

*We'll Take Care of It.* Specialists who care for vulnerable patients get the opportunity to work on interesting, challenging cases with diverse, vulnerable patients. If you're interested in this type of work but don't have time to deal with the administrative challenges of treating uninsured patients, don't worry, we will take care if it for you.

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Project Access specialists don't have to jump over unnecessary hurdles to provide care for their patients. Project Access staff guide patients through each step of the referral process. We help to coordinate everything from diagnostic testing to prescription medications and arrange for surgeries and other procedures. Just let Project Access know what you need.

## A Coordinated Network of Care

Project Access is a specialty care referral network administered by the Primary Care Coalition of Montgomery County (PCC). Project Access supports local medical specialists who want to give back to the community by treating underserved patients—patients who would not have access to the specialty care they need if not for the generosity of these providers.

Project Access works closely with a number of other community programs, as well as local hospitals and diagnostic facilities, to make sure patients receive the full range of care they need to make their treatment as effective as possible.

## Montgomery Cares

Montgomery Cares is a public-private partnership administered by the PCC. It is composed of 12 independent safety-net primary care clinics, five hospitals, and the Montgomery County Department of Health and Human Services, as well as volunteer health practitioners and other community-based organizations.

Montgomery Cares provides primary and preventive care to low-income, uninsured adults in Montgomery County. Patients participating in Project Access are referred from Montgomery Cares safety-net clinics and will continue to receive primary care through their home clinic.

## Community Pharmacy

Community Pharmacy is a point-of-service medication distribution system for Montgomery Cares patients. It includes approximately 50 commonly prescribed generic medications. Patients receiving specialty care through Project Access may also obtain medications through the Community Pharmacy. The program is administered by the PCC and receives professional oversight through a Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee for formulary development, review, and analysis of drug utilization.

## MedBank

Patients who need a brand name medication or a medication not on the Community Pharmacy formulary may be eligible for financial assistance from the pharmaceutical manufacturer. MedBank is a PCC administered program that helps patients apply to pharmaceutical patient assistance programs.

## Behavioral Health

Patients receiving specialty care through Project Access may receive behavioral health care at their home clinic—if necessary—through a model that integrates primary and behavioral health care in a clinical setting. If a patient's home clinic does not offer behavioral health care, he or she may be referred to another community program that provides mental health services.

## Diagnostic Testing and Pathology

Project Access has agreements with local laboratory and imaging facilities that provide diagnostic testing and pathology services for patients.

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## Hospital Partnerships

All five major hospitals in Montgomery County provide access to hospital facilities and ancillary services that make surgery and other procedures possible through Project Access.

## About PCC

PCC is making health care happen. Our vision is a community in which all residents will have the opportunity to live healthy lives. We work with clinics, hospitals, health care providers, and other community partners to coordinate health services for our most vulnerable neighbors.

## Montgomery Cares Provider Network

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### Primary Care Clinics

- Care for Your Health
- CCACC-Pan Asian Volunteer Health Clinic
- Community Clinic, Inc.
- Community Ministries of Rockville
- Holy Cross Hospital Health Centers
- Mary's Center for Maternal and Child Care
- Mercy Health Clinic
- Mobile Medical Care, Inc.
- Muslim Community Center Medical Clinic
- Proyecto Salud
- Spanish Catholic Center
- The People's Community Wellness Center

### Hospitals

- Holy Cross Hospital
- MedStar Montgomery Medical Center
- Shady Grove Adventist Hospital
- Suburban Hospital
- Washington Adventist Hospital