

Monterey County Pilot Project for the Remaining Uninsured

Informed Consent to Participate

We are offering you the opportunity to participate in a Pilot Project that would give you access to specific pharmacy, laboratory, and radiology services. This Pilot Project is offered by Monterey County. Your participation in the project is not required, and you may stop participating at any time. This consent form describes the Pilot Project and answers questions. Please feel free to ask any questions you may have, now or at any time during the Pilot Project.

What is this Pilot Project? The Monterey County Board of Supervisors has allocated funds for specific pharmacy, laboratory, and radiology services for Monterey County residents who are not eligible for State and Federal full-scope government health care programs and do not have health insurance. The County plans to use this Pilot Project to study the benefits of offering these services to residents who are not eligible for other health care programs. The County hopes that this Pilot Project will improve the health of people living in the county who currently are not eligible for other health care programs by helping them with access to needed pharmacy, laboratory and radiology services. When the funds run out, the Pilot Project will end.

Who can participate? The Pilot Project is open to Monterey County residents who are not currently eligible for State and Federal full-scope government health care programs and do not have health insurance. Residents of Monterey County who have Medi-Cal with Restricted Scope coverage are eligible to participate. Eligible Monterey County residents with income up to 138% of the Federal Poverty Level may participate. The attached chart shows the maximum income level you may have based on your family size:

| Household Size | 100% | 138% |
|------------------------|----------|----------|
| 1 | \$11,770 | \$16,243 |
| 2 | 15,930 | 21,984 |
| 3 | 20,090 | 27,725 |
| 4 | 24,250 | 33,465 |
| 5 | 28,410 | 39,206 |
| 6 | 32,570 | 44,947 |
| 7 | 36,730 | 50,688 |
| 8 | 40,890 | 56,429 |
| Each add'l person, add | 4,160 | 5,741 |

What is included in this pilot? The Pilot Project is not health insurance. It covers specific pharmacy, laboratory, and radiology services.

Where can I get care? To get services through the Pilot Project, first go to one of the clinics in the attached list. (See attachment A.) Orders for specific pharmacy, laboratory, and radiology services will come from a physician or medical provider at one of the Monterey County clinics listed.

The Pilot Project will only pay for specific pharmacy services from Walgreens Pharmacy.

The Pilot Project will only pay for specific laboratory services and radiology services that you receive from Natividad Medical Center. (1441 Constitution Blvd, Salinas, CA 93906)

How long will the Pilot Project last? The Pilot Project is temporary and will last only until the money for the program is spent. When there is no more money, the program ends. Once the pilot project is over, the specified pharmacy, laboratory and radiology services will not be covered. Physician services will continue, and the normal sliding fee scale for an office visit will apply (based on income and family size). At the time of your visit, the clinic staff will help you determine if / what that charge would be.

Will I have to pay anything? There is no charge or copay for the specific pharmacy, laboratory or radiology services covered under the Pilot Project. The normal sliding fee scale for an office visit will apply, based on income and family size. At the time of your visit, the clinic staff will help you determine if / what that charge would be.

How will I know when the Pilot Project ends? We will let you know approximately 30 days before the Pilot Project ends. We will notify you by mail.

How do I enroll? You can enroll at one of the listed health care clinics. (See attachment A.) When you go to one of the clinics, the Pilot Project will be explained and you will be given the opportunity to sign this consent form. If you are already a Medi-Cal member with Restricted Scope coverage, there is nothing else you need to do related to Medi-Cal.

If you are not currently a Medi-Cal member with Restricted Scope coverage, when you enroll in the Pilot Project, it will be recommended that you apply for Medi-Cal. Medi-Cal Restricted Scope status offers limited coverage for emergency care and pregnancy care to individuals who are not otherwise eligible for full Medi-Cal coverage. You will need to bring a photo ID, proof that you live in Monterey County (a utility bill, for example), and something that shows your income, like a pay stub.

Your participation in this Pilot Project begins once you sign this consent form.

Who can I contact if I have questions?

New Applications: 1-866-323-1953

Current Recipients: 1-877-410-8823

Clinic Services Staff Questions: 831-796-1344

Acknowledgment of Informed Consent

By initialing each page and signing below I acknowledge the following:

- I have read the consent form and any questions that I have asked have been answered. I am free to ask further questions at any time.
- My participation in the Pilot Project is voluntary and I can withdraw at any time.
- I understand that this is a limited Pilot Project that only covers specific pharmacy, laboratory, and radiology services, until the pilot ends.
- I understand that this Pilot Project could end at any time.
- I understand that my Personal Health Information will be kept confidential in accordance with HIPAA policies and procedures.

Print name of participant

Signature of participant

Date

Attachment A: Monterey County Health Department Clinics

Alisal Health Center

559 East Alisal St., Suite 201, Salinas

P: (831)769-8800 Hours:

Monday, Wednesday and Friday: 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Tuesday and Thursday: 7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Bienestar (NMC Campus)

1441 Constitution Blvd., Bldg. 400, Suite

201, Salinas. Ph: (831)755-4123

Hours: Wednesday – Thursday, 8:00 am – 5:00 pm

Laurel Family Practice

1441 Constitution Blvd., Bldg. 400, Suite 300, Salinas

Ph: (831)755-4123

Hours: Monday – Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 5:30p.m.

Laurel Internal Medicine Clinic

1441 Constitution Blvd., Bldg 151 Suite16, Salinas

Ph: (831)769-8640

Hours: Monday – Friday, 7:30 a.m. – 6:00p.m.

Laurel Pediatric Clinic

1441 Constitution Blvd., Bldg. 200, Suite101, Salinas

Ph: (831)755-4124

Hours: Monday – Friday, 7:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Laurel Vista Clinic

1441 Constitution Boulevard, Building

400, Suite 301, Salinas

Ph: (831)755-4000

Hours: Monday – Friday, 8:00 am – 5:30pm

Monterey County Health Clinic at Marina

3155 De Forest Road, Marina

Ph: (831)384-1445

Hours: Monday – Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Monterey County Integrated Health Clinic

299 12th Street, Marina

P: (831)899-8100

Hours: Monday – Tuesday, 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Seaside Family Health Center

1150 Fremont Blvd., Seaside

Ph: (831)899-8100

Hours:

Monday, Tuesday and Thursday: 7:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday: 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Friday: 8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.