



SOLUTION OVERVIEW INDEPENDENT PHARMACIES

Sustaining Pharmacy Access & Rural Care (SPARC)

Keep your doors open. Keep care local.

Too many community pharmacies are under pressure. The Sustaining Pharmacy Access & Rural Care (SPARC) program is LucyRx's initiative to help independent pharmacies in underserved areas stay viable and continue serving the patients who depend on you every day.



What SPARC does

- **Higher per-prescription reimbursements** in designated pharmacy-desert areas.
- **Support for community-based care**—vaccinations, medication therapy management, and health screenings.
- **Advocate for smart legislation** so pharmacists can prescribe for common conditions, help manage chronic disease, and provide preventive care (as allowed by state law).

Who qualifies

- Independent pharmacies serving designated pharmacy deserts may be eligible.
- For SPARC operations, a pharmacy desert is defined by the distance to another pharmacy. The current program has identified pharmacies where the nearest pharmacy is 10+ miles away.

What you get

- **Enhanced reimbursement** on eligible claims—aimed at sustaining day-to-day operations and the clinical services you already provide.
- **Recognition of the pharmacist's role** as a trusted, local care hub—not just a dispenser.
- **Member choice (no mandatory mail)**—we support local access and pharmacist-patient relationships.

Why LucyRx is doing this

Pharmacy access shouldn't depend on where a patient lives. As a PBM, our job is more than claims—it's ensuring real access to care. SPARC keeps pharmacies strong so communities stay healthy.

How it works



We identify pharmacy-desert areas.

LucyRx uses distance-to-pharmacy benchmarks to designate eligibility.



Automatic uplift. If your pharmacy is in a designated area and serves LucyRx members, you automatically receive higher reimbursements starting in 2026—no action required and no cost to you.



Sustain and expand services. We promote community-based programs (immunizations, MTM, screenings) and advocate for scope-of-practice reforms that pay pharmacists for the care they deliver.

Have questions or want to confirm eligibility?

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