



Access to Cancer Care For Low-Income and Uninsured Patients in Montgomery 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 Montgomery 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.

Montgomery County Indigent Health Care Program

If you live in Montgomery County you may be able to get help through the **Montgomery County Indigent Health Care Program**.

For more information, call the number, go by the office, e-mail, or visit the website listed below:

Montgomery County Hospital District
1400 South Loop 336 West, Suite #150
Conroe, TX 77304

(936) 523-5114

HCAPEligibility@mchd-tx.org

<https://www.mchd-tx.org/hcap/> (Includes eligibility information and application form.)

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.

<p>Lone Star Family Health Center - Conroe (Main) 605 S. Conroe Medical Drive Conroe, TX 77304-4722 936-539-4004 https://www.lonestarfamily.org/</p> 	<p>Legacy Community Health Services - Northline Clinic 5598-A1 North Freeway Houston, TX 77076-4702 281-628-2030 https://www.legacycommunityhealth.org/region/northline/</p> 
<p>St. Hope Foundation - Conroe Community Health Center 1414 S. Frazier St Suite 105/106 Conroe, TX 77301-4475 936-441-2440 https://www.offeringhope.org/our-locations</p> 	<p>Lone Star Family Health Center - Spring 440 Rayford Road, Ste. 150 Spring, TX 77386-4169 936-539-4004 https://www.lonestarfamily.org/</p> 
<p>Lone Star Family Health Center - Willis 9516 West FM 1097, Ste 140 Willis, TX 77318-4976 936-539-4004 https://www.lonestarfamily.org/</p> 	

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Independent Clinics

Other organizations also sponsor clinics. **Each clinic has its own eligibility requirements, services and fee scales, so call the clinic directly for more information.** Clinics are listed alphabetically by city and clinic name.

TOMAGWA Health Care Ministries - Magnolia Location

18230 Farm to Market Rd 1488, Suite 230

Magnolia, TX 77354

281-357-0747

<https://tomagwa.org/our-locations/>



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Interfaith Community Clinic

Interfaith Community Clinic is a charity care clinic that provides medical and dental care, counseling and patient service assistance to qualified, uninsured individuals in need.

They provide some cancer screenings such as mammograms, cervical cancer tests, and prostate cancer tests.

To receive care, individuals must make an appointment with a patient services volunteer to assess eligibility prior to seeing a doctor.

Eligibility interviews are conducted by appointment by calling the clinic's main number at (281) 364-7889 during normal business hours.

You must bring identification; proof of income and proof of address to your eligibility interview (see website for further details).

Clinic staff are available to assist you with any questions regarding your eligibility for services.

For more information, call the number below or visit the website:

Interfaith Community Clinic

101 Pine Manor Dr.

Oak Ridge North, TX 77385

(281) 364-7889

info@interfaithcommunityclinic.org

<https://interfaithcommunityclinic.org/services/become-a-patient/>

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

<p>Conroe VA Clinic 690 South Loop 336 West, 3rd & 4th Floors Conroe, TX 77304-3320 936-522-4000 https://www.houston.va.gov/locations/Conroe_VA_Outpatient_Clinic.asp</p> 	<p>Michael E. DeBakey VA Medical Center 2002 Holcombe Blvd. Houston, TX 77030-4298 713-791-1414 https://www.houston.va.gov/</p> 
<p>Tomball VA Clinic 1200 W. Main Street Tomball, TX 77375-5522 281-516-1505 https://www.houston.va.gov/locations/Tomball_VA_Outpatient_Clinic.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 between the ages of 18 to 64 years old.
- 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/healthcare-programs/breast-cervical-cancer-services> or call **2-1-1**.

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

<p>Harris Health System Baytown Health Center 1602 Garth Rd Baytown, TX 77520 713-526-4243 https://www.harrishealth.org/locations-hh/Pages/baytown-health-center.aspx</p> 	<p>The Rose Galleria 6575 W Loop South, Suite 275 Bellaire, TX 77401 281-484-4708 http://www.therose.org/centers/</p> 
<p>Health Center of Southeast Texas - Cleveland Branch 307 N William Barnett Ave</p>	<p>Lone Star Family Health Center - Conroe (Main) 605 S Conroe Medical Drive</p>

Cleveland, TX 77327-4061
281-592-2224
<https://hcset.com/locations/cleveland-branch/>



Conroe, TX 77304-4722
936-539-4004
<https://www.lonestarfamily.org/>



**UTMB Regional Maternal and Child Health Program
Conroe**

701 E Davis, Ste A
Conroe, TX 77301
409-266-1888
<https://www.utmbhealth.com/services/rmchp/rmchp-services>



Harris Health System Acres Home Health Center

818 Ringold St
Houston, TX 77088
281-448-6391
<https://www.harrishealth.org/locations-hh/Pages/acres-home-health-center.aspx>



Harris Health System Aldine Health Center

4755 Aldine Mail Route
Houston, TX 77039
281-985-7600
<https://www.harrishealth.org/locations-hh/Pages/aldine-health-center.aspx>



Harris Health System Ben Taub Hospital

1504 Taub Loop
Houston, TX 77030
713-873-2000
<https://www.harrishealth.org/locations-hh/Pages/ben-taub.aspx>



Harris Health System Casa de Amigos Health Center

1615 N Main St
Houston, TX 77009
713-222-2272
<https://www.harrishealth.org/locations-hh/Pages/casa-de-amigos-health-center.aspx>



Harris Health System El Franco Lee Health Center

8901 Boone Rd
Houston, TX 77099
281-454-0500
<https://www.harrishealth.org/locations-hh/Pages/el-franco-lee-health-center.aspx>



Harris Health System Gulfgate Health Center

7550 Office City Dr
Houston, TX 77012
713-495-3700
<https://www.harrishealth.org/locations-hh/Pages/gulfgate-health-center.aspx>



Harris Health System Lyndon B. Johnson Hospital

5656 Kelley St
Houston, TX 77026
713-566-5100
<https://www.harrishealth.org/locations-hh/Pages/lbj.aspx>



Harris Health System Martin Luther King Jr. Health Center

3550 Swingle Rd
Houston, TX 77047
713-547-1000
<https://www.harrishealth.org/locations-hh/Pages/martin-luther-king-jr-health-center.aspx>



Harris Health System Northwest Health Center

1100 W 34th St
Houston, TX 77018
713-861-3939
<https://www.harrishealth.org/locations-hh/Pages/northwest-health-center.aspx>



Harris Health System Settegast Health Center

9105 N Wayside Dr
Houston, TX 77088
713-633-2020
<https://www.harrishealth.org/locations-hh/Pages/settegast-health-center.aspx>



Harris Health System Smith Clinic

2525 Holly Hall St, Ste A
Houston, TX 77054
713-566-3600
<https://www.harrishealth.org/locations-hh/Pages/smith-clinic.aspx>



Harris Health System Vallbona Health Center

6630 DeMoss St
Houston, TX 77074
713-272-2600
<https://www.harrishealth.org/locations-hh/Pages/vallbona-health-center.aspx>



The Rose Center for Breast Health Excellence

12700 N Featherwood Dr, Suite 260
Houston, TX 77034
281-484-4708
<https://www.therose.org/>



UTMB Regional Maternal and Child Health Program Katy

511 Park Grove Dr
Katy, TX 77450
409-266-1888
<https://www.utmbhealth.com/services/rmchp/rmchp-services>



CHI St. Luke's Health Memorial Hospital Livingston

1717 Hwy Bypass 59
Livingston, TX 77351
936-329-8700
<https://www.stlukeshealth.org/locations/memorial-livingston-hospital>



UTMB Regional Maternal and Child Health Program New Caney

21134 US Hwy 59
New Caney, TX 77357
281-577-8966
<https://www.utmbhealth.com/services/rmchp/rmchp-services>

Harris Health System Strawberry Health Center

927 E Shaw Ave
Pasadena, TX 77506
713-982-5900
<https://www.harrishealth.org/locations-hh/Pages/strawberry-health-center.aspx>



UTMB Regional Maternal and Child Health Program Pasadena

3737 Red Bluff, Suite 150
Pasadena, TX 77503
409-266-1888

<https://www.utmbhealth.com/services/rmchp/rmchp-services>



UTMB Regional Maternal and Child Health Program Sugar Land

14823 Southwest Fwy
Sugar Land, TX 77478
409-266-1888

<https://www.utmbhealth.com/services/rmchp/rmchp-services>



UTMB Regional Maternal and Child Health Program Pearland

2750 E Broadway
Pearland, TX 77581
409-266-1888

<https://www.utmbhealth.com/services/rmchp/rmchp-services>



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Project VALET (Free Breast Cancer Screening)

Project VALET (Providing Valuable Area Life-Saving Exams in Town) is a mammography education and screening program of [The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center](#) for asymptomatic women ages 40 to 74, who are uninsured, without county assistance and who are patients in participating clinics. Project VALET (PV) addresses barriers of cost and transportation by bringing free mobile mammography to the communities where eligible women reside. Project VALET also provides women with necessary follow-up diagnostic testing if needed, made possible through partnerships with participating facilities.

How to Get a Screening Mammogram

1) To participate in this program, schedule an appointment with one of the following participating clinics. Clinics are listed alphabetically by city and clinic name.

Lone Star Family Health Center - Conroe (Main)

605 S. Conroe Medical Drive
Conroe, TX 77304-4722

936-539-4004

<https://www.lonestarfamily.org/>



2) Receive breast health education, at one of the participating clinics to learn what to expect at a mammogram and the importance of early detection for breast cancer.

3) Call and schedule the screening mammogram.

Should diagnostic test(s) be required, patients will be referred to a participating organization that provides services to low-income and uninsured women. Diagnostic exams are paid through Project VALET for women who received a screening mammogram through this program.

For more information on Project VALET, visit <https://www.texas cancer.info/breast/>.

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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

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>.

605 S. Conroe Medical Drive
Conroe, TX 77304-4722
936-539-4004
<https://www.lonestarfamily.org/>



13905 Grangerland Road
Conroe, TX 77306-7809
936-539-4004
<https://www.lonestarfamily.org/>



St. Hope Foundation - Conroe Community Health Center

1414 S. Frazier St Suite 105/106
Conroe, TX 77301-4475
936-441-2440
<https://www.offeringhope.org/our-locations>



Lone Star Family Health Center - Spring

440 Rayford Road, Ste. 150
Spring, TX 77386-4169
936-539-4004
<https://www.lonestarfamily.org/>



Lone Star Family Health Center - Willis

9516 West FM 1097, Ste 140
Willis, TX 77318-4976
936-539-4004
<https://www.lonestarfamily.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 Comprehensive Cancer Center at Baylor College of Medicine

(713) 798-2262

<https://www.bcm.edu/academic-centers/dan-l-duncan-comprehensive-cancer-center>

Harold C. Simmons Comprehensive 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://cancer.uthscsa.edu/>

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.texascancer.info/prevscreentreat/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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I have been told I have cancer. Where do I go?

If you have been told that you need treatment for cancer and:

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

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

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- [access_montgomery.pdf](#) (English)
- [acceso_espanol_montgomery.pdf](#) (en español)

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