

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

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Nocona General Hospital

100 Park St. Nocona, TX 76255 (940) 825-3235 https://noconageneral.com/

Montague County Indigent Health Care Program

P.O. Box 158
11339 State Highway 59 N
Montague, TX 76251
(940) 894-2540
https://www.co.montague.tx.us/page/montague.lndigent
(Includes link to eligibility and application form.)

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.

Community Healthcare Center

200 MLK Jr Blvd Wichita Falls, TX 76301-1152 940-766-6306 https://www.chcwf.com/



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

Decatur VA Clinic

1713 South FM 51

Decatur, TX 76234-3642

940-627-7001

https://www.northtexas.va.gov/locations/Decatur.a



Wichita Falls VA Clinic

2600 Central Freeway, Suite 180 Wichita Falls, TX 76306-2850

940-257-0000

https://www.oklahoma.va.gov/locations/Wichita Falls TX.



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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 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 Montague County. Clinics are listed alphabetically by city and clinic name.

Wise Regional Health System

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

https://www.wisehealthsystem.com/



Center 4308

Health Services of North Texas at Denton Medical

4308 Mesa Dr Denton, TX 76207-3434 940-381-1501

https://healthservicesntx.org/hsnt-at-denton-medical-43 https://medicalcitysurgerydenton.com/ 08



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



Solis Mammography Frisco at Stonebrian

5575 Warren Pkwy, Ste 220 Professional Bldg 1 Frisco, TX 75034 214-872-4484

https://www.solismammo.com/dfw/frisco-stonebriar



Texoma Medical Center

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

https://www.texomamedicalcenter.net/



Medical City Surgery Center Denton

3316 Colorado Blvd Denton, TX 76210 940-349-5500



Texas Health Surgery Center Denton

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



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/



http://sridomain.com/faith/rural-health-clinic/

605 N Maple St Muenster, TX 76252 940-759-2271

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Faith Community Hospital

717 Magnolia St Jacksboro, TX 76458

940-567-5528

http://www.muensterhospital.com/



Community Healthcare Center - Family Health Center | Muenster Memorial Medical Center at Virginia Parkway

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



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



Cambell Clinic

1517 Texas Dr Weatherford, TX 76086 817-458-3300

https://www.pchdtx.org/getpage.php?name=campbellcli https://medicalcityhealthcare.com/locations/medica nic&sub=Services



Medical City Weatherford

713 E Anderson St Weatherford, TX 76086 682-582-1000

<u>l-city-weatherford/</u>



Breast Center of Texoma - Jerry Myers MD

5500 Kell Blvd, STE 100 Wichita Falls, TX 76310 940-696-5335

https://www.breastcenteroftexoma.com/



Clinics of North Texas

501 Midwestern Pkwy E Wichita Falls, TX 76302 940-766-3551

http://clinicsofnorthtexas.com/



Community Health Centers of South Central Texas -Family Health Center

1301 3rd St Wichita Falls, TX 76301

Community Healthcare Center

200 MLK Jr Blvd Wichita Falls, TX 76301-1152 940-766-6306

940-766-6306

https://www.chcwf.com/directions-hours/



https://www.chcwf.com/



Community Healthcare Center Juarez Medical Clinic

1000 Juarez St., Bldg A Wichita Falls, TX 76301 940-766-6306

https://www.chcwf.com/directions-hours/



Kell West Regional Hospital

5420 Kell W Blvd Wichita Falls, TX 76310 940-692-5888

https://www.kellwest.com/



North Texas Surgical Group

2945 Southwest Parkway Wichita Falls, TX 76308 940-687-8000

https://www.northtexassurgical.net/



Radiology Associates of Wichita Falls

808 Brook Ave Wichita Falls, TX 76301 940-766-0217



The Women's Clinic

6 Burnside Wichita Falls, TX 76301 940-723-8151

https://www.texomawomensclinic.com/



United Regional Healthcare System

1600 11th St Wichita Falls, TX 76301 940-764-7000

https://www.unitedregional.org/



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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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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 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
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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.

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treatments for cancer through clinical trial testing. To find out more, visit the websites or call the numbers below:

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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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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 Montague County. Please note: For the most up-to-date information, use the interactive search tool at https://www.texascancer.info/access/.

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

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