



# 340B: Too Big to Fail?

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WHAT ABOUT  
**ME?**

In 2008, **we wondered if the financial bubble would burst** as financial institutions deemed “*too big to fail*” teetered during a global economic crisis. Today, **we watch the same thing happen to healthcare**—particularly the 340B Drug Pricing Program.

Originally designed to help poor patients access affordable healthcare, it has grown into a **\$66 billion** program, **largely benefiting healthcare providers**. Observers worry that waste, fraud, and abuse run deep because the program lacks meaningful accountability or transparency standards, especially among hospitals. Patients are starting to ask the question: Is the 340B Program the Next ‘Too Big to Fail’?

## **2008** **Financial** **Crisis**

- › Investment Banks **left unchecked** without any accountability or transparency
- › **Explosive growth** in subprime mortgages
- › Securities & Exchange Commission **asleep at the wheel**
- › Consumers left with homes they **couldn't afford**
- › Impending **housing crisis**
- › Financial systems on the **verge of collapse** and consumers left **without access** to credit

## **2025** **Healthcare** **Crisis**

- › 340B Hospitals **left unchecked** without any accountability or transparency
- › **Explosive growth** in 340B rebates
- › Health Resources & Services Administration **asleep at the wheel**
- › Patients left with medical bills they **cannot afford**
- › Impending **medical debt crisis**
- › Healthcare systems on the **verge of collapse** and patients left **without access** to charity care

