pharmacy Affairs (OPA) 340B Pharmaceutical Discount Program (340B Program).

All potential contractors must meet the following minimum eligibility criteria to be considered for a SHHP 340B Contract:

- Must demonstrate knowledge of and ability to comply with all HRSA 340B Program policies and regulations. The potential Contractor shall designate a 340B Compliance Manager who has authority and oversight over all services and 340B-related functions/requirements associated with the potential 340B Contract. The potential Contractor's designated 340B Compliance Manager must complete the four-hour 340B University Core Curriculum training (at minimum) provided by the Prime Vendor Program and attach copies of their completion statements with the completed 340B Contract Interest Form. Additional information about the 340B University Training can be found here: <https://www.340bpvp.com/340b-university/online-learning#ondemand>
- Must be willing to provide routine HIV, Syphilis, *and* HCV screening **in an opt-out format** to all patients served (a minimum of 85% of all patients seen at the clinic every 6 months should receive the HIV, Syphilis, *and* HCV screening panel).
- Must be willing to provide laboratory-based confirmatory testing for all patients with positive/reactive HIV, Syphilis, and/or HCV screening results.
- Must be willing to provide Syphilis treatment to all patients with positive/reactive syphilis results on the same day of the positive screening results whenever possible, and within no more than 7 days when same-day treatment is not possible.
- Must be willing to provide in-house treatment for all patients who have confirmed HIV or HCV diagnoses or provide a detailed plan (including referral MOUs, etc., as applicable) for how those patients will be linked to and initiate treatment within 7 days of their HIV or HCV diagnosis.
- Must be able to accurately collect and timely report on all data metrics as specified in the Contract and the SHHP 340B Partner Manual.
- Must be enrolled as a network provider with all Medicaid MCOs.
- Must serve a combined total of at least 40% of uninsured and Medicaid-covered patients of the total patients served annually.

- Must meet at least one of the following location-related criteria:
 - ✓ The clinic(s) must be located in a zip code within the applicable LDH public health region where the top 60% of new HIV, syphilis, and/or HCV diagnoses occurred during the last calendar year for which complete data are available. SHHP maintains and distributes the priority zip code list on an annual basis.
 - ✓ The clinic(s) must provide primary or specialty medical services for which there is a shortage of these services for Medicaid participants in the service area. Medicaid will provide an annual list of primary and specialty medical service shortage areas.