340B IN ACTION
UnityPoint Health – Sioux City
St. Luke’s Regional Medical Center | Sioux City, Iowa

Community Impact
As the only Level II Regional Obstetrical facility in Sioux City and northwest Iowa, 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.

340B savings have allowed St. Luke’s to care for nearly 400 babies per year in our Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU) utilizing technologically advanced equipment. NICU benefits include:

- Private rooms to promote family bonding
- Special rooms to accommodate multiple births
- Advanced, video-monitored security
- Twinkling light technology, known to soothe and aid in the development of babies

In addition, 340B savings funded in part a NICU Transport Vehicle to provide Siouxland patients with more timely access to NICU care. Its primary purpose is to transport NICU staff to the bedside when advanced care is needed in neighboring rural communities and to transport newborns to St. Luke’s NICU for continued care and monitoring as needed. The NICU Transport Vehicle comes equipped with industry standard safety features and can carry 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.”

340B BY THE NUMBERS

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<td>Medicaid, Low Income Subsidy, and Self-Pay Mix</td>
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*Data from 2021

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