



Access to Cancer Care For Low-Income and Uninsured Patients in Bexar County

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I want to be checked for cancer. Where do I go?

If you want to be checked for cancer and:

- You live in Bexar County
- You make a low income
- You do not have health insurance
- You cannot get Medicare or Medicaid

You may be able to get help through one of the programs listed below. Each one may have different rules about how you qualify and apply for services, so call the number listed for more information.

University Health System CareLink

University Health System
4502 Medical
San Antonio, TX 78229
(210)358-3350

CareLink is a financial assistance program open to San Antonio or Bexar County residents who do not have private or public health insurance. **CareLink is not an insurance plan.**

CareLink is a program of the **University Health System** and **Bexar County**. Based on several factors, like the number of people in your family and your total income, you may qualify to be a member of CareLink. You will

be assigned your own primary care physician and have access to quality healthcare at University Health System.

If you qualify for CareLink, you pay a monthly amount that is based on how much you make and how many people are in your family. You must make an appointment to enroll in CareLink.

CareLink requires appointments for enrolling or renewing your membership. To schedule your appointment, fill out this online form (<https://www.universityhealthsystem.com/patients/support/carelink/contact-us>), call 210-358-3350, or email CareLink@uhs-sa.com

To enroll in CareLink, you will be asked how many family members live in your house. You will have to bring one form of valid id, like a driver's license, for each member of the household. You must show how much money you make, so you will need to show a paycheck stub or other documents that show everyone in household's income from the past 30 days. You will also have to show that you have lived in Bexar County for the past 12 months. You may bring a water bill, electric bill, your apartment lease or other documents (see flyer, below).

Locations and Hours

The CareLink offices are currently closed to in-person visits. All enrollment appointments are being conducted by phone. A representative from our Member Services team will contact you at your scheduled appointment time. Please call 210-358-3350 or email CareLink@uhs-sa.com to inquire about membership and schedule an appointment.

Robert B. Green Campus (downtown)

Historic Building
903 W. Martin St.
San Antonio, Texas 78207

UFHC - Southwest

2121 SW. 36th Street

UFHC - Southeast

1055 Ada Street

North Office

126 West Rector Street, Suite 116

<https://www.universityhealthsystem.com/patients/support/carelink>

Download the bilingual CareLink Flyer

<https://www.universityhealthsystem.com/~media/files/pdf/patients-visitors/carelink-flyer.pdf?la=en>

Primary Care Clinics

The primary care clinics listed below will see patients who are receiving assistance through the county health/financial assistance program. Call the clinic directly for more information. Clinics are listed alphabetically

by city and clinic name.

<p>University Family Health Center - North 302 W Rector St. San Antonio, TX 78216 210-358-0800 https://www.universityhealthsystem.com/locations/san-antonio/university-family-health-center-north-302-w-rector-san-antonio-78216</p> 	<p>University Family Health Center - Northwest 7726 Louis Pasteur Drive San Antonio, TX 78229 210-358-8820 https://www.universityhealthsystem.com/locations/san-antonio/university-family-health-center-northwest-7726-louis-pasteur-san-antonio-78229</p> 
<p>University Family Health Center - Southeast 1055 Ada St. San Antonio, TX 78223 210-358-5515 https://www.universityhealthsystem.com/locations/san-antonio/university-family-health-center-southeast-1055-ada-san-antonio-78223</p> 	<p>University Family Health Center - Southwest 2121 SW 36th St. San Antonio, TX 78237 210-358-5100 https://www.universityhealthsystem.com/locations/san-antonio/university-family-health-center-southwest-2121-sw-36th-st-san-antonio-78237</p> 
<p>University Health - Kenwood Clinic 302 Dora Street San Antonio, TX 78212 210-358-8255 https://www.universityhealthsystem.com/locations/kenwood-clinic</p> 	<p>University Health - Naco Perrin Clinic 4020 Naco Perrin Blvd. San Antonio, TX 78217 210-358-8255 https://www.universityhealthsystem.com/locations/san-antonio/naco-perrin-clinic-4020-naco-perrin-san-antonio-78217</p> 
<p>University Health - Robert B. Green Campus 903 W. Martin Street San Antonio, TX 78207 210-358-3400 https://www.universityhealthsystem.com/locations/san-antonio/robert-b-green-campus-903-w-martin-san-antonio-78207</p> 	<p>University Health - South Flores Clinic 7902 S. Flores Street San Antonio, TX 78221 210-358-8255 https://www.universityhealthsystem.com/locations/san-antonio/south-flores-clinic-7902-s-flores-street-san-antonio-78221</p> 
<p>University Health - Texas Diabetes Institute 701 S. Zarzamora Street San Antonio, TX 78207 210-358-7000</p>	<p>University Health - Zarzamora Clinic 4503 S. Zarzamora Street San Antonio, TX 78211 210-358-8255</p>

<https://www.universityhealthsystem.com/locations/san-antonio/texas-diabetes-institute-701-s-zarzamora-san-antonio-78207>



<https://www.universityhealthsystem.com/locations/san-antonio/zarzamora-clinic-4503-s-zarzamora-street-san-antonio-78211>



University Medicine Associates - Dominion Crossing

21727 IH 10 West #103

San Antonio, TX 78257

210-644-1200

<https://www.universityhealthsystem.com/locations/san-antonio/university-medicine-associates-dominion-crossing-21727-ih-10-west-san-antonio-78257>



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Federally Qualified Health Centers

If you cannot get help from the Indigent Health Care Program, you may be able to see a doctor at a Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC) clinic that will let you pay on a **"sliding scale."** This means that the amount of money you pay is based on how many family members live in your house and how much money you make. For example, if you have a big family and make just a little money, you would pay less for medical care. If you have a smaller family or make a little more money, you would pay a little more.

For more information and to find the nearest clinic, call the numbers below. Clinics that see adult patients are listed alphabetically by city and clinic name.

CentroMed Family First Clinic

9135 Schaefer Rd Ste 4

Converse, TX 78109-1980

210-922-7000

<https://centromedsa.com/locations/family-first-clinic/>



South Texas Rural Health Services Devine

1010 W Hondo Ave

Devine, TX 78016-1921

830-663-5450

<https://southtexasruralhealth.com/locations/>



CommuniCare Health Centers - Helotes Women's Health

12850 Bandera Rd Ste 106

Helotes, TX 78023-4003

210-233-7000

South Texas Rural Health Services Hondo

2912 Ave E

Hondo, TX 78861-3329

800-788-6950

<https://southtexasruralhealth.com/locations/>

<https://communicaresa.org/helotes-tx/>



South Texas Rural Health Services Pearsall

150 Medical Dr
Pearsall, TX 78061-6624
830-334-4102

<https://southtexasruralhealth.com/locations/>



CentroMed Berto Guerra Jr. Clinic

5439 Ray Ellison Boulevard
San Antonio, TX 78242-2219
210-922-7000

<https://centromedsa.com/locations/berto-guerra-jr-clinic/>



CentroMed Noemi Galvan Eling Clinic

5542 Walzem Rd
San Antonio, TX 78218-2103
210-922-7000

<https://centromedsa.com/locations/noemi-galvan-eling-clinic/>



CentroMed Palo Alto Clinic

9011 Poteet Jourdanton Rd
San Antonio, TX 78224-2124
210-922-7000

<https://centromedsa.com/locations/palo-alto-clinic/>



CentroMed Santa Rosa Clinic

315 N San Saba Ste 103
San Antonio, TX 78207-3196
210-922-7000

<https://centromedsa.com/locations/santa-rosa-pavillon/>



CentroMed Sarah E Davidson Clinic

1 Haven For Hope Way Bldg 1 Ste 300
San Antonio, TX 78207-1268
210-220-2330

<https://centromedsa.com/locations/sarah-e-davidson-clinic/>



CentroMed South Park Clinic

6315 S Zarzamora St
San Antonio, TX 78211-3218
210-922-7000

<https://centromedsa.com/locations/south-park-medical/>



CentroMed Southside Medical Clinic

3750 Commercial Ave
San Antonio, TX 78221-3117
210-922-7000

<https://centromedsa.com/locations/southside-medical/>



CentroMed Women's Shelter Clinic - La Paloma de Paz

7404 W US Highway 90 Bldg 37
San Antonio, TX 78227-4024
210-645-6612

CommuniCare Health Centers - East Campus (Dr. Frank Bryant Health Center)

3066 E Commerce St
San Antonio, TX 78220-1013
210-233-7000

<https://centromedsa.com/services/>



<https://communicaresa.org/locations/east-campus-2/>



CommuniCare Health Centers - Hill Country Village Campus

14811 San Pedro Ave
San Antonio, TX 78232-3708
210-233-7000

<https://www.communicaresa.org/locations/hill-country-campus/>



CommuniCare Health Centers - Leon Springs Campus

21195 W Interstate 10 Ste 2101
San Antonio, TX 78257-1675
210-233-7000

<https://communicaresa.org/locations/leon-springs-campus/>



CommuniCare Health Centers - Luckey Ranch

11930 W US Highway 90 Ste 110
San Antonio, TX 78245-9613
210-233-7000

<https://communicaresa.org/locations/luckey-ranch-campus/>



CommuniCare Health Centers - Medical Center (Women's Care)

7220 Louis Pasteur Dr Ste 140
San Antonio, TX 78229-4534
210-233-7000

<https://communicaresa.org/locations/medical-center/>



CommuniCare Health Centers - Metropolitan Women's Campus

1200 Brooklyn Ave, Suite 300
San Antonio, TX 78212-4810
210-233-7000

<https://www.communicaresa.org/locations/metro-campus/>



CommuniCare Health Centers - Northwest Campus

8210 Callaghan Rd
San Antonio, TX 78230-4775
210-233-7000

<https://www.communicaresa.org/locations/northwest-campus/>



CommuniCare Health Centers - Potranco Campus

10002 Westover Blf
San Antonio, TX 78251-3353
210-233-7000

<https://www.communicaresa.org/locations/potranco-campus/>



CommuniCare Health Centers - Shavano Park Campus

3619 Paesanos Pkwy
San Antonio, TX 78231-1255
210-233-7126

<https://www.communicaresa.org/locations/shavano-park-campus/>



CommuniCare Health Centers - West Campus (Barrio Family Health Center)

CentroMed Maria Castro Flores Clinic

7315 South Loop 1604 West

1102 Barclay St
San Antonio, TX 78207-7161
210-233-7000
<https://www.communicaresa.org/locations/west-campus/>



Somerset, TX 78069
210-922-7000
<https://centromedsa.com/locations/maria-castro-flores/>



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For U. S. Military Veterans

If you are a **veteran**, you may be able to be seen at a **Veterans Affairs (VA) clinic**. To find out more about veterans' benefits, go to <https://www.va.gov/health-care/>. For more information, contact the Department of Veterans Affairs at the number below:

Health Benefits Hotline: 1-877-222-VETS(8387)

You may also call or visit the following VA facilities in or near **Bexar County**. Clinics are listed alphabetically by city and clinic name.

<p>Audie L. Murphy VA Hospital, STVHCS 7400 Merton Minter Blvd. San Antonio, TX 78229 210-617-5300 https://www.southtexas.va.gov/</p> 	<p>Balcones Heights VA Clinic 4522 Fredericksburg Road, Suites A-10 and A-88 San Antonio, TX 78201-6521 210-732-1802 https://www.southtexas.va.gov/locations/BalconesHeightsOPC.asp</p> 
<p>Frank M. Tejada Department of Veterans Affairs Outpatient Clinic 5788 Eckhert Road San Antonio, TX 78240-3900 210-699-2100 https://www.southtexas.va.gov/locations/FTOPC.asp</p>	<p>San Antonio - Pecan Valley VA Clinic 4243 E. Southcross, Ste 204 San Antonio, TX 78222-3750 210-337-4316 https://www.southtexas.va.gov/locations/Pecan_Valley_CBOC.asp</p>

	
<p>San Antonio - Southwest Military VA Clinic 1714 SW Military Dr., Suite 101 San Antonio, TX 78221-1418 210-923-0777 https://www.southtexas.va.gov/locations/SW_Military_CBOC.asp</p> 	<p>Shavano Park VA Clinic 4350 Lockhill-Selma Road, Suite 200 San Antonio, TX 78249-2166 210-949-3773 https://www.southtexas.va.gov/locations/Shavano_Park_Outpatient_Clinic.asp</p> 
<p>South Bexar County VA Clinic 4610 E Southcross Blvd Ste 100 San Antonio, TX 78222-4911 210-648-1491 https://www.southtexas.va.gov/locations/SBOPC.asp</p> 	

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For Women

Women who want to get checked for **cervical cancer or breast cancer** may be able to get help through a special program called **Breast and Cervical Cancer Services (BCCS)**. The Breast and Cervical Cancer Services program services include:

- Screening services
 - Clinical breast examination
 - Mammogram
 - Pelvic examination and Pap test
- Diagnostic services
- Cervical dysplasia management and treatment
- Help applying for Medicaid for Breast and Cervical Cancer







You may receive these benefits if you:

- Are a female.
- Are a resident of Texas.
- Are 18 or older.
- Don't have health insurance.
- Meet income requirements (200% Federal Poverty Level)

If you have been diagnosed with breast or cervical cancer and don't have health insurance that will pay for your treatment, you may be eligible to receive full Medicaid benefits by applying for Medicaid for Breast and Cervical Cancer. Contact a Breast and Cervical Cancer Services clinic to see if you qualify for this Medicaid program.

For more information, visit <https://www.healthytexaswomen.org/bccs-program> or call **2-1-1**.

You may also call or visit one of the following BCCS clinics in or near **Bexar County**. Clinics are listed alphabetically by city and clinic name.

<p>South Texas Rural Health Services Devine 1010 W Hondo Ave Devine, TX 78016-1921 830-663-5450 https://southtexasruralhealth.com/locations/</p> 	<p>South Texas Rural Health Services Hondo 2912 Ave E Hondo, TX 78861-3329 830-426-5288 https://southtexasruralhealth.com/locations/</p> 
<p>Community Health Centers of South Central Texas - Luling Community Health Center 111 S Laurel Ave Luling, TX 78648 830-875-6399 https://www.chcsct.com/locations/</p> 	<p>CentroMed Family Medicine Clinic 226 North Union Avenue New Braunfels, TX 78130-4450 830-608-5700 https://centromedsa.com/locations/centromed-family-medicine/</p> 
<p>South Texas Rural Health Services Pearsall 150 Medical Dr Pearsall, TX 78061-6624 830-334-4102 https://southtexasruralhealth.com/locations/</p> 	<p>CentroMed Noemi Galvan Eling Clinic 5542 Walzem Rd San Antonio, TX 78218-2103 210-922-7000 https://centromedsa.com/locations/noemi-galvan-eling-clinic/</p> 
<p>CentroMed Palo Alto Clinic 9011 Poteet Jourdanton Rd San Antonio, TX 78224-2124 210-922-7000</p>	<p>CentroMed South Park Medical Clinic 6315 S Zarzamora St San Antonio, TX 78211-3218 210-922-7000</p>

<https://centromedsa.com/locations/palo-alto-clinic/>



<https://centromedsa.com/locations/south-park-medical/>



CentroMed Southside Medical Clinic

3750 Commercial Ave
San Antonio, TX 78221-3117
210-922-7000
<https://centromedsa.com/locations/southside-medical/>



Community Medicine Associates

903 W Martin MS 49-2
San Antonio, TX 78207
210-358-3427



University Health System - University Hospital

4502 Medical Dr
San Antonio, TX 78229
210-358-8255
<https://www.universityhealthsystem.com/locations/san-antonio/university-hospital-4502-medical-dr-san-antonio-78229>



University Health System Dr. Robert L.M. Hilliard Center

919 Locke St
San Antonio, TX 78208
210-358-8255
<https://www.universityhealthsystem.com/locations/san-antonio/dr-robert-l-m-hilliard-center-919-locke-street-san-antonio-78208>



University Health System Eastside Clinic

210 N Rio Grande
San Antonio, TX 78202
210-358-8255



University Health System Kenwood Clinic

302 Dora St
San Antonio, TX 78212
210-358-8255
<https://www.universityhealthsystem.com/locations/kenwood-clinic>



University Health System Naco Perrin Clinic

4020 Naco Perrin Blvd
San Antonio, TX 78217
210-358-8255
<https://www.universityhealthsystem.com/locations/san-antonio/naco-perrin-clinic-4020-naco-perrin-san-antonio-78217>



University Health System Robert B. Green Campus

903 W Martin
San Antonio, TX 78207
210-358-8255
<https://www.universityhealthsystem.com/locations/san-antonio/robert-b-green-campus-903-w-martin-san-antonio-78207>



University Health System Salinas Clinic

University Health System South Flores Clinic

630 General McMullen Dr
San Antonio, TX 78237
210-358-8255
<https://www.universityhealthsystem.com/locations/san-antonio/salinas-clinic-630-s-general-mcmullen-drive-san-antonio-78237>



7902 S Flores St
San Antonio, TX 78221
210-358-8255
<https://www.universityhealthsystem.com/locations/san-antonio/south-flores-clinic-7902-s-flores-street-san-antonio-78221>



University Health System Zarzamora Clinic
4503 S Zarzamora
San Antonio, TX 78211
210-358-8255
<https://www.universityhealthsystem.com/locations/san-antonio/zarzamora-clinic-4503-s-zarzamora-street-san-antonio-78211>



Community Health Centers of South Central Texas - Seguin Family Health Center
1104 Jefferson Ave
Seguin, TX 78155-5901
830-379-9797
<https://www.chcsct.com/locations/>



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Alamo Breast Cancer Foundation

Alamo Breast Cancer Foundation's mission is to end breast cancer by assisting patients, informing health professionals and policymakers, and expanding knowledge through education and community outreach. Their annual *Healthy Women Make Healthy Communities Breast Cancer Screening and Awareness Day*, which is held at a neighborhood center in October, provides free mammograms to those who qualify. The U Express Mobile Mammography Van will be on site for screening age 40-64 uninsured and low-income. Please call 210-358-7020 or online at www.healthyuexpress.com for information. Health Fair and Nutrition and Healthy Lifestyles education program will be provided.

Call the number below for more information about ongoing education programs and future Foundation events:

Alamo Breast Cancer Foundation

P.O. Box 780067
San Antonio, TX 78278-0067
(210) 692-9535 (helpline)
info@alamobreastcancer.org
<https://www.alamobreastcancer.org/>

Healthy Texas Women

Healthy Texas Women is a program dedicated to offering women's health and family planning at no cost to eligible women in Texas.

Healthy Texas Women provides a wide variety of women's health and core family planning services, including pelvic examinations, breast and cervical cancer screenings, clinical breast examination, mammograms, and other services.

The program pays only for specific services. If a health problem such as cancer is found, you will be referred to a doctor or clinic that can treat you. You can receive these benefits if you:

- Are a woman between the ages of 18 to 44 years old. (Women are considered 18 years of age on the day of her 18th birthday and 44 years of age through the last day of the month of her 45th birthday.)
- Are a woman between the ages of 15 to 17 years old and have a parent or legal guardian apply, renew, and report changes to your case on your behalf. (Women are considered 15 years of age the first day of the month of her 15th birthday and 17 years of age through the day before her 18th birthday.)
- Are a U.S. citizen or legal immigrant.
- Are a resident of Texas.
- Don't have health insurance.
- Are not pregnant.
- Meet the income requirements - monthly family income below 200% Federal Poverty Level. (See website for details.)

For more information, visit the website at <https://www.healthytexaswomen.org/healthcare-programs/healthy-texas-women/htw-who-can-apply>

or call 2-1-1. Pick a language and then press 2. If you can't connect to 2-1-1, call 1-877-541-7905 (toll-free).

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Other Screening Programs

Free Colorectal Cancer Screening

Colorectal cancer is the second leading cause of cancer deaths in Texas, but the number of people dying from

this disease is dropping. One reason may be that colorectal cancer can be prevented by screening people who do not have any symptoms of cancer.

[The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center](#) is working with primary care clinics to get this life-saving screening to patients in Texas communities who are not otherwise able to afford or access it.

The FIT stool test is a colon cancer screening exam you can do at home. It is easy and it may save your life. To get a free FIT test through this program you should:





- Have a low-income and no medical insurance
- Be between 45 and 75 years old
- Not have any symptoms of colorectal cancer (rectal bleeding or blood in stool, persistent changes in bowel habits, unexplained weight loss)
- Not have inflammatory bowel disease (acute diarrhea, colitis, diverticulitis, Crohn's disease or ulcerative colitis)

If your FIT test from a participating clinic shows that you have blood in your stool, you will be offered a free colonoscopy.

Contact a clinic from the list, below, to find out if you qualify to receive the free FIT colon cancer test. Patients who have already been diagnosed with colorectal polyps or cancer, or who have family members with colon polyps or colon cancer, should talk to a health care provider at the clinic about screening options. Clinics are listed alphabetically by city and clinic name.

These projects are funded in part by the [Cancer Prevention and Research Institute of Texas \(CPRIT\)](#). For more information, visit <https://www.texasancer.info/prevscreentreat/colonscreen.html>.

<p>CentroMed Berto Guerra Jr. Clinic 5439 Ray Ellison Boulevard San Antonio, TX 78242-2219 210-922-7000 https://centromedsa.com/locations/berto-guerra-jr-clinic/</p> 	<p>CentroMed Noemi Galvan Eling Clinic 5542 Walzem Rd San Antonio, TX 78218-2103 210-922-7000 https://centromedsa.com/locations/noemi-galvan-eling-clinic/</p> 
<p>CentroMed Palo Alto Clinic 9011 Poteet Jourdanton Rd San Antonio, TX 78224-2124 210-922-7000 https://centromedsa.com/locations/palo-alto-clinic/</p> 	<p>CentroMed Santa Rosa Clinic 315 N San Saba Ste 103 San Antonio, TX 78207-3196 210-922-7000 https://centromedsa.com/locations/santa-rosa-pavillion/</p> 
<p>CentroMed Sarah E Davidson Clinic 1 Haven For Hope Way Bldg 1 Ste 300 San Antonio, TX 78207-1268</p>	<p>CentroMed South Park Clinic 6315 S Zarzamora St San Antonio, TX 78211-3218</p>

<p>210-220-2330 https://centromedsa.com/locations/sarah-e-davidson-clinic/</p> 	<p>210-922-7000 https://centromedsa.com/locations/south-park-medical-clinic/</p> 
<p>CentroMed Southside Medical Clinic 3750 Commercial Ave San Antonio, TX 78221-3117 210-922-7000 https://centromedsa.com/locations/southside-medical-clinic/</p> 	<p>CentroMed Maria Castro Flores Clinic 7315 South Loop 1604 West Somerset, TX 78069 210-922-7000 https://centromedsa.com/locations/maria-castro-flores/</p> 

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The Good Samaritan Center

The **Good Samaritan Center of Fredericksburg** serves the low-income, uninsured and underinsured residents of the Texas Hill Country with affordable **cancer screenings**.

Call the number below for more information or to make an appointment:

The Good Samaritan Center
140 Industrial Loop, Suite 100
Fredericksburg, TX 78624
(830) 990-8651
<https://www.goodsamfbg.org/>

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Appointments

When you go for your appointment, be sure to bring any medical records you have. This information will help the doctor understand your needs better. For example, bring:

- Results of past medical or lab tests
- Records of any treatments you have had
- A list of any medicines you are taking right now

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What if I still cannot get help for cancer care?

If you cannot get help from the county program or a Federally Qualified Health Center, you may want to call one of the hospitals below.

The National Cancer Institute (NCI) has named four cancer centers in Texas as leaders in cancer research. Two centers are in Houston, one is in Dallas and one is in San Antonio. These centers focus on finding new treatments for cancer through clinical trial testing. To find out more, visit the websites or call the numbers below:

The Dan L. Duncan Cancer Center at Baylor College of Medicine (713) 798-1354

<https://www.bcm.edu/centers/cancer-center/>

Harold C. Simmons Cancer Center at UT Southwestern Medical Center

214-645-8300 or 817-882-2700

<https://utswmed.org/cancer/>

The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center

1-877-MDA-6789 (1-877-632-6789)

<https://www.mdanderson.org/about-md-anderson/contact-us.html>

UT Health San Antonio MD Anderson Cancer Center

1-800-340-2872 or 210-450-1000

<https://www.uthscsa.edu/patient-care/cancer-center>

You may want to contact other hospitals in your area that may also treat low-income or uninsured patients. You would need to contact each hospital to find out if you can make an appointment to be seen. Please visit the Texas Cancer Information Hospitals page at <https://www.texasancer.info/prevscrtreat/hospitals.html> to search for a hospital in your area that does cancer screening, diagnosis, treatment or continuing care.

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Where can I learn more about cancer?

- There are many groups that help cancer patients. These groups may offer financial assistance, support services or free information about cancer. You can get a list of these groups from the National Cancer Institute by clicking on or typing in the following link:

<https://supportorgs.cancer.gov/>

You may also call the **[National Cancer Institute's Cancer Information Service \(CIS\)](#)** at **1-800-4-CANCER (1-800-422-6237)**.

- The **American Cancer Society (ACS)** also has support groups and information about cancer. You may call **1-800-227-2345** or go to the website: <https://www.cancer.org/>
- **LIVESTRONG** has information about financial assistance and support groups. Call **1-855-220-7777** or visit the website: <https://www.livestrong.org>
- **Susan G. Komen for the Cure** is a breast cancer helpline. Call **1-877-456-6636 (1-877-GOKOMEN)** or visit the website: <https://www.komen.org>
- Visit the **Texas Cancer Information (texascancer.info)** website at <https://www.texascancer.info/> for lists of doctors, hospitals, breast, colon and skin cancer screening services and hospices. You can find support, counseling, education and other help such as transportation, housing and medical equipment by clicking on [Find Cancer Services](#).

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CareLink is a financial assistance program open to San Antonio or Bexar County residents who do not have private or public health insurance. **CareLink is not an insurance plan.**

CareLink is a program of the **University Health System** and **Bexar County**. Based on several factors, like the number of people in your family and your total income, you may qualify to be a member of CareLink. You will be assigned your own primary care physician and have access to quality healthcare at University Health System.

If you qualify for CareLink, you pay a monthly amount that is based on how much you make and how many people are in your family. You must make an appointment to enroll in CareLink.

CareLink requires appointments for enrolling or renewing your membership. To schedule your appointment, fill out this online form (<https://www.universityhealthsystem.com/patients/support/carelink/contact-us>), [call 210-358-3350](tel:210-358-3350), or email CareLink@uhs-sa.com

To enroll in CareLink, you will be asked how many family members live in your house. You will have to bring one form of valid id, like a driver's license, for each member of the household. You must show how much money you make, so you will need to show a paycheck stub or other documents that show everyone in household's income from the past 30 days. You will also have to show that you have lived in Bexar County for the past 12 months. You may bring a water bill, electric bill, your apartment lease or other documents (see flyer, below).

Locations and Hours

The CareLink offices are currently closed to in-person visits. All enrollment appointments are being conducted by phone. A representative from our Member Services team will contact you at your scheduled appointment time. Please call 210-358-3350 or email CareLink@uhs-sa.com to inquire about membership and schedule an appointment.

Robert B. Green Campus (downtown)

Historic Building
903 W. Martin St.
San Antonio, Texas 78207

UFHC - Southwest

2121 SW. 36th Street

UFHC - Southeast

1055 Ada Street

North Office





126 West Rector Street, Suite 116

<https://www.universityhealthsystem.com/patients/support/carelink>

Download the bilingual CareLink Flyer

<https://www.universityhealthsystem.com/~media/files/pdf/patients-visitors/carelink-flyer.pdf?la=en>**Primary Care Clinics**

The primary care clinics listed below will see patients who are receiving assistance through the county health/financial assistance program. Call the clinic directly for more information. Clinics are listed alphabetically by city and clinic name.

<p>University Family Health Center - North 302 W Rector St. San Antonio, TX 78216 210-358-0800 https://www.universityhealthsystem.com/locations/san-antonio/university-family-health-center-north-302-w-rector-san-antonio-78216</p> 	<p>University Family Health Center - Northwest 7726 Louis Pasteur Drive San Antonio, TX 78229 210-358-8820 https://www.universityhealthsystem.com/locations/san-antonio/university-family-health-center-northwest-7726-louis-pasteur-san-antonio-78229</p> 
<p>University Family Health Center - Southeast 1055 Ada St. San Antonio, TX 78223 210-358-5515 https://www.universityhealthsystem.com/locations/san-antonio/university-family-health-center-southeast-1055-ada-san-antonio-78223</p> 	<p>University Family Health Center - Southwest 2121 SW 36th St. San Antonio, TX 78237 210-358-5100 https://www.universityhealthsystem.com/locations/san-antonio/university-family-health-center-southwest-2121-sw-36th-st-san-antonio-78237</p> 
<p>University Health - Kenwood Clinic 302 Dora Street San Antonio, TX 78212 210-358-8255 https://www.universityhealthsystem.com/locations/kenwood-clinic</p>	<p>University Health - Naco Perrin Clinic 4020 Naco Perrin Blvd. San Antonio, TX 78217 210-358-8255 https://www.universityhealthsystem.com/locations/san-antonio/naco-perrin-clinic-4020-naco-perrin-san-antonio-78217</p>

	
<p>University Health - Robert B. Green Campus 903 W. Martin Street San Antonio, TX 78207 210-358-3400 https://www.universityhealthsystem.com/locations/san-antonio/robert-b-green-campus-903-w-martin-san-antonio-78207</p> 	<p>University Health - South Flores Clinic 7902 S. Flores Street San Antonio, TX 78221 210-358-8255 https://www.universityhealthsystem.com/locations/san-antonio/south-flores-clinic-7902-s-flores-street-san-antonio-78221</p> 
<p>University Health - Texas Diabetes Institute 701 S. Zarzamora Street San Antonio, TX 78207 210-358-7000 https://www.universityhealthsystem.com/locations/san-antonio/texas-diabetes-institute-701-s-zarzamora-san-antonio-78207</p> 	<p>University Health - Zarzamora Clinic 4503 S. Zarzamora Street San Antonio, TX 78211 210-358-8255 https://www.universityhealthsystem.com/locations/san-antonio/zarzamora-clinic-4503-s-zarzamora-street-san-antonio-78211</p> 
<p>University Medicine Associates - Dominion Crossing 21727 IH 10 West #103 San Antonio, TX 78257 210-644-1200 https://www.universityhealthsystem.com/locations/san-antonio/university-medicine-associates-dominion-crossing-21727-ih-10-west-san-antonio-78257</p> 	

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For U. S. Military Veterans

If you are a **veteran**, you may be able to be seen at a **Veterans Affairs (VA) clinic**. To find out more about veterans' benefits, go to <https://www.va.gov/health-care/>. For more information, contact the Department of

Veterans Affairs at the number below:

Health Benefits Hotline: 1-877-222-VETS(8387)

You may also call or visit the following VA facilities in or near **Bexar County**. Clinics are listed alphabetically by city and clinic name.

<p>Audie L. Murphy VA Hospital, STVHCS 7400 Merton Minter Blvd. San Antonio, TX 78229 210-617-5300 https://www.southtexas.va.gov/</p> 	<p>Balcones Heights VA Clinic 4522 Fredericksburg Road, Suites A-10 and A-88 San Antonio, TX 78201-6521 210-732-1802 https://www.southtexas.va.gov/locations/BalconesHeightSOPC.asp</p> 
<p>Frank M. Tejada Department of Veterans Affairs Outpatient Clinic 5788 Eckhert Road San Antonio, TX 78240-3900 210-699-2100 https://www.southtexas.va.gov/locations/FTOPC.asp</p> 	<p>San Antonio - Pecan Valley VA Clinic 4243 E. Southcross, Ste 204 San Antonio, TX 78222-3750 210-337-4316 https://www.southtexas.va.gov/locations/Pecan_Valley_CBOC.asp</p> 
<p>San Antonio - Southwest Military VA Clinic 1714 SW Military Dr., Suite 101 San Antonio, TX 78221-1418 210-923-0777 https://www.southtexas.va.gov/locations/SW_Military_CBOC.asp</p> 	<p>Shavano Park VA Clinic 4350 Lockhill-Selma Road, Suite 200 San Antonio, TX 78249-2166 210-949-3773 https://www.southtexas.va.gov/locations/Shavano_Park_Outpatient_Clinic.asp</p> 
<p>South Bexar County VA Clinic 4610 E Southcross Blvd Ste 100 San Antonio, TX 78222-4911 210-648-1491 https://www.southtexas.va.gov/locations/SBOPC.asp</p> 	

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Appointments

When you go for your appointment, be sure to bring any medical records you have. This information will help the doctor understand your needs better. For example, bring:

- Results of past medical or lab tests
- Records of any treatments you have had
- A list of any medicines you are taking right now

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What if I still cannot get help for cancer care?

If you cannot get help from the county program or a Federally Qualified Health Center, you may want to call one of the hospitals below.

The National Cancer Institute (NCI) has named four cancer centers in Texas as leaders in cancer research. Two centers are in Houston, one is in Dallas and one is in San Antonio. These centers focus on finding new treatments for cancer through clinical trial testing. To find out more, visit the websites or call the numbers below:

The Dan L. Duncan Cancer Center at Baylor College of Medicine (713) 798-1354

<https://www.bcm.edu/centers/cancer-center/>

Harold C. Simmons Cancer Center at UT Southwestern Medical Center

214-645-8300 or 817-882-2700

<https://utswmed.org/cancer/>

The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center

1-877-MDA-6789 (1-877-632-6789)

<https://www.mdanderson.org/about-md-anderson/contact-us.html>

UT Health San Antonio MD Anderson Cancer Center

1-800-340-2872 or 210-450-1000

<https://www.uthscsa.edu/patient-care/cancer-center>

You may want to contact other hospitals in your area that may also treat low-income or uninsured patients. You would need to contact each hospital to find out if you can make an appointment to be seen. Please visit the Texas Cancer Information Hospitals page at <https://www.texasancer.info/prevscrntreat/hospitals.html> to search for a hospital in your area that does cancer screening, diagnosis, treatment or continuing care.

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Where can I learn more about cancer?

- There are many groups that help cancer patients. These groups may offer financial assistance, support services or free information about cancer. You can get a list of these groups from the National Cancer Institute by clicking on or typing in the following link:

<https://supportorgs.cancer.gov/>

You may also call the [National Cancer Institute's Cancer Information Service \(CIS\)](#) at **1-800-4-CANCER (1-800-422-6237)**.

- The **American Cancer Society (ACS)** also has support groups and information about cancer. You may call **1-800-227-2345** or go to the website: <https://www.cancer.org/>
- **LIVESTRONG** has information about financial assistance and support groups. Call **1-855-220-7777** or visit the website: <https://www.livestrong.org>
- **Susan G. Komen for the Cure** is a breast cancer helpline. Call **1-877-456-6636 (1-877-GOKOMEN)** or visit the website: <https://www.komen.org>
- Visit the **Texas Cancer Information (texascancer.info)** website at <https://www.texasancer.info/> for lists of doctors, hospitals, breast, colon and skin cancer screening services and hospices. You can find support, counseling, education and other help such as transportation, housing and medical equipment by clicking on [Find Cancer Services](#).

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Print or Download *Access to Cancer Care for Low-Income and Uninsured Patients*

Click on one of the following links to download or print a PDF (updated 05/07/2021) of all access to care information for Bexar County. **Please note: For the most up-to-date information, use the interactive search tool at <https://www.texascancer.info/access/>.**

- [access_bexar.pdf](#) (English)
- [acceso_espanol_bexar.pdf](#) (en español)

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