

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

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https://www.texomamedicalcenter.net/



# 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 <a href="https://www.va.gov/health-care/">https://www.va.gov/health-care/</a>. 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 **Grayson County**. Clinics are listed alphabetically by city and clinic name.

Sam Rayburn Memo	rial Veterans Center
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1201 E. 9th St. Bonham, TX 75418-4059 800-924-8387 https://www.northtexas.va.gov/locations/Bonham.asp https://www.northtexas.va.gov/locations/Sherman.asp

1715 Texoma Parkway Sherman, TX 75090-2613 903-487-0477



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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 <a href="https://www.healthytexaswomen.org/bccs-program">https://www.healthytexaswomen.org/bccs-program</a> or call 2-1-1.

You may also call or visit one of the following BCCS clinics in or near **Grayson County**. Clinics are listed

## **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-west-w omens-health-center-23



# **Dallas County Hospital District - Parkland** Hospital

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

https://www.parklandhospital.com/



# **Dallas County Hospital District - Southeast Dallas** Womens Health Center

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

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



#### **Hatcher Station Womens Health Center**

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

https://www.parklandhospital.com/locations/hatche r-station-health-center-160



## Los Barrios Unidos Community Clinic, Inc.

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

https://losbarriosunidos.org/locations/



#### **Parkland Comprehensive Breast Center**

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

https://www.parklandhospital.com/comprehensivebreast-center



# Parkland Hospital Main Campus Gynecology Clinic

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

https://www.parklandhospital.com/gynecology



#### **Touchstone Imaging Forest Lane**

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

https://www.touchstoneimaging.com/locations/dall as-forest-lane/



#### Urban Inter-Tribal Center of Texas Primary Care Clinic Texoma Medical Center

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

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

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

https://www.texomamedicalcenter.net/



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### **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-43 80

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#### 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-denton



#### **Texas Health Surgery Center Denton**

207 N Bonnie Brae St Denton, TX 76201 940-383-7100

https://texashealthscd.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, FI 2 Garland, TX 75040 214-266-0780

https://www.parklandhospital.com/locations/garlan d-health-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-firewheel-to https://carevide.org/womens/

#### **Greenville Community Health Center - Carevide** Women's

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

# wn-center





#### Puckett Family Clinic P.C.

1301 E Main St Honey Grove, TX 75446 903-378-3444



# Irving Health Center - Women's Health Center

1800 N Britain Rd Irving, TX 75061 214-266-3200

https://www.parklandhospital.com/locations/irvinghealth-center-womens-health-center-29



# 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/



# Solis Mammography West Plano at Willow Bend

5920 W Parker Rd Plano, TX 75093 972-781-0444

https://www.solismammo.com/dfw/plano-willow-b



#### **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



# 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)
<a href="https://www.bridgebreast.org/contact-us/">https://www.bridgebreast.org/contact-us/</a>

# 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 <a href="https://www.healthytexaswomen.org/healthcare-programs/healthy-texas-women/htw-who-can-apply">https://www.healthytexaswomen.org/healthcare-programs/healthy-texas-women/htw-who-can-apply</a>

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

# UT Southwestern/Moncrief Cancer Institute CSPAN

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 <a href="https://www.moncrief.com/colonscreeningkit">https://www.moncrief.com/colonscreeningkit</a>.

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
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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 <a href="https://www.texascancer.info/prevscrntreat/hospitals.html">https://www.texascancer.info/prevscrntreat/hospitals.html</a> 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: <a href="https://www.cancer.org/">https://www.cancer.org/</a>
- LIVE**STRONG** has information about financial assistance and support groups. Call **1-855-220-7777** or visit the website: <a href="https://www.livestrong.org">https://www.livestrong.org</a>

- Susan G. Komen for the Cure is a breast cancer helpline. Call 1-877-456-6636 (1-877-GOKOMEN) or visit the website: <a href="https://www.komen.org">https://www.komen.org</a>
- Visit the Texas Cancer Information (texascancer.info) website at <a href="https://www.texascancer.info/">https://www.texascancer.info/</a> 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 <a href="https://www.texascancer.info/">Find Cancer Services.</a>

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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 Grayson County. **Please note: For the most up-to-date information, use the interactive search tool at <a href="https://www.texascancer.info/access/">https://www.texascancer.info/access/</a>.** 

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

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