

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

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Denton County Indigent Health Care Program

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

Denton Admin Complex - Health Services Building 535 South Loop 288, Suite 1052 Denton, TX 76205-4502

(940) 349-2940 or (972) 434-8864 Monday - Friday 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM and 1:00 PM to 5:00 PM https://www.dentoncounty.gov/737/Indigent-Health-Care

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.

Health Services of North Texas at Denton Medical Center 4304

4304 Mesa Dr Denton, TX 76207-3434

940-381-1501

https://healthservicesntx.org/hsnt-at-denton-medical- https://healthservicesntx.org/hsnt-at-denton-medical-4304

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Health Services of North Texas at Denton Medical Center 4308

4308 Mesa Dr

Denton, TX 76207-3459

940-381-1501

4308



Health Services of North Texas at Denton South Center

3537 S I35 E Ste 210 Denton, TX 76210-6850

940-381-1501

https://healthservicesntx.org/hsnt-at-denton-south-ce nter

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Health Services of North Texas at Serve Denton Center

306 N Loop 288, Ste 200

Denton, TX 76201-2934

940-381-1501

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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.

V-Care Clinic Carrollton Medical and Dental

1445 MacArthur Dr., Suite 122 Carrollton, TX 75007 972-245-1200

https://www.vcareclinics.org/



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

Dallas VA Medical Center

4500 S. Lancaster Rd. Dallas, TX 75216-7167 800-849-3597

https://www.northtexas.va.gov/locations/directions.asp

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Polk Street VA Clinic

4243 S. Polk Street Dallas, TX 75224-4928 214-372-8100

https://www.northtexas.va.gov/locations/Polk.asp



Denton VA Clinic

2223 Colorado Blvd. Denton, TX 76205-7523 940-891-6350

Fort Worth VA Clinic

2201 SE Loop 820 Fort Worth, TX 76119-5863 817-730-0000 https://www.northtexas.va.gov/locations/Denton.asp

| https://www.northtexas.va.gov/locations/FWOPC.as | p. |
| Grand Prairie VA Clinic | 2737 Sherman Street | Grand Prairie, TX 75051-1027 | 214-857-3450 | https://www.northtexas.va.gov/locations/Grand Prairie.as

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For Women

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

Treat Now Family Clinic Arlington

2916 Kraft St, Suite #60 Arlington, TX 76010 817-633-3400

http://www.treatnowfamilyclinic.com/professional-our-location



Solis Mammography Burleson

12500 S Fwy Burleson, TX 76028 817-509-9095

https://www.solismammo.com/dfw/burleson



Erik Furman MD

505 N Ridgeway Dr Cleburne, TX 76033 817-556-2559



Dallas County Hospital District - Lake West Women's Health Center

3737 Goldman St Dallas, TX 75212 214-266-0900

https://www.parklandhospital.com/locations/lake-wes t-womens-health-center-23



Solis Mammography Bedford (Lisa Trent Breast Center)

1615 Hospital Parkway, Suite 108 Bedford, TX 76022 800-405-7739

https://www.solismammo.com/dfw/bedford



Texas Health Harris Methodist Hospital Huguley

11801 S Fwy Burleson, TX 76028 817-568-5599

https://www.texashealthhuguley.org/



Texas Health Harris Methodist Hospital Cleburne

201 Walls Drive Cleburne, TX 76033 817-641-2551

https://www.texashealth.org/locations/texas-health-cleburne



Dallas County Hospital District - Lake West Women's Health Center Mobile Mammography Unit

3737 Goldman St Dallas, TX 75212 214-266-3300

https://www.parklandhospital.com/mobile-mammography



Dallas County Hospital District - Parkland Hospital | Dallas County Hospital District - Southeast Dallas

5200 Harry Hines Blvd Dallas, TX 75235 214-590-8000

https://www.parklandhospital.com/



Womens Health Center

9202 Elam Rd Dallas, TX 75217 214-266-1500

https://www.parklandhospital.com/locations/southeast -dallas-health-center-womens-health-cente-30



Deharo Saldivar Women's Health Center

1400 N Westmoreland Rd Dallas, TX 75211 214-266-0580

https://www.parklandhospital.com/locations/deharos aldivar-health-center-2



Hatcher Station Womens Health Center

4600 Scyene Rd Dallas, TX 75210 214-266-1200

https://www.parklandhospital.com/locations/hatcher-s tation-health-center-160



Los Barrios Unidos Community Clinic, Inc.

809 Singleton Blvd Dallas, TX 75212-4014 214-540-0300

https://losbarriosunidos.org/locations/



Matagorda Episcopal Health Outreach Program (MEHOP)

101 Ave F North Bay City, TX 77414-3167 979-245-2008 https://mehop.org/



Oak West Women's Health Center

4201 Brook Spring Dr Dallas, TX 75224 214-266-1400

https://www.parklandhospital.com/locations/oak-wes t-health-center-8



Parkland Comprehensive Breast Center

5701 Maple Ave, Suite 300 Dallas, TX 75235 214-266-3300

https://www.parklandhospital.com/comprehensive-bre ast-center



Parkland Hospital Main Campus Gynecology Clinic Touchstone Imaging Forest Lane

5201 Harry Hines Blvd, 3rd Floor Dallas, TX 75235 469-419-1341

https://www.parklandhospital.com/gynecology



11617 N Central Expy Ste 132 Dallas, TX 75243 214-369-3795

https://www.touchstoneimaging.com/locations/dallasforest-lane/



Urban Inter-Tribal Center of Texas Primary Care Clinic

1261 Record Crossing Rd Dallas, TX 75235 214-941-1050

https://uitct.org/womens-services/



Texoma Medical Center

5016 S US Highway 75 Denison, TX 75020 903-416-4000

https://www.texomamedicalcenter.net/



Wise Regional Health System

609 Medical Center Dr Decatur, TX 76234 940-627-5921

https://www.wisehealthsystem.com/



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



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-dento



Texas Health Surgery Center Denton

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



For Her Health at Tarrant County Public Health Main Campus

1101 S Main St, Ste 1300 Fort Worth, TX 76104 817-321-5327

https://tarrant.tx.networkofcare.org/ph/content.aspx?id=810&parentId=654



Solis Mammography at Baylor All Saints Hospital

1250 8th Ave Fort Worth, TX 76104 817-886-0880

Texas Health Harris Methodist Hospital Fort Worth

1301 Pennsylvania Ave Fort Worth, TX 76104 817-250-2000 https://www.solismammo.com/texas/baylor-all-saints https://www.texashealth.org/fortworth/ -hospital/





Touchstone Medical Imaging Downtown Fort Worth Rosedale

701 West Rosedale Fort Worth, TX 76104 817-922-7780

https://www.touchstoneimaging.com/



UT Southwestern Moncrief Cancer Institute

400 W Magnolia Ave Fort Worth, TX 76104 817-288-9800

https://www.moncrief.com/



UT Southwestern Moncrief Cancer Institute Mobile Mammography Unit

400 W Magnolia Ave Fort Worth, TX 76104 817-288-9800

https://www.moncrief.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/



Dallas County Hospital District - Garland Womens Health Center

802 Hopkins St. Fl 2 Garland, TX 75040 214-266-0780

https://www.parklandhospital.com/locations/garlandhealth-center-6



Solis Mammography Garland at Firewheel Town Center

4430 Lavon Dr, Ste 326 Garland, TX 75040 214-703-9201

https://www.solismammo.com/dfw/garland-firewheeltown-center



Hood Medical Group

1308 Paluxy Rd, Ste A Granbury, TX 76048 817-408-3197

Lake Granbury Medical Center

1310 Paluxy Rd Granbury, TX 76048 817-573-2683



https://www.lakegranburymedicalcenter.com/



E. Carlyle Smith Jr. Women's Health Center at Grand Prairie

801 Conover Dr Grand Prairie, TX 75051 214-266-3500

https://www.parklandhospital.com/locations/e-carlyle_smith-jr-health-center-womens-health-cen-27



Greenville Community Health Center - Carevide Women's

4311 Wesley St, Ste A Greenville, TX 75401 903-455-5958

https://carevide.org/womens/



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/



Community Healthcare Center - Family Health Center at Virginia Parkway

120 S Central Expy McKinney, TX 75069 https://fhcntx.org/



Medical City McKinney

4500 Medical Center Dr McKinney, TX 75069 972-547-8000

https://medicalcityhealthcare.com/locations/medical-city-mckinney/



Muenster Memorial Medical Center

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

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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



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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Bridge Breast Network

The **Bridge Breast Network** saves lives provides access to diagnostic and treatment services for breast cancer to low income, uninsured, and underinsured individuals. Since 1992, The **Bridge Breast Network** has assisted more than 150,000 individuals with lifesaving medical care in North Texas.

Eligibility Requirements

- Must have a breast health concern
- Must be low income
- Must have income equal or less than 250% above the Federal Poverty Guidelines
- Must be uninsured or underinsured (Provide Proof)
- Must live in and be a resident of North Texas in counties where funding and providers are available
- Cancer must be stage 3 or less and no distant metastasis

Call the clinic below for more information:

The Bridge Breast Network

4000 Junius Street
Dallas, TX 75246
214-821-3820 or 877-258-1396 (toll free)
https://www.bridgebreast.org/contact-us/

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

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

The objective of the <u>Colorectal Cancer Screening and Patient Navigation Program (CSPAN)</u> 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 <u>Cancer Prevention & Research Institute of Texas (CPRIT)</u>.

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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



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/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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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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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 05/07/2021) of all access to care information for Denton County. **Please note: For the most up-to-date information, use the interactive search tool at https://www.texascancer.info/access/.**

- <u>access denton.pdf</u> (English)
- <u>acceso_espanol_denton.pdf</u> (en español)

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