



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

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Austin, TX 78702

(512) 978-8130

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MAP and MAP BASIC Program Eligibility and Procedures:

<https://www.centralhealth.net/map/eligibility-services/>

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>CommUnityCare - ATCIC-Dove Springs (Temporarily Closed) 5015 S Interstate 35 Austin, TX 78744-2713 512-000-0000 https://communitycaretx.org/locations/overview-locations.html</p> 	<p>CommUnityCare - Austin Resource Center for the Homeless 500 E 7th St Austin, TX 78701-3318 512-978-9920 https://communitycaretx.org/locations/arch.html</p> 
<p>CommUnityCare - Burlison Road 7019 Burlison Rd Bldg 1 Austin, TX 78744-3201 512-978-9015 https://communitycaretx.org/</p>	<p>CommUnityCare - Care Connections Clinic 3706 S 1st St Austin, TX 78704-7046 512-978-8080 https://communitycaretx.org/locations/complex-primary-care-clinic-by-referral-only.html</p>



CommUnityCare - David Powell Health Center

4614 N Interstate 35
Austin, TX 78751-3401
512-978-9100
<https://communitycaretx.org/locations/davidpowell.html>

CommUnityCare - East Austin Health Center

211 Comal St
Austin, TX 78702-4326
512-978-9200
<https://communitycaretx.org/locations/east-austin.html>



CommUnityCare - Hancock Walk-In Care

1000 E 41st St Bldg O
Austin, TX 78751-4810
512-978-9940
<https://communitycaretx.org/locations/hancock.html>

CommUnityCare - Hornsby Bend Health Center

14312 Hunters Bend Rd
Austin, TX 78725-1826
512-978-9015
<https://communitycaretx.org/locations/hornsby-bend-health-center.html>



CommUnityCare - Mobile Clinic

7201 Colony Loop Dr
Austin, TX 78724-5348
512-978-9015
<https://communitycaretx.org/locations/mobile-clinic.html>

CommUnityCare - North Central Health Center

1210 W Braker Ln
Austin, TX 78758-3801
512-978-9300
<https://communitycaretx.org/locations/north-central.html>



CommUnityCare - Oak Hill Health Center

8656-A W Highway 71 W Ste C
Austin, TX 78735-8078
512-978-9820
<https://communitycaretx.org/locations/oak-hill.html>

CommUnityCare - Portable Team Services at Community First Health Center

9301 Hog Eye Rd
Austin, TX 78724-4601
512-978-9015
<https://communitycaretx.org/portable-team-services.html>



CommUnityCare - Portable Team Services at Sunrise Church

4430 Menchaca Rd
Austin, TX 78745-1604
512-978-9015
<https://communitycaretx.org/portable-team-service>

CommUnityCare - Riverside Women's Health Center

2410 E Riverside Dr Ste G2
Austin, TX 78741-3053
512-978-9015
<https://communitycaretx.org/locations/austin-obgyn.html>

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CommUnityCare - Rundberg Health Center

825 E Rundberg Ln Ste B1
Austin, TX 78753-4860
512-978-9044

<https://communitycaretx.org/locations/rundberg.html>



CommUnityCare - Sandra Joy Anderson Community Health and Wellness Center

1705 E 11th St
Austin, TX 78702-2709
512-978-8400

<https://communitycaretx.org/locations/sandra-joy.html>



CommUnityCare - South Austin Health Center

2529 S 1st St
Austin, TX 78704-5466
512-978-9500

<https://communitycaretx.org/locations/south-austin.html>



CommUnityCare - Southeast Health and Wellness Center

2901 Montopolis Dr
Austin, TX 78741-6411
512-978-9901

<https://communitycaretx.org/locations/southeasthealthandwellness.html>



CommUnityCare - Springdale Women's Health Center

7112 Ed Bluestein Blvd Ste 105
Austin, TX 78723-2913
512-978-9015

<https://communitycaretx.org/locations/austin-obgyn.html>



CommUnityCare - William Cannon Primary Care

6801 S Interstate 35 Ste 1-E
Austin, TX 78744-4824
512-978-9960

<https://communitycaretx.org/locations/william-cannon.html>



Lone Star Circle of Care - Ben White Health Clinic

1221 W Ben White Blvd Bldg B Ste B200
Austin, TX 78704-7192
877-800-5722

<https://lonestarcare.org/location/ben-white-health-clinic-family-medicine/>



Lone Star Circle of Care at Collinfield

8913 Collinfield Dr Unit 1
Austin, TX 78758-6704
877-800-5722

<https://lonestarcare.org/location/lone-star-circle-care-collinfield/>



Lone Star Circle of Care at El Buen Samaritano

7000 Woodhue Dr Bldg B

Lone Star Circle of Care at Northwest Austin - Family Medicine

Austin, TX 78745-5454
877-800-5722
<https://lonestarcare.org/location/lone-star-circle-of-care-at-el-buen-samaritano/>



11111 Research Blvd Ste 320
Austin, TX 78759-5794
877-800-5722
<https://lonestarcare.org/location/seton-circle-of-care-family-medicine/>



People's Community Clinic - Camino (North)
1101 Camino La Costa
Austin, TX 78752-3930
512-478-4939
<https://www.austinpcc.org/contact-us/main-clinic-hours-and-locations-1/>



People's Community Clinic Center for Women's Health and Prenatal Care
2909 N Interstate 35
Austin, TX 78722-2304
512-478-4939
<https://www.austinpcc.org/contact-us/center-for-women-s-health-hours-and-locations/>



CommUnityCare - Del Valle Health Center
3518 Fm 973
Del Valle, TX 78617-3723
512-978-9760
<https://communitycaretx.org/locations/del-valle-health-center.html>



CommUnityCare - Portable Team Services at Austin Transitional Center
3154 E State Hwy 71
Del Valle, TX 78617
512-978-9015
<https://communitycaretx.org/portable-team-services.html>



Lone Star Circle of Care at Jonestown
18220 FM 1431 Ste D
Leander, TX 78641-4043
877-800-5722
<https://lonestarcare.org/location/lone-star-circle-of-care-at-jonestown/>



CommUnityCare - Manor Health Center
600 W Carrie Manor St
Manor, TX 78653-5035
512-978-9780
<https://communitycaretx.org/locations/manor.html>



CommUnityCare - Manor Women's Health Center
14008 Shadowglen Blvd Ste 302
Manor, TX 78653-3406
512-978-9015
<https://communitycaretx.org/locations/austin-obgyn.html>

CommUnityCare - Pflugerville Health Center
15822 Foothill Farms Loop
Pflugerville, TX 78660-3422
512-978-9840
<https://communitycaretx.org/locations/pflugerville.html>



**CentroMed Noemi Galvan Eling Clinic**

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

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



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

Austin VA Clinic

7901 Metropolis Drive
Austin, TX 78744-3111
800-423-2111

<https://www.centraltexas.va.gov/locations/Austin.asp>

**Cedar Park VA Clinic**

1401-C Medical Parkway, Suites 200 and 400
Cedar Park, TX 78613-2216
800-423-2111

<https://www.centraltexas.va.gov/locations/CedarPark.asp>



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

<p>Community Health Centers of South Central Texas - Bastrop Community Health Center 275 Jackson St Bastrop, TX 78602-4316 512-321-7137 https://www.chcst.com/locations/</p> 	<p>Cedar Park OB/GYN Associates 1401 Medical Pkwy, Bldg B #419 Cedar Park, TX 78613 512-528-7385 https://www.cedarparkphysicianassociates.com/doctors-providers/cole-jean-e-md-6149</p> 
<p>Community Health Centers of South Central Texas - Family Health Center at Elgin 711 W 10th St</p>	<p>Gonzales Community Health Center 228 Saint George St Gonzales, TX 78629</p>

<p>Elgin, TX 78621-1232 512-229-3334 https://www.elginisd.net/domain/710</p> 	<p>830-672-6511 https://www.chcsct.com/locations/</p> 
<p>Community Health Centers of South Central Texas - Lockhart Family Practice Center 2060 S Colorado St Lockhart, TX 78644-3951 830-494-4001 https://www.chcsct.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 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>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/</p> 

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Breast Cancer Resource Center (BCRC)

The BCRC has information on resources that provide services in **breast cancer** detection, education and support. If you want to get a **free mammogram** (breast cancer test) or already have cancer and need further help the BCRC can help.

Call one of the numbers below for more information or to make an appointment:

BCRC -Central Austin

4807 Spicewood Springs Rd., Bldg 1 Suite 1100
Austin, TX 78759
(512) 524-2560

BCRC - Round Rock

306 E. Main Street Suite 101.
Round Rock, TX 78664
(512) 248-2645

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>.

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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.texascancer.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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<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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- [access_travis.pdf](#) (English)
- [acceso_espanol_travis.pdf](#) (en español)

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