

A guide to clinics, providers, and the healthcare coverage they accept.



HIV CARE OPTIONS

in Allegheny County



Clinic-Based HIV Care Options

1 Allies for Health + Wellbeing

211 N Whitfield St, Suite 500, Pittsburgh, PA 15206
412-345-7456 | alliespgh.org
Appointment line: 412-345-7456
General office hours: M/T/W/F, 8:00am–5:00pm
Thurs, 8:00am–6:00pm



RAPID ART Referrals
412-345-7456

- Accepts any and all insurance plans
- Sees patients regardless of insurance status
- Assists patients in applying for insurance
- Services: Primary care, Reproductive care, Pharmacy, Gender affirming care, Behavioral health, Case management, Food pantry, Transportation assistance, Emergency financial assistance, Housing assistance, and Pro bono legal services for those who are eligible

2 Central Outreach Wellness Center

127 Anderson St., Suite 101, Pittsburgh, PA 15212
855-5-WE-CARE or 412-515-0000 | centraloutreach.com
Walk-ins welcome.



RAPID ART Referrals
412-608-8313 (24/7 on call)

- No Insurance? No Problem
- Services: Rapid PrEP starts, HIV treatment, STI testing, Hep C treatment, Gender affirming care, and Mental health therapy with Dr. Stacy Lane and nurse practitioners

3 Latterman Family Health Center (UPMC)

2347 Fifth Ave., McKeesport, PA 15132
Appointment line: 412-673-5504
Clinic hours: Mon, Wed, Fri, 8:00am–4:30pm,
Tues, Thurs, 8:00am–7:00pm
Same-day appointments available for new diagnoses.



412-664-2856 (8:00am – 4:00pm)
or 412-664-2621 (available 24/7)

- Accepts most major insurance plans, except for Community Blue plans
- Can enroll patients in Ryan White and SPBP
- Services: Primary care, Reproductive care, Hepatitis treatment, Harm reduction supplies, plus Emergency financial assistance and Transportation assistance for eligible patients living with HIV

4 Metro Community Health Center

1789 South Braddock Ave. #410, Pittsburgh, PA 15218
412-247-2310 | metrocommunityhealthcenter.org
Clinic hours: Mon, Thurs, Fri, 8:00am–4:30pm
Tues, Wed, 8:00am–7:30pm
Daily appointments available. Walk-ins welcome.



RAPID ART Referrals
412-247-2310 (M - F 8:30am – 4:30pm)
(Ask for Stephanie Sheffield)

- Accepts all major insurance plans
- Sees patients regardless of ability to pay
- Sliding scale fee system available
- Assists patients in applying for insurance
- Services: Discount pharmacy, Integrated mental health care (therapy and psychiatry), Dental care, Reproductive health services, and Gender affirming care

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5 PGH Area Center for Treatment (PACT)

UPMC Center for Care of Infectious Diseases (CCID)

Falk Medical Bldg. – 7th floor

3601 Fifth Ave., Pittsburgh, PA 15213

Phone: 412-647-7228 | upmc.com/pact

Clinic hours: Mon–Fri, 8:30am–5:00pm

On-call physician available 24/7.

Same-day appointments available.



RAPID ART Referrals

412-647-1307

(for patients new or returning to care)

- Provides comprehensive HIV primary care by well-qualified clinicians
- Accepts UPMC Health Plan and most major insurance plans
- Welcomes those who lack medical insurance or cannot afford to pay
- Assists persons with HIV with applying for medical insurance and other resources
- Services: Case management, Behavioral health, Pharmacy, Peer support, Gynecologic care, Anal health, Partner testing, Gender affirming care for persons with HIV

6 Positive Health Clinic (AHN)

Federal North Medical Building near AGH

1307 Federal St., Suite B110, Pittsburgh, PA 15212

Clinic Fax: 412-359-6899 | ahn.org/services/medicine/center-for-inclusion-health/hiv-primary-care

Phone: 412-359-3360

Clinic hours: Mon–Fri, 8:00am–4:30pm

On-call provider available 24/7.

Same-day & evening appointments available.



RAPID ART Referrals

412-398-6768

**(for health professionals, new diagnoses)
Answered during clinic hours.**

- Provides comprehensive whole-person patient-centered care
- Accepts Highmark BCBS and most major insurance plans
- Can see patients for HIV care regardless of insurance plan or insured status
- Can enroll patients in Ryan White and SPBP
- Assists patients in applying for insurance
- Services: Nutrition counseling, HRA, Diabetes management, Support groups, Case management, Behavioral Health, Peer support, Pharmacy, Massage Therapy

7 Positive Health Clinic – EAST (AHN)

2550 Mossdale Blvd, Suite 500, Monroeville, PA 15146

ahn.org/services/medicine/center-for-inclusion-health/hiv-primary-care

Phone: 412-359-3360 or 1-866-433-0348



RAPID ART Referrals

(for health professionals only)

412-654-5014

- Accepts Highmark BCBS and most major insurance plans
- Can see patients for HIV care regardless of insurance plan or status



AIDS Free Pittsburgh (AFP) is a public health movement to end the HIV epidemic in Allegheny County by 2030.

AIDS Free Pittsburgh is a collaborative initiative comprised of government agencies, healthcare institutions, and community-based organizations that strive to support and improve the care of people living with HIV/AIDS, as well as communities impacted by HIV. AIDS Free Pittsburgh does not provide services directly, but rather works to raise awareness and build collaboration among community stakeholders.



HIV Service Information

Allegheny County Health Department

Blakey Center Public Health Clinic

1908 Wylie Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15219

412-578-8081 | alleghenycounty.us/Services/Health-Department/Clinics-and-Facilities/Public-Health-Clinic-HIVSTI

Walk-in clinic hours: Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri, 9:00am–3:45pm & Wed 12:00pm–6:45pm

Contact person: Jerone Stoner, MPH, direct line: 412-578-8059, 8:30am–4:30pm

- Confidential & free HIV & STI testing
- Provides referrals for HIV medical care
- Provides PrEP on-site; appointment suggested

Paying for HIV Care

Special Pharmaceutical Benefits Program (SPBP)

SPBP Customer Service Line: 1-800-922-9384 | Email: spbp@pa.gov | health.pa.gov/spbp

You *may* qualify for SPBP if you:

- Are living in Pennsylvania
- Have a gross annual (individual or household) income of less than or equal to 350% of the Federal Poverty Level (FPL) or about \$55,860/year for a single person
- Have a diagnosis of HIV or AIDS
- Are not eligible for medication coverage under the Medical Assistance (Medicaid) Program

*NOTE: SPBP HIV/AIDS is the payer of last resort and third party resources must be used before payment is made by the program.

Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program (RWHAP)

<https://www.benefits.gov/benefit/608>

To qualify for coverage under the Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program, you must:

- Have a diagnosis of HIV or AIDS
- Have a gross annual income of less than or equal to 350% of the Federal Poverty Level (FPL)
- Have either no health insurance or your insurance does not pay for the care you need

Non-governmental programs can help pay for meds for uninsured & privately insured people

- [PANfoundation.org](https://panfoundation.org): Support with co-pays for insured patients under 500% of FPL
- Patient Assistance Programs (PAP): Most drug manufacturers can help with co-pays
– Common PAP Application (HIV): files.hiv.gov/s3fs-public/cpapa-form.pdf
- Google: “Drug name + copay assistance” or “AIDSMeds.com PAP” for information

PrEP & nPEP Information

PrEP for HIV Prevention

Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis (PrEP) is an HIV prevention option that can reduce the chances of becoming infected with HIV by over 90% when taken as prescribed. There are four PrEP options: two daily pills (Truvada and Descovy) and two injectables (Apretude and Yeztugo). Truvada is for people at risk through sex or injection drug use. Descovy is for people at risk through sex. Apretude is an every-other-month injection. Yeztugo is a twice-yearly injection.

If you would like to make a referral, a list of PrEP providers in Allegheny County is available at: aidsfreepittsburgh.org/prep

PEP for HIV Exposure

Post-Exposure Prophylaxis (PEP) is a 28-day course of antiretroviral medication (ART) that can be taken after a potential exposure (e.g. sex or shared needles) to prevent HIV seroconversion. PEP must be started as soon as possible to be effective—and always within 72 hours of a possible exposure. The preferred PEP regimen consists of tenofovir + emtricitabine (Truvada) plus either raltegravir or dolutegravir. Healthcare providers may prescribe PEP in cases of occupational exposure or non-occupational exposure (nPEP). Contact the UCSF Clinician Consultation Center (CCC) PEpline for consultation daily from 11am–8pm (EST) or refer to their PEP Quick Guide for Occupational Exposures.

What Happens If I Test Positive for HIV?

Testing positive for HIV can make you feel uncertain about what to do next. The good news is that HIV is NOT a ‘death sentence’ and can be treated with medication. HIV medicines can’t cure HIV, but they help people with HIV live long, healthy lives. The first thing a person should do after testing positive for HIV is to see a healthcare provider who knows how to treat HIV. The doctor will help to figure out which medications a person with HIV should take. These medications will help a person with HIV stay healthy and also prevent them from passing the virus on to someone else.