## A Patient's Journey: How A 340B Grantee Provides the Care John Needs



Good actors within the program, such as Federally Qualified Health Centers, safety-net clinics and other federal grantees, provide care to patients who otherwise may not receive it. They regularly report to the government how they are doing so. Transparency and accountability should be required across all 340B participants to ensure vulnerable patients benefit from the program.

## Let's take a look at what this could mean for a 340B patient.



John is a young graphic designer who moved to a big city to launch his career. Four years after moving he was diagnosed with HIV. He visits the nearby Ryan White clinic to receive treatments. Since he is uninsured, this life saving clinic provides him with access to care he would otherwise not be able to afford.

John is able to receive the medications and treatment he needs at an affordable price at a clinic nearby with flexible hours to accommodate a city that works late. He is able to go after work and is grateful it fits in his busy schedule.





While trying to fit in his next visit before work, John is able to walk to his nearby clinic. He meets with his physician to go over his treatment. After exchanging pleasantries, he heads out to the reception area and looks at his bill. He smiles, folds up the piece of paper and puts it into his pocket. His medication and treatment costs remain the same.