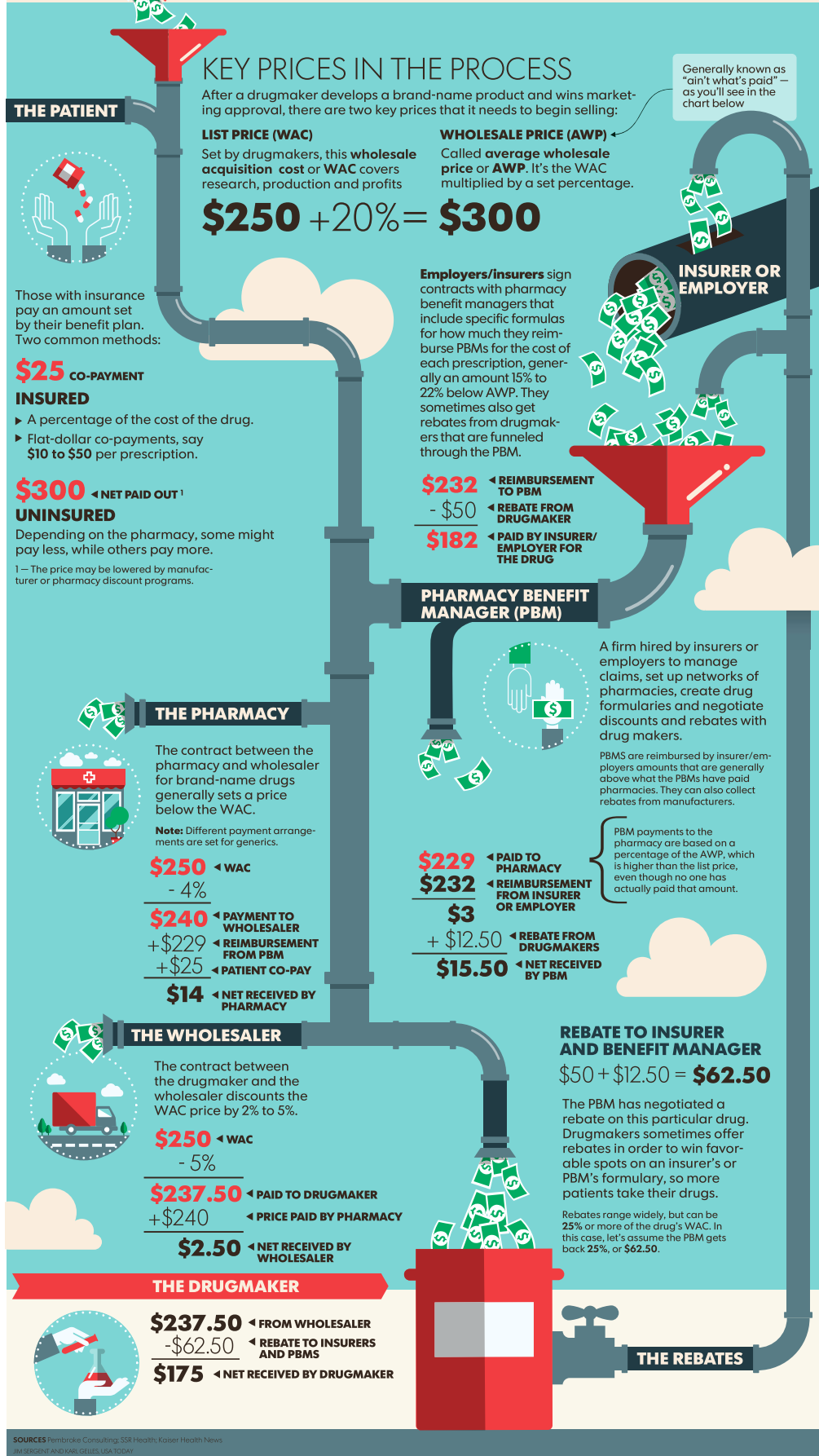


PIPELINE TO PROFITS: HOW DRUG MIDDLEMEN MAKE THEIR MONEY

The path of prescription drugs from the factory to the patient is complicated. Here, Julie Appleby of Kaiser Health News explains how money flows through the system and contributes to the cost of a 30-day supply of a hypothetical brand-name medicine.



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