340B BY THE NUMBERS

$3.8M Annual 340B Savings

$17M Safety Net Community Benefit

2K+ Annual Births

66% Medicaid, Low Income Subsidy, and Self-Pay Mix

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Community Impact

As the only Level II Regional Obstetrical facility in Sioux City and the northwest Iowa region, St. Luke’s Regional Medical Center provides a contemporary, home-like setting where a mother can be in labor, deliver, and begin recovery with all the safety of the hospital’s modern medical care.

St. Luke’s knows some of our littlest patients can need the biggest care. Savings from the 340B programs has allowed St. Luke’s to care for nearly 400 babies per year in our Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU) utilizing technologically advanced equipment.

A few of our NICU benefits:
- Private Rooms to Promote Family Bonding
- Special Rooms to Accommodate Multiple Births
- Advanced, Video-Monitoring Security
- Twinkling Light Technology, Known to Soothe and Aid in the Development of Babies

In addition, 340B Savings has allowed patients across Siouxland to have quicker access to the highest quality of care thanks to the new NICU Transport Vehicle. Its primary purpose is to transport NICU staff to the bedside in cases where advanced care is needed in our neighboring rural communities. It also transports newborns to St. Luke’s NICU for continued care and monitoring. The NICU Transport Vehicle comes equipped with industry standard safety features to ensure a safe ride for passengers. It has capacity to transport an expert team of up to five people, including a driver, one to two NICU nurses, an advanced practice provider, and a respiratory therapist.

“This vehicle will be transporting Siouxland’s tiniest and most precious cargo,” says UnityPoint Health – St. Luke’s Chief Nursing Executive, Wendy Lindley. “Providing access to high quality care in all the communities we serve is a priority and it will make a massive impact on patients in these rural areas.”