

## How does HealthNet Gaston work?

HealthNet Gaston is a collaborative care network that succeeds because of the donations of its many community partners including:

- Over 240 local medical and dental providers
- Gaston Memorial Hospital
- CaroMont Medical Group
- Gaston Family Health Services
- Community Health Partners
- Gaston Together/Gaston Community Healthcare Commission
- Gaston County Health Department
- Gaston County Department of Social Services
- United Way of Gaston County

HealthNet Gaston is NOT health insurance. It is a charitable program: providers give their time and expertise and patients receive quality care as well as the tools and resources to manage their chronic conditions.

## Patient Eligibility Requirements

- Gaston County residents with local address
- Must be 18 or older
- No insurance, not eligible for Medicaid or Medicare
- Income at or below 200% of Federal Poverty with verification required
- A medical condition that would benefit from a medical home, specialty care, or medication assistance

### Eligibility is reviewed annually.

All patients sign a contract that includes promises to be compliant with medical orders and use healthcare resources appropriately. Patients who do not adhere to the contract are terminated from the program.



**Comprehensive,  
affordable healthcare for  
low-income, uninsured  
Gaston County residents  
with chronic conditions**



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# Why HealthNet Gaston?

It is a coordinated system of charitable care:

- Patients are pre-screened, saving time for physician practice staff
- Practice contributions are tracked, communicated and publicly recognized
- Each practice determines their level of commitment
- HNG works closely with each practice to manage and assign referrals, making it easier for providers to impact the health of the community's most disadvantaged citizens

It offers a full continuum of care, including:

- Primary care/medical home
- Specialty care
- Case management and education
- Medication assistance
- Labs and diagnostics
- Surgery and hospitalization
- Vision services
- Home health
- Emergency dental care (limited)

There is a continuity of care:

- HNG alerts practices when a patient moves to Medicaid, Medicare or private insurance
- HNG's case management team ensures a smooth transition from HNG to other programs



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*With minimal inconvenience to participating physicians, HNG has restored dignity and access to care to numerous patients who would otherwise have been admitted with delayed presentations of common serious conditions.* – Costa Andreou, MD, Cardiologist, Mid-Carolina Cardiology  
Chairman of the Board, HealthNet Gaston