



NAVIGATE 340B WITH CONFIDENCE

Who We Are

As a pioneer in the 340B audit and consulting space for over two decades, Alinea team members first began providing 340B advisory services at the international consulting and audit firm, Ernst & Young. Born from a desire to develop a dynamic, best-in-class pharmacy consulting firm, we formed Alinea carefully crafting our services and building a team with complementing skillsets and deep operational experience and expertise. At our core, we believe in educating our clients on what they need to do to excel at 340B. As such, our clients view our 340B recommendations and support as actionable instead of “shelfware” gathering dust.

Defined By Our People



OUR PEOPLE

- Strong healthcare and pharmacy regulatory expertise
- Big 4 audit/consulting background
- Distinguished backgrounds in hospital supply chain and pharmacy operations
- Advanced understanding and capabilities in data management, information systems, clinical integration, and big data analytics



500+

DEPTH OF EXPERIENCE

- Extensive 340B Client Portfolio of over 500 entities
- Command in all aspects and phases of the 340B program
- Highly experienced with all 340B covered entity types and program structures
- Tenured relationships with key stakeholders in the 340B industry
- Medicare Cost Report and reimbursement expertise



A REFINED APPROACH

- Comprehensive, multi-faceted experience-based solutions
- Integration of detailed pharmacy operational knowledge with 340B
- Utilize backgrounds in healthcare finance, audit, and performance improvement to deliver solutions that are both precocious and ecumenical
- Leverage expertise in diverse pharmacy fields yielding creative strategies and outcomes to enhance 340B program benefits

Services Designed To Meet Your Needs

Regardless of the 340B service we provide, Alinea takes a hands-on approach working with all stakeholders across the healthcare value chain, engaging a 1st-person mindset and experience running 340B programs to identify and work toward the right solution.

Our Services:

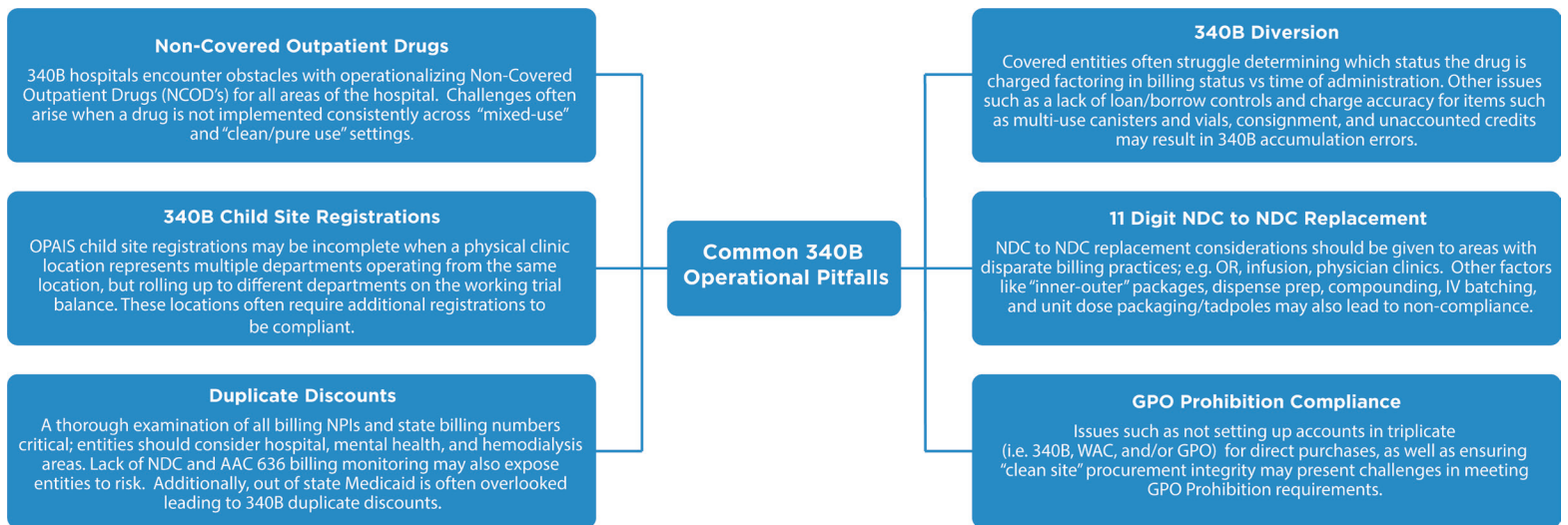
- 340B Implementation and Compliance Program Development
- 340B Compliance Reviews and Audits
- 340B Optimization and Ongoing Advisory

Who We Serve, Our Breadth of Experience

From the C-Suite to the pharmacy front line, Alinea partners with many of the nation's leading healthcare institutions providing 340B audit and advisory services. From treatment subtleties associated with complex disease states at Children's Hospitals and Federal Grantees, to the myriad of challenges faced at multi-specialty Academic Medical Centers, Alinea delivers vision-forward guidance on 340B risk and strategy anchored by our operational expertise and years of experience.



340B Operational Pitfalls Leading to Savings Loss and Non-Compliance



340B Comprehensive Compliance Reviews, Mock Audits, or Customized Audits

Alinea's independent audit services engage critical operational understanding to address contemporary 340B program risk and educate clients on effective ways to ensure program success. While Alinea offers customized audit services, we are typically asked to perform either comprehensive compliance reviews or 340B "Mock Audits" as outlined below.

Pre-Audit Analytics	Onsite Visit(s)	Report Development	Ongoing Support and Corrective Actions
Alinea engages advanced data analytics to pinpoint and test potential risk or identify opportunities for 340B improvement	Onsite visits facilitate EMR testing while providing critical understanding of operations and opportunities to educate covered entity staff	Alinea collaborates internally and works closely with CE's to confirm findings and carefully craft actionable recommendations	With first-hand experience operating 340B programs, we leverage crucial understanding and an extensive network in the delivery of ongoing advisory
Mock Audit	Mock Audit	Mock Audit	Mock Audit
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Data request (6-month lookback) submitted including dispense, purchase, and eligibility documentation supporting program viability Auditors develop patient-level testing samples and perform a pre-on-site checklist to confirm program policies and procedures 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reflects HRSA Bizzell onsite audit procedures Patient-level testing samples range from 30-61 records depending on number of universes Auditors primarily work with the 340B team asking questions around operations and touring the pharmacy, clinical areas, and selected child sites 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Alinea's 340B Mock Audit replicates HRSA audit reports and are conducted under Attorney-Client Privilege Audit reports focus on 340B tenets and related findings but do not offer recommendations Alinea conducts a closing call to discuss findings and steps the CE may take to rectify 340B non-compliance 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Following "Mock Audit" completion, client may engage Alinea for additional assistance based on findings that may need further attention or expertise
Comprehensive Compliance Review	Comprehensive Compliance Review	Comprehensive Compliance Review	Comprehensive Compliance Review
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Engages a more robust data request and applies advanced analytics opportunities for risk mitigation and program optimization Assesses existing program management to document current-state operations vs "gold standard" operations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Engages more robust patient-level testing, including in-depth interviews evaluating inter-departmental coordination, program management and proficiency system-wide Reviews split-billing software management, issue resolution, nuanced operational procedures, and problem areas to develop unique solutions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Alinea's comprehensive 340B compliance report provides detailed findings and recommendations Alinea works with covered entities in the development of corrective actions and provides a step-by-step action plan to remediate issues Program "gold standard" recommendations are provided based on the CE's unique operations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Alinea provides ongoing support and "sounding board" assistance as part of the comprehensive offering Leave behind tools and methodologies to enhance program audit procedures are instilled through education and training Alinea provides HRSA audit support for a period of time following the completion of the 340B comprehensive compliance review
Customized Audit			
At the request or preference of the client, Alinea customizes audits which may include contract pharmacy-only audits, increased sample sizes, desk-top audits, and more frequent (quarterly) patient-level testing audits to name a few.			