

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

5913 Penn Ave., 2nd Floor, Pittsburgh, PA 15206

412-345-7456 | www.alliespgh.org

Appointment line: 412-345-7456

General office hours: Mon–Fri, 9:00am–5:00pm

Walk-in testing Sundays, 9am–11:15am and 1:00–4:15pm



RAPID ART Referrals

412-522-4524 (Mon. - Fri. 8:30am – 4:30pm)

- Accepts all major insurance plans
- Sees patients regardless of insurance status
- Services: Primary Care, Gynecological Care, Pharmacy, Family Planning, Gender Affirming Care, Behavioral Health Services, Case Management, Hepatitis C Testing and Care, HIV Testing and Care, STI Testing and Care, Food Pantry, Transportation Reimbursement Assistance, Emergency Financial Assistance, Housing Assistance, and Pro Bono Legal Services for those who are eligible
- Any and all insurance plans accepted
- No insurance, no problem
- Assists patients in applying for insurance

2 Central Outreach Wellness Center

Timber Court Bldg, 127 Anderson St., Suite 101, Pittsburgh, PA 15212

855-5-WE-CARE or 412-515-0000 | www.centraloutreach.com

Walk-ins welcome.



RAPID ART Referrals

412-608-8313 (24/7 on call)

- No Insurance? No Problem
- Access Rapid PrEP Starts, HIV+ Treatment, STD Testing, Gender Affirming Healthcare, the Hep C Cure, 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–6:00pm



412-664-2856 (available 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

4 Metro Community Health Center

1789 South Braddock Ave. #410, Pittsburgh, PA 15218

412-247-2310 | www.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 (Mon. - Fri. 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
- Discount pharmacy available
- Integrated mental health care (therapy and psychiatry)

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5 Pittsburgh Area Center for Treatment (PACT)

UPMC Center for Care of Infectious Diseases (CCID)

Falk Medical Bldg. – 7th floor

3601 Fifth Ave., Pittsburgh, PA 15213

www.upmc.com/pact

Appointment line (for established patients): 412-647-7228

Clinic hours: Mon–Fri, 8:00am–5:00pm

On-call physician available 24/7.

Same-day appointments available.



RAPID ART Referrals

412-647-1307

(for patients new to care and 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
- Offers on-site 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 (Basement) Clinic

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

Phone: 412-359-3360

Clinic hours: Mon–Fri, 8:00am–4:30pm, evening clinic available

On-call provider available 24/7.

Same-day appointments available.



RAPID ART Referrals

412-398-6768

(for health professionals or new diagnoses)

Answered Mon–Fri, 8:00am–4:30pm during clinic hours.

- Accepts Highmark BCBS and most major insurance plans
- Provides comprehensive whole-person patient-centered care
- 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
- On-site services include: 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

<https://www.ahn.org/services/medicine/center-for-inclusion-health/hiv-primary-care>

Appointment line (for patients): 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 insured status



AN ALLEGHENY COUNTY INITIATIVE

**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 | www.achd.net/std

Walk-in clinic hours: Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri, 8:30am–3:30pm & Wed 12:30pm–7:30pm

Contact person: Charles L. Christen, DrPH, direct line: 412-578-8358, 8:30am–4:30pm

- Confidential & free HIV & STD testing
- Provides referrals for HIV medical care
- Provides PrEP referrals and information

Paying for HIV Care

Special Pharmaceutical Benefits Program (SPBP)

SPBP Customer Service Line: 1-800-922-9384 | Email: spbp@pa.gov | www.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 500% of the Federal Poverty Level (FPL) or about \$72,900/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 500% 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: 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): <https://targethiv.org/library/CPAPA>
- 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. It is a daily medication or an injection every other month that can reduce the chances of becoming infected with HIV by over 90% when taken as prescribed. There are two pills approved for use as PrEP: Truvada and Descovy. Truvada is for people at risk through sex or injection drug use. Descovy is for people at risk through sex. Apretude is the only injection approved for use as PrEP. If you would like to make a referral, a list of PrEP providers in Allegheny County is available at: www.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 high-risk event (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) PEline for consultation daily from 11 am–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.