Serving the Community

Charity care is a core part of Swedish's nonprofit mission. The Community Specialty Clinic was formed as a result of consolidating two Swedish community clinics — Glaser Surgical Clinic and the Mother Joseph Clinic — both of which provided specialty medical care to uninsured and underinsured populations by volunteer physicians.



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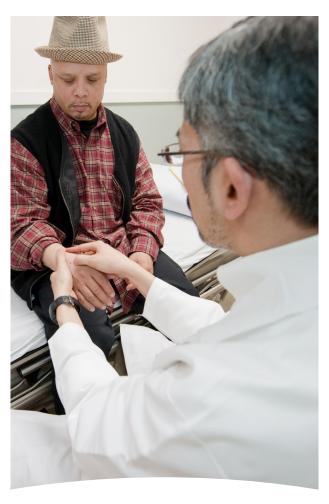
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Community Specialty Clinic

Addressing the health-care needs of the underserved





Low-income uninsured and underinsured people can now get the
advanced medical care they need,
and primary-care providers and
dentists can use one channel for
their specialty referral all through
one program — Swedish Community
Specialty Clinic.

The clinic was developed in partnership with Project Access Northwest, a nonprofit organization that helps low-income uninsured patients get access to specialized health-care services. It was created to:

- Provide another resource for those who have no other options for specialized care
- Combine several existing and new services under one roof and improve care through innovations such as electronic health records
- Serve as a dedicated space for volunteer physicians and providers to meet with patients
- Provide a single referral channel for all specialty referral needs through Project Access Northwest

Specialty Services

The following services are provided at no cost by volunteer specialists from Swedish and other local physician groups who donate their time and expertise to those in need of specialized care.

These services are performed in the clinic:

- Dental care
- Dermatology
- Endocrinology
- General surgery
- Gynecology
- Hand surgery
- Orthopedics
- Podiatry

These services are performed off-site in the volunteer specialist's clinic office:

- Neurology
- Occupational and physical therapy
- Ophthalmology
- Otolaryngology
- Urology

Dental Care

Volunteer dentists and oral surgeons provide treatment for specialty-dental conditions, such as extractions, in fully-equipped procedure rooms.

How it Works

When a primary-care physician or dentist determines someone should see a specialist, Project Access Northwest links the patient with the appropriate clinical volunteer and then provides follow-up case management services. Patients are seen at the Swedish Community Specialty Clinic at Swedish/First Hill or the volunteer specialist's own clinic.

