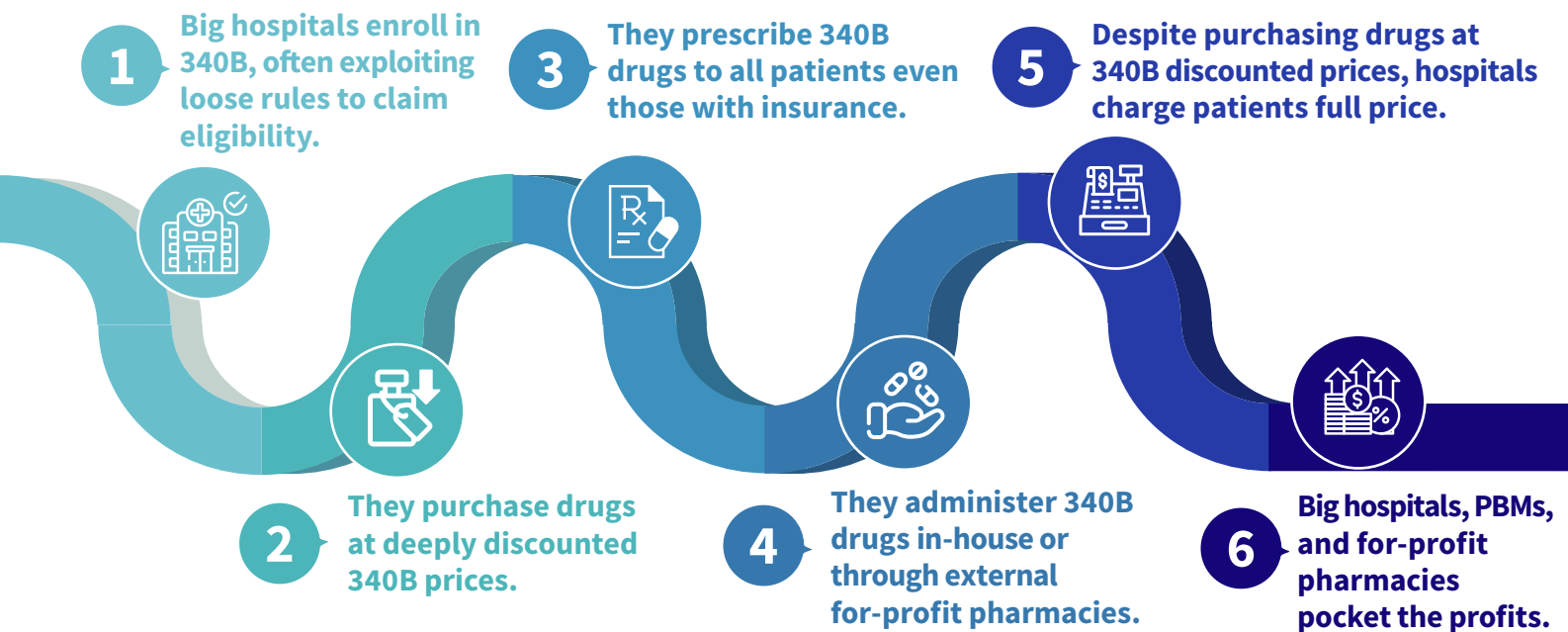


BIG HOSPITALS' 340B SCAM

The 340B program was intended to help hospitals serve low-income patients with affordable medicines. But many hospitals now exploit it to boost profits – leaving patients stuck with higher healthcare costs and fewer options for care in their community.



Who Pays the Price?

Patients Pay More Without Seeing Any Benefits

Patients often pay based on the undiscounted price, not the lower 340B price, while hospitals pocket the difference, leading to higher out-of-pocket costs.

Hospitals Shift Focus Away from Vulnerable Communities

Hospitals prioritize expanding services to wealthier areas – sometimes closing clinics or eliminating critical services in low-income areas – leaving underserved communities with reduced access to care.

Independent Providers and Pharmacies Get Squeezed Out

Hospitals steer prescriptions to large, retail contract pharmacies, forcing independent providers out and limiting patient access to personalized care.



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