Nurse Executive Committee Report August Public Health Nursing Webinar

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Nurse Executive Committee

- New Membership
 - Kelsee Comp-Pennyrile District
 - Dawn Redman-Lake Cumberland
 - Alexa Graeter-DPH, MCH
- Next Meeting
 - August 26, 2025
 - HS Building, 2nd Floor Training Room

Projects

- QA/QI REDCap Survey in collaboration with PQI
 - Pilot coming soon
- ♥ STD/STI Enhanced RN Training Updates
 - Content reviewed/update to online content
 - Clinical simulation curriculum
 - » Pilot October 10th at PHN conference

Clinical Service Guide/Administrative Reference

- Emergent Updates
 - Influenza/COVID (coming soon)

Public Health Nursing Webinars

- PHN Webinar
 - October 16, 2025
 - December 18, 2025
- New format
 - ZOOM
 - Registration through TRAIN only

Public Health Nursing Professionalism

- KDPH updated Association of Public Health Nurses Organizational Membership
 - 396 members (state program/LHD nurses)
 - Exhibitor October PHN Conference
- Public Health Nursing Series: Evidence-Based Recruitment and Retention Strategies
 - Register Here...
 - Shirley Orr, MHS, APRN, NEA-BC
 - » Plenary speaker at PHN conference

Public Health Nursing Conference

- Stronger Together: Kentucky Public Health Nursing Conference 2025
 - October 9-10, 2025
 - Crowne Plaza Louisville
 - Register Here
 - CME, CE available



Public Health Nurse Awards

- 2025 PHN Awards
 - Nomination Committee
 - 6 categories
 - Awards Luncheon
 - » October 9th
 - Nominate Here



Questions

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Current Issues in Public Health Fluoridation:

What Public Health Nurses Are Still Expected to Provide

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Overview

- Varnish Administration
- Pre-Entry School Screening
- Study Your SIP
- Questions

- Good Service
 - Reduces decay by around 40%
 - Good Learners
- Changes
 - Workday
 - Program Specific on Timesheet
 - » PGL4600
 - » D1206
 - » TIME! Not Relative Values
 - 15 minutes, give or take

- ♥ FY25
 - 10,680 provided
 - Let's do more!
 - » How can I help you move your needle?

- Shout Outs
 - Kentucky River*
 - Gateway*
 - Northern Kentucky*
 - Purchase*

- Shout Outs
 - Pike*
 - Madison*
 - Jessamine*

- Very Loud Shout Outs
 - Calloway County
 - Bell County
 - Todd County

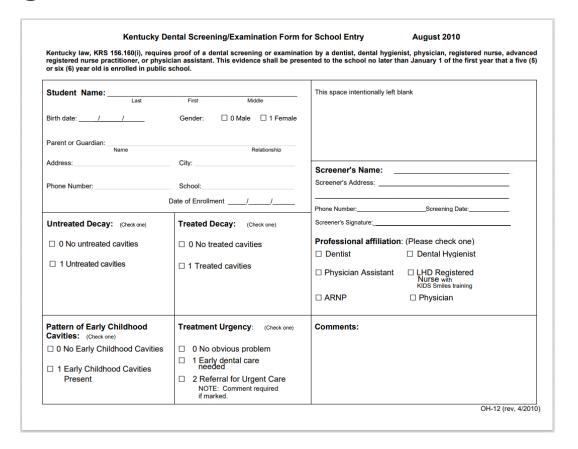
- Training Set up for Fall
 - Want to host? Let me know.

School Entry Oral Screenings

- 23-24 School Year
 - 21,030 Screens/Exams across Kentucky
 - 3,911 were Screenings; Others by Dentists
 - » 19.5% were done by LHDs
- Can easily be incorporated with Varnish Administration
 - Excellent "Value Added" Component of Your Work

School Entry Oral Screenings

OH-12 is the Magic Form



Oral Health: Study Your SIP Fluoride Supplements

- Old Days
 - Determine water source
 - Water Testing
 - Go get the test results
 - » Decide dosage for each child
 - Bring family back in for drops/instructions
 - Ask about it each time they return
- New Way!
 - Distribute "Study Your SIP" literature to all patients
 - » Flyers, Posters, Postcards
 - Order at <u>Oral.Health@ky.gov</u>
 - No costs to LHD
 - That's IT!
- Oral Health Program Cabinet for Health and Family Services



Questions?









Thank you.

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340B Program Overview & Compliance Essentials

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340B Program Recap

The 340B Drug Pricing Program is a federal program that allows eligible clinics and hospitals to purchase outpatient medications at discounted prices. This helps clinics stretch resources, expand services, and reinvest savings into patient care.

For patients, it means better access to essential medications, lower costs, and more consistent treatment—often making the difference between receiving care or going without.

In short, 340B strengthens healthcare for underserved communities by helping clinics do more with less and ensuring patients can afford the medicines they need.

^{*} Visit https://www.hrsa.gov/ for more information

Audit

HRSA audits clinics and hospitals in the 340B Program to make sure the rules are being followed.

They check that:

- Only eligible patients receive 340B medications.
- There are no duplicate discounts with Medicaid.
- Records and policies are accurate and up to date.

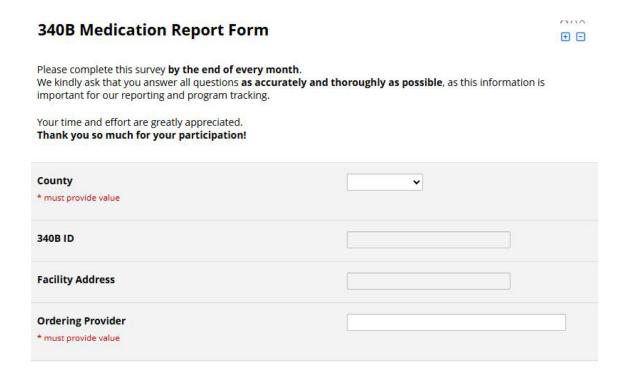
If problems are found, the clinic may need to repay manufacturers or correct issues. That's why good documentation and regular internal reviews are critical.

Purpose

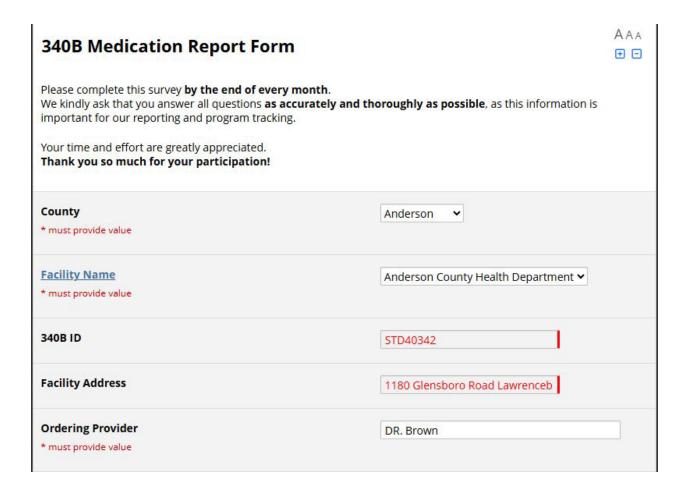
- © Collects essential data on 340B-distributed medications
- Supports program monitoring and regulatory reporting
- Must be completed by the END of each month
- Accuracy and completeness are critical

Facility & Identification Details

- County
- Facility Name (Health Department/Clinic)
- ♥ 340B ID (auto populates)
- Facility Address (auto populates)
- Ordering Provider

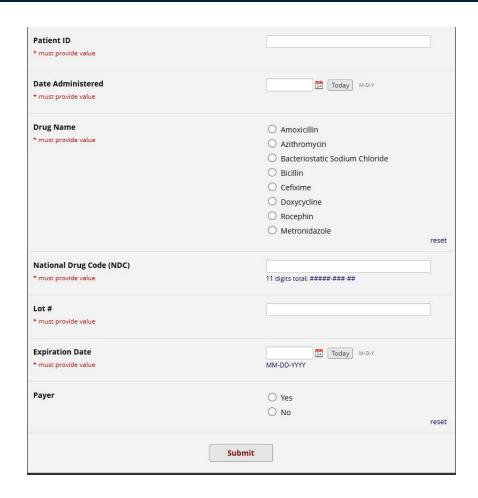


Facility & Identification Example

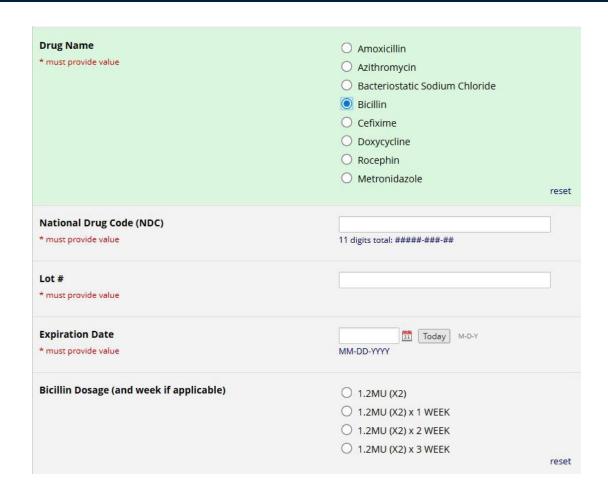


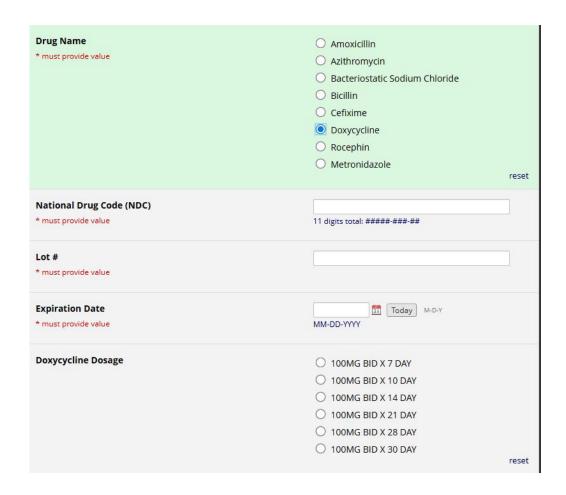
Patient & Medication Info

- Patient ID
- Date Administered
- Orug Name
- National Drug Code (NDC)
- Cot Number
- Expiration Date
- Indicate payer (Yes/No)
 - Answer will always be No



Medication Examples





Reminders & Best Practices

- Complete all required fields
- Review for accuracy before submitting
- Click 'Submit' to finalize entry
- Complete survey by the end of EVERY month
- Email a complete list of ordering providers and Licensing #'s to PamelaJ.Young@ky.gov
- Thank you for your participation!

Questions?









Thank you.

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