



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

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

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

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To apply for primary health care services complete the Primary health care eligibility application. Click here for **Eligibility Application**:

English: <https://www.co.andrews.tx.us/DocumentCenter/View/559>

Spanish/español: <https://www.co.andrews.tx.us/DocumentCenter/View/560>

Bring the following documents. Click here for list:

English: <https://www.co.andrews.tx.us/DocumentCenter/View/562>

Spanish (español): <https://www.co.andrews.tx.us/DocumentCenter/View/563>

Call to schedule an appointment or for questions about eligibility.

For an individual to receive services through PHC, three (3) criteria must be met:

1. gross family income at or below 200% of the adopted Federal Poverty Level;
2. a Texas resident; and
3. not eligible (or potentially eligible) for other programs/benefits providing the same services.

For more information, call 432-524-1437 or visit the website at <https://www.co.andrews.tx.us/229/Primary-Health-Care-Services>





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

<p>West Texas VA Health Care System 300 Veterans Blvd. Big Spring, TX 79720 432-263-7361 https://www.bigspring.va.gov/</p> 	<p>Lubbock VA Clinic 6104 Avenue Q South Drive Lubbock, TX 79412-3700 806-472-3400 https://www.amarillo.va.gov/locations/Lubbock.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 **Andrews County**. Clinics are listed alphabetically by city and clinic name.

<p>Subodh Malik Rural Health Clinic 237 W 21st St Fort Stockton, TX 79735 432-299-7108</p> 	<p>Covcen Medical Group 2107 Oxford Ave Ste 300 Lubbock, TX 79410 806-725-4800 https://www.covmedgroup.org/</p> 
<p>Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center OBGYN Clinic 3601 4th St, 3rd Floor Lubbock, TX 79410 806-743-2340 https://www.texastechphysicians.com/lubbock/obgyn/</p> 	<p>University Medical Center 602 Indiana Ave Lubbock, TX 79415 806-775-8200 https://www.umchealthsystem.com/</p> 
<p>Young Women's Christian Association of Lubbock, Texas, Inc. 1500 14th St Lubbock, TX 79401 806-792-2723 https://www.ywcalubbock.org/</p> 	<p>Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center Women's Health Center 701 W 5th St Odessa, TX 79761 432-703-5510 https://www.texastechphysicians.com/permian/obgyn/default.aspx</p> 

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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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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/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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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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search tool at <https://www.texasancer.info/access/>.

- [access_andrews.pdf](#) (English)
- [acceso_espanol_andrews.pdf](#) (en español)

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