



HIV CARE OPTIONS

in Allegheny County

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



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Clinic-Based HIV Care Options

1 Allies for Health + Wellbeing

(formerly Pittsburgh AIDS Task Force)

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

412-345-7456 | www.alliespgh.org

Appointment Line: 412-345-7456

Clinic hours: (Mon-Fri) 8:30am – 4:30pm



RAPID ART Referrals

412-248-0547 (Mon – Fri 8:30am – 4:30pm)

(goes to staff nurse)

- Accepts all major insurance plans
- Sees patients regardless of ability to pay
- Services: Case Management, Food Pantry, Transportation Reimbursement Assistance, Emergency Financial Assistance, Housing Assistance, Pro-Bono Legal Services and Behavioral Health Services
- Free walk-in HIV, STI & Hep. C testing 6 days/week

2 Central Outreach Wellness Center

127 Anderson St #10 Pittsburgh, PA 15212

412-322-4151 | www.centraloutreach.com

Daily appointments available with Dr. Stacy Lane and nurse practitioners

*Walk-ins welcome

- Any and all insurance plans accepted
- No insurance, no problem
- Assists patients in applying for insurance

3 Latterman Family Health Center (UPMC)

2347 Fifth Ave., McKeesport, PA 15132

Appointment Line: 412-673-5504

Clinic hours: Mon, Tues, Thurs (8:00am–7:00pm)

Wed & Fri (8:00am–5:00pm)



RAPID ART Referrals (for health professionals only):

412-664-2856 (available 8:00am – 4:00pm) or

412-664-2621 (available 24/7)

- Accepts UPMC Health Plan and most other major insurance plans except for Aetna Better Health and Highmark
- 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 and Wed (8:00am – 7:30pm)

- Accepts all major insurance plans
- Sees patients regardless of or ability to pay
- Sliding scale fee system available

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5 Pittsburgh AIDS Center for Treatment (PACT)

UPMC Center for Care of Infectious Diseases (CCID)
Falk Medical Bldg. – 7th floor
3601 Fifth Ave., Pittsburgh, PA 15213
Appointment Line (for established patients): 412-647-7228
www.upmc.com/pact
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)

- Accepts UPMC Health Plan and most other major insurance plans except for Highmark
- Sees patients for HIV care who are underinsured/uninsured
- Can enroll patients in Ryan White and SPBP

6 Positive Health Clinic (AHN)

Federal North Medical Building near AGH
1307 Federal St., Suite B110, Pittsburgh, PA 15212 (Basement)
Clinic Phone: 412-359-3360
Clinic Fax: 412-359-6899
Clinic Hours: (Mon-Fri) 8:00am - 4:30pm, evening clinic available
On-call provider available 24/7
Same-day appointments available
www.ahn.org/specialties/hiv-aids-care

 **RAPID ART Referrals**
412-398-6768 (for health professionals or new diagnoses)
Answered (Mon – Fri) 8:00am – 4:30pm during clinic hours

- Accepts Highmark and other major insurance plans except for UPMC Health Plan
- Provides comprehensive whole-person patient-centered care
- Sees patients for HIV care regardless of insurance status or ability to pay
- Can enroll patients in Ryan White and SPBP
- Assists patients in applying for insurance

7 Positive Health Clinic – EAST (AHN)

2550 Mosside Blvd, Suite 500
Monroeville, PA 15146
Appointment Line (for patients): 412-359-3360 or
1-866-433-0348 | www.ahn.org/specialties/hiv-aids-care

 **RAPID ART Referrals (for health professionals only)**
412-654-5014

- Accepts Highmark and other major insurance plans except for UPMC Health Plan
- Sees patients for HIV care regardless of insurance status or ability to pay

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 and (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 | Health.PA.gov

You *may* qualify for SPBP if you:

- Are a resident of Pennsylvania
- Have a gross annual income of less than or equal to 500% of the Federal Poverty Level (FPL) or about \$59,400/year for a single person
- Have a diagnosis of HIV or AIDS

**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)

www.benefits.gov/benefits/benefit-details/6088

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) or about \$59,400/year for a single person
- 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):
www.nastad.org/sites/default/files/PAP_form_interactive.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. It is a daily medication that can reduce the chances of becoming infected with HIV by over 90% when taken as prescribed. Truvada is a once daily combination pill containing 300 mg of tenofovir disoproxil fumarate and 200 mg of emtricitabine. Currently, Truvada is the only medication that is FDA-approved as PrEP for HIV-negative individuals. If you would like to make a referral, a list of PrEP providers in Allegheny County is available at: <http://preppgh.com>.

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) PEpline for consultation daily from 11 AM - 8 PM (EST) or refer to their PEP Quick Guide for Occupational Exposures.

Sample Disclosure Script

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.



AIDS Free Pittsburgh (AFP) is a public health movement to end the AIDS epidemic in Allegheny County by 2020.

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 high-risk negative communities. AIDS Free Pittsburgh does not provide services directly, but rather works to raise awareness and build collaboration among community stakeholders.

