

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

- I want to be checked for cancer. Where do I go?
- I have been told I have cancer. Where do I go?
- Where can I learn more about cancer?



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

https://www.universityhealth.com/patient-visitor-resources/support/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

CareLink Enrollment Application

English: https://forms.uhstx.com/CLMemberApp.html

aplicación en español: https://forms.uhstx.com/CLMemberApp-SP.html

or call CareLink Member Services at 210-358-3350.

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).

Download the bilingual CareLink Flyer: https://www.universityhealthsystem.com/-/media/Files/Patients-Visitors/Carelink/enrollment-flyer

Locations and Hours

University Family Health Center - North

126 West Rector Street, Suite 116 Monday, Tuesday, Thursday: 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. Wednesday: 8 a.m. - 6 p.m. Friday: 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Closed daily: Noon - 1 p.m.

Robert B. Green Campus (downtown)

Historic Building 903 W. Martin St. San Antonio, Texas 78207 Monday - Thursday: 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. Friday 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

University Family Health Center - Southwest

2121 SW. 36th Street Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday: 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. Thursday: 8 a.m. - 6 p.m. Friday: 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Closed daily: Noon - 1 p.m.

University Family Health Center - Southeast

1055 Ada Street Monday: 8 a.m. - 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday: 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. Friday: 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Closed daily: Noon - 1 p.m.

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.

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University Family Health Center - North

302 W Rector St. San Antonio, TX 78216

210-358-0800 https://www.universityhealthsystem.com/locations/sanantonio/university-family-health-center-north-302-w-r

ector-san-antonio-78216



University Family Health Center - Southeast

1055 Ada St.

San Antonio, TX 78223

210-358-5515

antonio/university-family-health-center-southeast-105 5-ada-san-antonio-78223



University Health - Kenwood Clinic

302 Dora Street San Antonio, TX 78212 210-358-8255

https://www.universityhealthsystem.com/locations/ken wood-clinic



University Health - Robert B. Green Campus

903 W. Martin Street San Antonio, TX 78207 210-358-3400

https://www.universityhealthsystem.com/locations/san-https://www.universityhealthsystem.com/locations/sa antonio/robert-b-green-campus-903-w-martin-san-ant n-antonio/south-flores-clinic-7902-s-flores-street-sa onio-78207



University Health - Texas Diabetes Institute

701 S. Zarzamora Street San Antonio, TX 78207 210-358-7000

https://www.universityhealthsystem.com/locations/sanantonio/texas-diabetes-institute-701-s-zarzamora-sanantonio-78207



University Family Health Center - Northwest

7726 Louis Pasteur Drive San Antonio, TX 78229 210-358-8820

https://www.universityhealthsystem.com/locations/sa n-antonio/university-family-health-center-northwest-7726-louis-pasteur-san-antonio-78229



University Family Health Center - Southwest

2121 SW 36th St. San Antonio, TX 78237 210-358-5100

https://www.universityhealthsystem.com/locations/san-https://www.universityhealthsystem.com/locations/sa n-antonio/university-family-health-center-southwest -2121-sw-36th-st-san-antonio-78237



University Health - Naco Perrin Clinic

4020 Naco Perrin Blvd. San Antonio, TX 78217 210-358-8255

https://www.universityhealthsystem.com/locations/sa n-antonio/naco-perrin-clinic-4020-naco-perrin-san-a ntonio-78217



University Health - South Flores Clinic

7902 S. Flores Street San Antonio, TX 78221 210-358-8255

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University Health - Zarzamora Clinic

4503 S. Zarzamora Street San Antonio, TX 78211 210-358-8255

https://www.universityhealthsystem.com/locations/sa n-antonio/zarzamora-clinic-4503-s-zarzamora-street <u>-san-antonio-7</u>8211



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/



Health

CommuniCare Health Centers - Helotes Women's

12850 Bandera Rd Ste 106 Helotes, TX 78023-4003 210-233-7000

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/

South Texas Rural Health Services Devine

1010 W Hondo Ave Devine, TX 78016-1921 830-663-5450

https://southtexasruralhealth.com/locations/



South Texas Rural Health Services Hondo

2912 Ave E Hondo, TX 78861-3329 800-788-6950

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-eli ng-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-pavilli on/



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-davidsonclinic/



CentroMed South Park Clinic

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

https://centromedsa.com/locations/south-park-medi

cal/

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CentroMed Southside Medical Clinic

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

https://centromedsa.com/locations/southside-medica



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

https://centromedsa.com/services/



CentroMed Women's Shelter Clinic - La Paloma de CommuniCare Health Centers - East Campus (Dr. Frank Bryant Health Center)

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

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-countr <u>y-campus/</u>



CommuniCare Health Centers - Leon Springs

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

https://communicaresa.org/locations/leon-springs-ca mpus/



CommuniCare Health Centers - Luckey Ranch

11930 W US Highway 90 Ste 110

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

San Antonio, TX 78245-9613 210-233-7000

https://communicaresa.org/locations/luckey-ranch-ca 210-233-7000 mpus/ https://commu

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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/northwestcampus/



CommuniCare Health Centers - Potranco Campus

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

https://www.communicaresa.org/locations/potrancocampus/



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)

1102 Barclay St San Antonio, TX 78207-7161 210-233-7000

https://www.communicaresa.org/locations/west-campus/



CentroMed Maria Castro Flores Clinic

7315 South Loop 1604 West 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.

Audie L. Murphy VA Hospital, STVHCS

7400 Merton Minter Blvd. San Antonio, TX 78229 210-617-5300

https://www.southtexas.va.gov/



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



Frank M. Tejeda Department of Veterans Affairs Outpatient Clinic

5788 Eckhert Road San Antonio, TX 78240-3900 210-699-2100

https://www.southtexas.va.gov/locations/FTOPC.as



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 C BOC.asp



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



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



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.as



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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
 - o 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.

Pearsall, TX 78061-6624

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

South Texas Rural Health Services Devine	South Texas Rural Health Services Hondo
1010 W Hondo Ave	2912 Ave E
Devine, TX 78016-1921	Hondo, TX 78861-3329
830-663-5450	830-426-5288
https://southtexasruralhealth.com/locations/	https://southtexasruralhealth.com/locations/
Google Map It	Google Map It
Community Health Centers of South Central Texas	CentroMed Family Medicine Clinic
- Luling Community Health Center	226 North Union Avenue
111 S Laurel Ave	New Braunfels, TX 78130-4450
Luling, TX 78648	830-608-5700
830-875-6399	https://centromedsa.com/locations/centromed-family-
https://www.chcsct.com/locations/	medicine/
Google Map It	Google Map It
South Texas Rural Health Services Pearsall	CentroMed Noemi Galvan Eling Clinic
150 Medical Dr	5542 Walzem Rd

San Antonio, TX 78218-2103

830-334-4102

https://southtexasruralhealth.com/locations/



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 South Park Medical 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/



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

630 General McMullen Dr San Antonio TX 78237 210-358-8255

https://www.universityhealthsystem.com/locations/sa n-antonio/salinas-clinic-630-s-general-mcmullen-driv e-san-antonio-78237

University Health System South Flores Clinic

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-a ntonio-78221





University Health System Zarzamora Clinic

4503 S Zarzamora San Antonio, TX 78211 210-358-8255

https://www.universityhealthsystem.com/locations/sa n-antonio/zarzamora-clinic-4503-s-zarzamora-streetsan-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 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.

<u>The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center</u> 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

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.texascancer.info/prevscrntreat/colonscreen.html.

CentroMed Berto Guerra Jr. Clinic

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

https://centromedsa.com/locations/berto-guerr 210-261-3750 a-ir-clinic/



Clinic

Center for Health Care Services - East Side

1954 E Houston St, Ste 201 San Antonio, TX 78202 210-261-1818

https://chcsbc.org/locations/



Center for Health Care Services - Paul **Elizondo Clinic**

928 W Commerce San Antonio, TX 78207 210-261-1206

https://chcsbc.org/locations/



CentroMed Noemi Galvan Eling Clinic

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

https://centromedsa.com/locations/noemi-galv https://centromedsa.com/locations/palo-alto-clinic/ an-eling-clinic/

Center for Health Care Services - Diana M. Burns-Banks **Primary Care Clinic**

601 N Frio, Building 2 San Antonio, TX 78207

https://chcsbc.org/locations/



Center for Health Care Services - Northwest Clinic

5372 Fredericksburg Rd, Building F San Antonio, TX 78229 210-261-1617

https://chcsbc.org/locations/



Center for Health Care Services - Project HEALTH Clinic

1 Haven for Hope Way, Building 9 San Antonio, TX 78207 210-261-1521

https://chcsbc.org/locations/



CentroMed Palo Alto Clinic

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



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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/



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/prevscrntreat/hospitals.html to search for a hospital in your area that does cancer screening, diagnosis, treatment or continuing care.



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 <u>National Cancer Institute's Cancer Information Service (CIS)</u> 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/
- LIVE**STRONG** 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:

- You live in Bexar County
- You make a low income
- You do not have health insurance

• You cannot get Medicare or Medicaid

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aplicación en español: https://forms.uhstx.com/CLMemberApp-SP.html

or call CareLink Member Services at 210-358-3350.

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).

Download the bilingual CareLink Flyer: https://www.universityhealthsystem.com/-/media/Files/Patients-Visitors/Carelink/enrollment-flyer

Locations and Hours

University Family Health Center - North

126 West Rector Street, Suite 116 Monday, Tuesday, Thursday: 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. Wednesday: 8 a.m. - 6 p.m. Friday: 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Closed daily: Noon - 1 p.m.

Robert B. Green Campus (downtown)

Historic Building 903 W. Martin St. San Antonio, Texas 78207 Monday - Thursday: 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. Friday 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

University Family Health Center - Southwest

2121 SW, 36th Street Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday: 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. Thursday: 8 a.m. - 6 p.m. Friday: 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Closed daily: Noon - 1 p.m.

University Family Health Center - Southeast

1055 Ada Street Monday: 8 a.m. - 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday: 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. Friday: 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Closed daily: Noon - 1 p.m.

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.

University Family Health Center - North

302 W Rector St. San Antonio, TX 78216 210-358-0800

https://www.universityhealthsystem.com/locations/san-https://www.universityhealthsystem.com/locations/sa antonio/university-family-health-center-north-302-w-r ector-san-antonio-78216



University Family Health Center - Southeast

1055 Ada St. San Antonio, TX 78223

210-358-5515

https://www.universityhealthsystem.com/locations/sanantonio/university-family-health-center-southeast-105 5-ada-san-antonio-78223



University Health - Kenwood Clinic

302 Dora Street San Antonio, TX 78212 210-358-8255

https://www.universityhealthsystem.com/locations/ken wood-clinic

University Family Health Center - Northwest

7726 Louis Pasteur Drive San Antonio, TX 78229 210-358-8820

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University Family Health Center - Southwest

2121 SW 36th St. San Antonio, TX 78237 210-358-5100

https://www.universityhealthsystem.com/locations/sa n-antonio/university-family-health-center-southwest -2121-sw-36th-st-san-antonio-78237



University Health - Naco Perrin Clinic

4020 Naco Perrin Blvd. San Antonio, TX 78217 210-358-8255

https://www.universityhealthsystem.com/locations/sa n-antonio/naco-perrin-clinic-4020-naco-perrin-san-a ntonio-78217

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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 Google Map It	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 Google Map It
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 Google Map It	

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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)

city and clinic name.

Audie L. Murphy VA Hospital, STVHCS

7400 Merton Minter Blvd. San Antonio, TX 78229 210-617-5300

https://www.southtexas.va.gov/



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



Frank M. Tejeda Department of Veterans Affairs Outpatient Clinic

5788 Eckhert Road San Antonio, TX 78240-3900 210-699-2100

https://www.southtexas.va.gov/locations/FTOPC.as



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_C BOC.asp



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



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



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.as



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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/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/
- LIVE**STRONG** 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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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 04/01/2023) 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/.**

- <u>access bexar.pdf</u> (English)
- <u>acceso espanol bexar.pdf</u> (en español)

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