

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

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Hood General Hospital 1322 Paluxy Rd., Ste. 2 Granbury, TX 76048

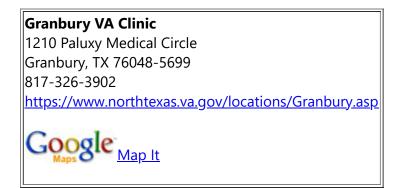


For U.S. Military Veterans

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 <u>https://www.va.gov/health-care/</u>. 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 **Hood County**. Clinics are listed alphabetically by city and clinic name.



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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 <u>https://www.healthytexaswomen.org/bccs-program</u> or call 2-1-1.

You may also call or visit one of the following BCCS clinics in or near **Hood 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 Bedford (Lisa Trent Breast Center) 1615 Hospital Parkway, Suite 108 Bedford, TX 76022 800-405-7739 https://www.solismammo.com/dfw/bedford
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Solis Mammography Burleson	Texas Health Harris Methodist Hospital Huguley
12500 S Fwy	11801 S Fwy
Burleson, TX 76028	Burleson, TX 76028
817-509-9095	817-568-5599
https://www.solismammo.com/dfw/burleson	https://www.texashealthhuguley.org/
Google Map It	Google Map It
Erik Furman MD	Texas Health Harris Methodist Hospital Cleburne
505 N Ridgeway Dr	201 Walls Drive
Cleburne, TX 76033	Cleburne, TX 76033
817-556-2559	817-641-2551
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Goodall-Witcher Hospital 101 Posey Ave (S Ave T) Clifton, TX 76634 254-675-8322 https://www.gwhealthcare.org/	Comanche County Medical Center and Family Clinic 10201 Hwy 16 North Comanche, TX 76442 800-405-7739 https://www.comanchecmc.org/services/moncrief-can cer-institute/
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Doctors Medical Center 10201 Hwy 16 North Comanche, TX 76442 800-405-7739 https://www.comanchecmc.org/services/moncrief-can cer-institute/ Google Map It	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-mammogra phy.
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	Oak West Women's Health Center 4201 Brook Spring Dr Dallas, TX 75224 214-266-1400 https://www.parklandhospital.com/locations/oak-west -health-center-8
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Wise Regional Health System 609 Medical Center Dr Decatur, TX 76234 940-627-5921 https://www.wisehealthsystem.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?i d=810&parentId=654 Google Map It
Solis Mammography at Baylor All Saints Hospital 1250 8th Ave Fort Worth, TX 76104	Texas Health Harris Methodist Hospital Fort Worth 1301 Pennsylvania Ave Fort Worth, TX 76104

817-886-0880	817-250-2000
https://www.solismammo.com/texas/baylor-all-saints-	https://www.texashealth.org/fortworth/
hospital/	
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Touchstone Medical Imaging Downtown Fort	UT Southwestern Moncrief Cancer Institute
Worth Rosedale	400 W Magnolia Ave
701 West Rosedale	
Fort Worth, TX 76104	Fort Worth, TX 76104
817-922-7780	817-288-9800
https://www.touchstoneimaging.com/	https://www.moncrief.com/
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UT Southwestern Moncrief Cancer Institute Mobile	Glen Rose Medical Center
Mammography Unit	1021 Holden St
400 W Magnolia Ave	Glen Rose, TX 76043
Fort Worth, TX 76104	254-897-2215
817-288-9800	https://glenrosemedicalcenter.com/
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Hood Medical Group	Lake Granbury Medical Center
1308 Paluxy Rd, Ste A	1310 Paluxy Rd
Granbury, TX 76048	Granbury, TX 76048
817-408-3197	817-573-2683
	https://www.lakegranburymedicalcenter.com/
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E. Carlyle Smith Jr. Women's Health Center at	
Grand Prairie	Hamilton General Hospital
801 Conover Dr	400 N Brown
Grand Prairie, TX 75051	Hamilton, TX 76531
214-266-3500	254-386-1600
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Hill Regional Hospital	Irving Health Center - Women's Health Center
Hill Regional Hospital 101 Circle Dr Hillsboro, TX 76645	

254-580-8500 https://www.hillregionalhospital.com/	214-266-3200 https://www.parklandhospital.com/locations/irving-he alth-center-womens-health-center-29
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Faith Community Hospital 717 Magnolia St Jacksboro, TX 76458 940-567-5528 http://srjdomain.com/faith/rural-health-clinic/	Palo Pinto General Hospital 400 S W 25th Ave Mineral Wells, TX 76067 940-325-7891 https://www.ppgh.com/ Google Map It
Solis Mammography Southlake 1545 E Southlake Blvd, Ste 200 Southlake, TX 76092 817-749-2000 https://www.solismammo.com/dfw/southlake	Stephenville Medical and Surgical Clinic 150 River N Blvd Stephenville, TX 76401 254-968-6051 https://www.smsc.org/ Google Map It
Texas Health Harris Methodist Hospital Stephenville 411 N Belknap Stephenville, TX 76401 254-965-1500 https://www.texashealth.org/locations/texas-health-st ephenville Google Map It	Cambell Clinic 1517 Texas Dr Weatherford, TX 76086 817-458-3300 <u>https://www.pchdtx.org/getpage.php?name=campbell</u> clinic⊂=Services Google <u>Map It</u>
Medical City Weatherford 713 E Anderson St Weatherford, TX 76086 682-582-1000 https://medicalcityhealthcare.com/locations/medical- city-weatherford/	

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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 <u>https://www.healthytexaswomen.org/healthcare-programs/healthy-texas-women/htw-who-can-apply</u> 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 <u>https://www.moncrief.com/colonscreeningkit</u>.

Financial assistance for those who qualify is provided by a grant from the <u>Cancer Prevention & Research</u> <u>Institute of Texas (CPRIT)</u>.

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

- Susan G. Komen for the Cure is a breast cancer helpline. Call 1-877-456-6636 (1-877-GOKOMEN) or visit the website: <u>https://www.komen.org</u>
- 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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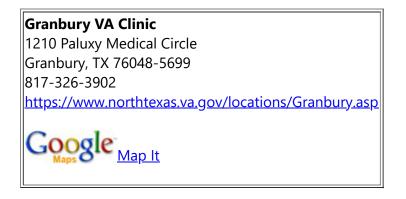
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Print or Download Access to Cancer Care for Low-Income and Uninsured Patients

Click on one of the following links to download or print a PDF (updated 05/07/2021) of all access to care information for Hood County. **Please note: For the most up-to-date information, use the interactive search tool at** <u>https://www.texascancer.info/access/</u>.

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

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