



# Central Texas Veterans Health Care System



## Austin VA Outpatient Clinic

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*(Toll free only in Texas)*

*Pictured right is  
the artist's concept  
drawing for  
the new Austin  
Outpatient Clinic  
slated to open  
in 2013.*



## *Building for Veteran Centered Care*

**T**he VA's Austin Outpatient Clinic is dynamic and growing. Austin has the fastest growing market in the Central Texas Veterans Health Care System. A VA study recently projected a 30 percent increase in patients for the Austin Outpatient Clinic growing to 30,000 patients by 2025. Currently, the Austin Outpatient Clinic sees more than 22,960 unique patients and provided 216,055 outpatient visits for these patients in Fiscal Year 2010.

**B**ecause the Austin Outpatient Clinic is growing so rapidly, new construction and lease of additional space in the Austin area has been a high priority for Central Texas Veterans Health Care System. A site selection for a new Austin Outpatient Clinic was announced in September 2009. The new 35-acre site is close to two major Austin thoroughfares – Highways 71 and 183, allowing Veterans easy access to the new outpatient clinic. The replacement clinic is expected to be built and operational by spring 2013. When the new Austin Clinic is completed, it will be the largest free-standing clinic in the nation with 194,000 square feet. With the increase in size, The new Clinic will offer expanded services, including Mammography, Gastroenterology, Orthopedics, Urology and additional space for the Women's Clinic as well as all current services. Other services to be considered for future expansion are Chemotherapy, Oncology, General Surgery, and Ear, Nose and Throat.

**T**he current Austin Outpatient Clinic provides primary care, urgent care, and more than 20 areas of specialty care in a 60,000 square feet building located at Montopolis Drive and Oltorf in south Austin. Due to the rapid growth in patient workload, 16,000 square feet of space was leased at the Southgate building for Mental Health, Health Care for Homeless Veterans, and Home-Based Primary Care operations.

Current specialty care services available at the Austin Outpatient Clinic include:

Audiology	Occupational Therapy
Cardiology	OIF/OEF Clinic
Chiropractic	Ophthalmology
Dental	Optical Services
Dermatology	Optometry
Endocrinology	Pharmacy
Gynecology	Physical Therapy
Imaging	Podiatry
Infectious Disease	Primary Care Behavioral Health
Kinesiology	Prosthetics
Laboratory	Pulmonary
Neurology	Rheumatology
Nephrology	Speech Therapy

**A**lthough every primary care team integrates mental health services with primary care, Mental Health clinical operations are administered from the Southgate Campus. These services include: suicide awareness prevention program, Operation Enduring Freedom/Operation Iraqi Freedom/Operation New Dawn Clinic, Center for Trauma Recovery – Post Traumatic Stress Clinical Team. Mental Health Triage (acute management), Community Outreach, Psychiatry Mental Health Clinic, Substance Abuse Treatment Program, Suicide Prevention, Mental Health Intensive Case Management (MHICM) Program, Local Recovery Coordinator Program, Family Services Program, Services for Homeless Veterans and Veteran Rehabilitation Program.

**H**Health Care for Homeless Veterans is also housed at the Southgate Building providing direct outreach to Veterans in various community locations including shelters, soup kitchens and the streets. Social workers conduct clinical evaluation of the homeless Veterans medical, psychiatric, psychosocial problems and connect these Veterans with both VA and community resources through case management services.

**H**ome-based primary care for Veterans is based at the Southgate Campus. A seven-member multi-disciplinary Health Care Team addresses the needs of the home-bound Veterans who do not need institutional care. This home-based care reduces the need for acute hospital stays and brings convenient care directly to Veterans.

### Other Austin area VA facilities:

**Cedar Park Community Based Outpatient Clinic**  
701 E. Whitestone Boulevard  
Cedar Park, TX 78613  
512-260-1368

**Austin Vet Center**  
2015 South Interstate Highway 35  
Suite 101  
Austin, TX 78741  
512-416-1314

**La Grange VA Outreach Clinic**  
890 E. Travis Street  
La Grange, TX 78945  
979-968-5878

**Southgate Mental Health Clinic**  
2101 S. IH 35  
Austin, TX 78741