



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

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605 North Maple
Muenster, TX 76252

(940) 759-2271

<http://www.muensterhospital.com/>

North Texas Medical Center

1900 Hospital Blvd.

Gainesville, TX 76240

(940) 665-1751

<https://ntmconline.net/>

<https://ntmconline.net/your-hospital/financial-assistance/>




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 **Cooke County**. Clinics are listed alphabetically by city and clinic name.

<p>Denton VA Clinic 2223 Colorado Blvd. Denton, TX 76205-7523 940-891-6350 https://www.northtexas.va.gov/locations/Denton.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 **Cooke County**. Clinics are listed alphabetically by city and clinic name.

<p>Solis Mammography Bedford (Lisa Trent Breast Center) 1615 Hospital Parkway, Suite 108 Bedford, TX 76022 800-405-7739 https://www.solismammo.com/dfw/bedford</p> 	<p>Wise Regional Health System 609 Medical Center Dr Decatur, TX 76234 940-627-5921 https://www.wisehealthsystem.com/</p> 
<p>Texoma Medical Center 5016 S US Highway 75 Denison, TX 75020 903-416-4000 https://www.texomamedicalcenter.net/</p> 	<p>Health Services of North Texas at Denton Medical Center 4308 4308 Mesa Dr Denton, TX 76207-3434 940-381-1501 https://healthservicesntx.org/hsnt-at-denton-medical-4308</p>



Medical City Surgery Center Denton

3316 Colorado Blvd
Denton, TX 76210
940-349-5500
<https://medicalcitysurgerydenton.com/>



Solis Mammography, a department of Medical City Denton

3537 S I-35 East, Ste 211
Denton, TX 76210
940-382-5400
<https://www.solismammo.com/dfw/medical-city-denton>



Texas Health Surgery Center Denton

207 N Bonnie Brae St
Denton, TX 76201
940-383-7100
<https://texashealthscd.com/>



Solis Mammography Frisco at Stonebriar

5575 Warren Pkwy, Ste 220 Professional Bldg 1
Frisco, TX 75034
214-872-4484
<https://www.solismammo.com/dfw/frisco-stonebriar>



Natalie Britt, MD Breast Surgeon

2024 W Hwy 82
Gainesville, TX 76240
940-612-8760



North Texas Medical Center

1900 Hospital Blvd
Gainesville, TX 76240
940-665-1751
<https://ntmconline.net/>



Irving Health Center - Women's Health Center

1800 N Britain Rd
Irving, TX 75061
214-266-3200
<https://www.parklandhospital.com/locations/irving-health-center-womens-health-center-29>



Faith Community Hospital

717 Magnolia St
Jacksboro, TX 76458
940-567-5528
<http://srjdomain.com/faith/rural-health-clinic/>



Muenster Memorial Medical Center

605 N Maple St
Muenster, TX 76252
940-759-2271
<http://www.muensterhospital.com/>

Solis Mammography West Plano at Willow Bend

5920 W Parker Rd
Plano, TX 75093
972-781-0444
<https://www.solismammo.com/dfw/plano-willow-bend>



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Solis Mammography Prosper

1000 N Preston Rd, Suite 30

Prosper, TX 75078

469-481-5010

<https://www.solismammo.com/dfw/prosper>



Solis Mammography Southlake

1545 E Southlake Blvd, Ste 200

Southlake, TX 76092

817-749-2000

<https://www.solismammo.com/dfw/southlake>



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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

UT Southwestern/Moncrief Cancer Institute CSPAN

<https://www.moncrief.com/colorectal-cancer-screening>

The objective of the [Colorectal Cancer Screening and Patient Navigation Program \(CSPAN\)](#) is to increase screening rates in un/underinsured and minority populations through mailed outreach supported by patient navigation.

To qualify for this program, you must:

- Be between the age of 50 and 74
- Be a current resident in the state of Texas
- Have no personal history of colorectal cancer, colon resection (surgery), inflammatory bowel disease, or colon polyps
- Have not had
 - A stool-based test in the last year
 - A sigmoidoscopy exam (to look inside the rectum and lower colon) within the last 5 years
 - A colonoscopy exam (to look inside the rectum and entire colon) within the last 10 years

To request your free at-home colon cancer screening kit, call **888-223-8620** or complete the online form at <https://www.moncrief.com/colonscreeningkit>.

Financial assistance for those who qualify is provided by a grant from the [Cancer Prevention & Research Institute of Texas \(CPRIT\)](#).

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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
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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:

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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?

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<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 (texasancer.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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- [access_cooke.pdf](#) (English)
- [acceso_espanol_cooke.pdf](#) (en español)

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