



Malta House of Care believes everyone has the right to health care that includes:

- A description of your disease, its treatment, side effects of treatment, and the long-term consequences of the disease.
- Medical providers who treat you with courtesy, dignity, patience, empathy, and respect.
- A clear understanding of your care. If your native language is not English or Spanish, please bring a friend or family member with you to act as an interpreter.

**Malta House of Care
Free Mobile Medical Clinic
Locations and Hours**

Mondays, 11am-4pm

St. Rose Church
33 Church Street, East Hartford

Tuesdays, 1-6pm

The Cathedral of St. Joseph
134 Farmington Avenue, Hartford

Wednesdays, 12-4pm

The Cathedral of St. Joseph
134 Farmington Avenue, Hartford

Thursdays, 12-4pm

St. Augustine Church
10 Campfield Avenue, Hartford

Note: Occasionally, Clinic locations and hours may change due to weather or other unpredictable circumstances.

Please consult Malta's website or Facebook page for the latest information.



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Malta House of Care!**



A mobile medical clinic providing free primary health care to uninsured adults in Greater Hartford since 2006

PATIENT GUIDE

 **Malta House of Care**
Mobile Medical Clinic

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Malta House of Care is a mobile medical clinic that provides free primary care to uninsured adults in Greater Hartford. Our mission is to provide routine medical care, detecting and treating illnesses while educating patients about lifestyle choices to improve their health. At Malta, care is provided by volunteer doctors and nurses working alongside medical staff, who help patients obtain laboratory testing, radiology services, and medications.

Malta treats all of its patients in a dignified, respectful, and confidential manner. Our goal is to establish a long-term relationship with patients as we work to improve their health.



Malta House of Care provides a full range of services including:

- Physical examinations for adults, including work and school physicals (***we do not provide DOT physicals or immigration physicals***);
- Pap smears, mammograms, and bone density tests for women, and PSA testing for men;
- Diagnosis and treatment of chronic illnesses such as asthma, diabetes, high blood pressure, high cholesterol, and more;
- Management of acute conditions, such as sore throats, upper respiratory infections, urinary tract infections, headaches, muscle strains, and more;
- Vaccinations including influenza, Pneumovax, and Tdap;
- Tuberculosis screening with PPD testing and follow-up x-rays and Quantiferon gold tests (if positive); and
- Treatment of latent tuberculosis in conjunction with the Department of Health.

Malta House of Care stresses education and preventive care to detect problems early so patients remain healthy. Malta provides screening tests for the early detection of breast, cervical, uterine, prostate, and colon cancers. We also participate in a vision screening program with a local optometrist.

If a serious problem is found, we will refer you to our network of specialists affiliated with Saint Francis Hospital and Medical Center and Hartford Hospital. While these services are **not** free, each institution works with patients to help them obtain financial assistance.



In return for this care, Malta asks patients for the following:

- Respect the Clinic's medical providers, nurses, volunteers, and fellow patients;
- Understand that care is given to patients in the order that they arrive unless someone needs immediate attention, which is determined by the medical staff;
- **Bring all medications to every visit**—not just those that require refill;
- Share the cost of your care by purchasing medications at a local pharmacy. If you cannot afford your medication, Malta will assist you with obtaining it through our clinic or enrolling in the Patient Assistance Programs provided by many pharmaceutical companies. These programs require specific documents, including proof of income.
- Promptly inform us if you obtain insurance, and we will send your records to your new provider.