

# Welcome to Kaiser Permanente

Get started in 3 easy steps



# How your Kaiser Permanente health plan works

Our Virtual Forward plans offer affordable, high-quality,<sup>1</sup> customized care through convenient virtual options—video visits, e-visits, phone, and email—with in-person care available when needed.<sup>2</sup> So you can get care when and where it works best for you.

Virtual Forward is part of the Signature delivery system and includes a deductible. In this plan, you'll also have:

- \$0 virtual care
- \$0 copay for first in-person primary care visit<sup>3</sup>
- \$0 copay for annual preventive care visits<sup>3</sup>

With this plan, you have access to the Signature delivery system, which gives you quality care from Mid-Atlantic Permanente Medical Group,

P.C. (Permanente), physicians. They're part of a group of over 1,800 physicians who practice in Maryland, the District of Columbia, and Virginia.

**Your deductible:** Your plan has a deductible. A deductible is the amount you pay for covered health care services before your insurance plan starts to pay. After you reach your deductible, you'll need to pay only applicable copayment and coinsurance for most covered services for the remainder of your plan year.

Preventive care services—including routine physicals, your first three in-person primary care visits, lab, and generic prescriptions—are covered at no extra cost, even if your deductible has not been met.

## How your deductible plan works

This table covers the deductible process that takes place between the start and end dates of your plan year.<sup>4</sup>

	Before medical deductible is met	After medical deductible is met	After out-of-pocket maximum is met
Preventive care <sup>5</sup>	No charges	No charges	No charges
Other covered medical services <sup>6</sup>	Copays	Copays	No charges
	Coinsurance	Coinsurance	
Most prescription drugs <sup>3,7</sup>	Full charges	Copays	No charges
		Coinsurance	

<sup>1</sup>In the NCQA Commercial Health Plan Ratings 2024, our commercial plan is rated 5 out of 5, the highest rating in the nation.

<sup>2</sup>When appropriate and available. If you travel out of state, phone appointments and video visits may not be available due to state laws that may prevent doctors and health care providers from providing care across state lines. Laws differ by state.

<sup>3</sup>The first \$0 visit of the contract year does not include all services received during a visit to our medical centers. Any additional specialists' visits, radiology, pharmacy, and lab services provided on the same day are not included in the first \$0 visit and may be subject to a cost share.

<sup>4</sup>See your plan document for plan details, including the date your deductible and out-of-pocket maximum will start over.

<sup>5</sup>Most preventive care services are covered at no extra cost, even before you reach your deductible.

<sup>6</sup>See your plan document for details on what services are subject to the deductible and out-of-pocket maximum.

<sup>7</sup>Some plans have a separate pharmacy deductible. For those plans, you will need to pay full charges before your pharmacy deductible is met. Generic prescriptions may have copays, even when the plan has a separate pharmacy deductible. See your plan document for more details.

# Greetings

We're glad to be your partner on this journey, and we look forward to a long and healthy relationship with you.

This reference guide will help you make the most of your membership with Kaiser Permanente. It puts important details at your fingertips, including how to get care, key phone numbers, and information about our Urgent Care centers. You'll also find information about pharmacies, getting care away from home, and understanding your costs.

This guide will also walk you through the most important steps for accessing your membership. The sooner you choose a doctor and sign up on our website, the more you'll get out of your new health plan.

We encourage you to take a few minutes to read through this brochure and keep it nearby for quick reference.

Get started today by calling our New Member Activation Desk at **855-392-4851** (TTY **711**) or visiting **kp.org/newmember**. Take advantage of all that life has to offer by being as healthy as you can be.

**Welcome to Kaiser Permanente!**

## Let's get started

Making the most of your membership takes only **3 easy steps**. Ready to go?



### Step 1

Create your online account on **kp.org**



### Step 2

Choose your doctor—and change anytime



### Step 3

Get prescriptions

Stay in the know with all things Kaiser Permanente—check out **kp.org/insider** for valuable health insights, facility updates, and member discounts.

Your plan is governed by the Kaiser Foundation Health Plan of the Mid-Atlantic States, Inc. (KFHP-MAS), *Group Agreement* and *Evidence of Coverage (EOC)*. Inside this booklet, it is referred to as your “plan document.”

In the event of ambiguity or conflict between this member guide and the KFHP-MAS *Group Agreement* and *EOC*, the KFHP-MAS *Group Agreement* and *EOC* shall prevail.



# Step 1 Create your online account on **kp.org**

Start using our secure website, **kp.org**, to manage your health on your time<sup>1</sup>

Visit **kp.org** anytime, from anywhere, to:

- Schedule an appointment to see physicians and providers by video visit.<sup>2</sup>
- View most lab results.
- Refill most prescriptions.
- Email your doctor's office with nonurgent questions.
- Schedule and cancel routine appointments.
- Print vaccination records for school, sports, and camp.
- Manage a family member's health care.
- Get a personalized cost estimate.
- Use our Chat with KP feature.
- And much more.

## Creating an account is easy

Go to **kp.org/newmember** from a computer or mobile device and follow the sign-on instructions. You'll need your medical record number, which you can find on your member ID card.

## Caregiver access

Caregivers can access certain features of **kp.org** for loved ones who are members of Kaiser Permanente. Nonmembers can be caregivers on **kp.org** as long as they're at least 18 years old and have either:

- Permission from you as the member
- OR
- Legal rights to make health care decisions on your behalf, or legal rights to access your health care information.

To set up an account, go to **kp.org/register** and follow the prompts for caregiver access.

## Download the Kaiser Permanente app

After you've registered at **kp.org**, you can download our app to your smartphone.

1. From your smartphone, go to your preferred app site: App Store<sup>SM</sup> (iOS) or Google Play<sup>®</sup> (Android<sup>™</sup>).<sup>3</sup>
2. Search for the Kaiser Permanente app, then download it to your smartphone.
3. Use your **kp.org** user ID and password to activate the app, and you'll be ready to go.

## Digital membership card

Access your membership information anytime, anywhere, with a digital version of your membership card to:

- Check in for appointments.
- Pick up prescriptions.
- Access your family's membership information.

To use your digital membership card, tap the card icon at the bottom of the Kaiser Permanente app dashboard.



## Personalize your **kp.org** experience

Use your member ID card and our Member Photo Upload feature to add your digital image to **kp.org**.

<sup>1</sup>These features are available when you get care at Kaiser Permanente facilities.

<sup>2</sup>When appropriate and available. If you travel out of state, phone appointments and video visits may not be available due to state laws that may prevent doctors and health care providers from providing care across state lines. Laws differ by state.

<sup>3</sup>Apple is a trademark of Apple, Inc., registered in the U.S. and other countries. App Store is a service mark of Apple, Inc. Google Play and Android are trademarks of Google, Inc.

## Step 2 Choose your doctor—and change anytime

Select from a wide range of great doctors and change anytime, for any reason

To help you find the personal doctor (also called a primary care physician) who's right for you, you can browse our online doctor profiles. There, you'll see information related to their education, credentials, specialties, and interest areas, as well as if they're accepting new patients.

Women should choose an ob-gyn in addition to their primary care physician.

### You can choose a personal doctor with any of these specialties:

- Adult medicine/internal medicine
- Family medicine
- Ob-gyn
- Pediatrics/adolescent medicine (for children up to 18)

Each covered family member may choose their own personal doctor. If you do not choose a primary care physician or ob-gyn within the first 30 days of enrollment, one will be assigned to you.

If the doctor you'd like to select isn't accepting new patients, call us at **800-777-7904** (TTY **711**) for assistance.



Go to **kp.org/doctor** to browse our doctor profiles and find a doctor who matches your needs. You can also call **800-777-7904** (TTY **711**), 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

### See specialists, some without a referral

You don't need a referral for the following specialties—just call for an appointment:

- **800-777-7904** (TTY **711**) for ob-gyn and optometry
- **866-530-8778** for behavioral health—initial consultations (except inpatient care) and chemical dependency or addiction medicine

For other types of specialty care, your doctor will refer you.

# Step 3 Get prescriptions

## We make it easy to get your prescriptions

We have two ways to help you transfer prescriptions to Kaiser Permanente.

- Go to **kp.org/newmember** and follow the steps to complete the online form.  
OR
- Choose a Kaiser Permanente pharmacy at **kp.org/facilities** and call us.

Remember to contact us before you need a refill, as it can take 3 or more business days to transfer your prescriptions.

### Here's what you'll need

To transfer a prescription, please have the following information ready when you call:

- Your Kaiser Permanente medical record number
- The name and telephone number of your current pharmacy
- The name, strength, and directions for use of the prescribed medication
- The prescription number of the prescribed medication

### Medication reminder service

Our reminder service—offered via the Kaiser Permanente app<sup>1</sup>—can send you alerts about what dose of your medications to take and when, making it easier for you to keep track.

Creating a reminder is easy:

1. In the Kaiser Permanente app, go to the pharmacy section.
2. In the medication list, tap the medication you want to view.
3. Under prescription details, toggle on **Reminders to Take**.



### Get prescription refills by mail

Get medications sent to you in 3 to 5 business days and at no cost with Mail Order Pharmacy.<sup>2</sup> To start, register at **kp.org**, download the Kaiser Permanente app,<sup>1</sup> or call **800-733-6345**. Some prescriptions are available for same-day or next-day delivery for a small fee; for eligible prescriptions, select this option at checkout.



### Get prescription refills by phone

Call us at **800-700-1479 (TTY 711)**, 24 hours a day, and follow the prompts to check a status or to refill your prescription.



### Get prescription refills online

Register on **kp.org** or the Kaiser Permanente app<sup>1</sup> to request refills for most prescriptions online.



### What drugs are covered?

Visit **kp.org/formulary** for a list of approved drugs.



### Picking up your order

You can fill your prescriptions at the pharmacies located in our medical centers. Just visit **kp.org/facilities** and select the pharmacy where you'd like to pick them up.

### Using network pharmacies

You may also have access to participating network pharmacies, including Giant, Harris Teeter, Safeway, Walgreens, Walmart, and others. You will not be able to use the Kaiser Permanente Mail Order Pharmacy if you fill your prescriptions using network pharmacies. Check your plan document to see if your plan gives you access to network pharmacies.

<sup>1</sup>To use the Kaiser Permanente app, you must be a Kaiser Permanente member registered on **kp.org**.

<sup>2</sup>Some medications are not eligible for Mail Order Pharmacy. Mail Order Pharmacy can mail to addresses in MD, VA, DC, and certain locations outside the service area.

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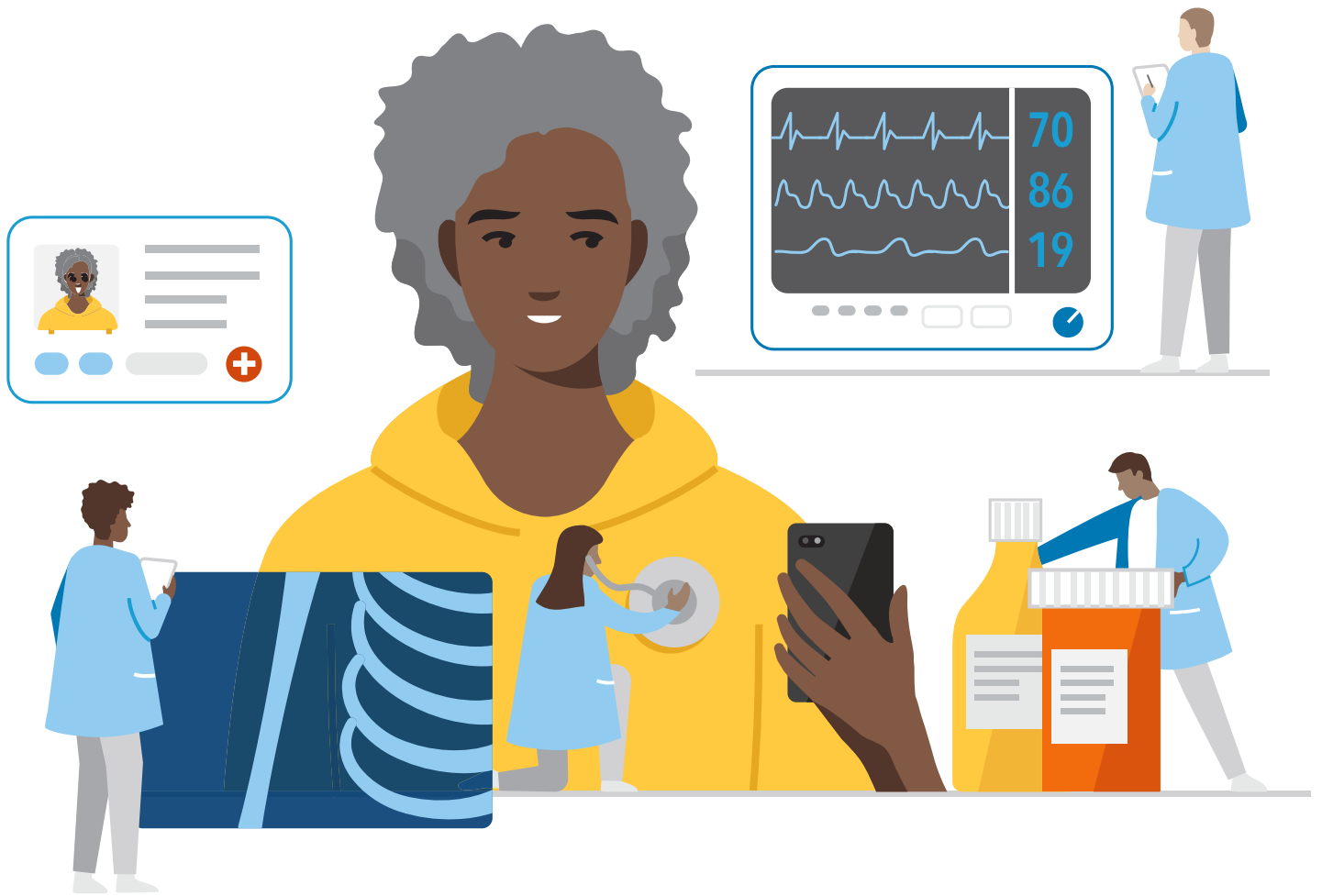
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## Need help getting started?





Call our New Member Activation Desk at **855-392-4851 (TTY 711)**, Monday through Friday, 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Our onboarding agents can help you with everything from choosing a doctor to registering on **kp.org**, transferring your prescriptions, and making your first doctor’s appointment.





# The right care




Services	Contact	Availability
 <b>Seeing your doctor</b> For an expected care need, like a recommended preventive screening, a visit for a health issue currently being treated, a new health concern, or a change in an existing health condition that is not an urgent care need.	To make appointments with doctors at Kaiser Permanente facilities, visit <b>kp.org/appointments</b> or call <b>800-777-7904</b> (TTY 711).	Call or go online 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, to schedule appointments with Permanente physicians.  You can also use our automated wait list to get an earlier appointment if one becomes available. Simply select <a href="#">Join for sooner appointment</a> to be notified if earlier appointments open up. <sup>1</sup>
 <b>Video visits<sup>2</sup></b> See physicians and providers by video visit—wherever you need. You can also meet a physician on demand with Get Care Now with a Clinician. Short wait times may apply.	For video visits with doctors who practice at Kaiser Permanente medical centers, visit <b>kp.org</b> or call <b>800-777-7904</b> (TTY 711).	Call or go online 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, to schedule video visits with Permanente physicians.
 <b>E-visits<sup>3</sup></b> For certain conditions, you can use our online symptom checker and get personalized care advice within 1 hour.	Get started at <b>kp.org</b> .	E-visits are available 7 days a week, from 8 a.m. to midnight.
 <b>Medical advice by phone</b> Whenever you need medical advice or are unsure whether you need urgent care.	<b>800-777-7904</b> (TTY 711)	Call for medical advice 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

<sup>1</sup>Sooner appointments are available for phone, video, or in-person appointments. Availability varies by service and department.

<sup>2</sup>When appropriate and available. If you travel out of state, phone appointments and video visits may not be available due to state laws that may prevent doctors and health care providers from providing care across state lines. Laws differ by state.



<sup>3</sup>Available when you register and log in to **kp.org** or the Kaiser Permanente app.

# The right care (continued)

Services	Contact	Availability
 <b>Urgent and After Hours Care</b> You're covered at any Kaiser Permanente After Hours Care, Urgent Care, or Advanced Urgent Care location.	<b>800-777-7904 (TTY 711)</b> Unsure if you need urgent or emergency care? Call <b>800-677-1112 (TTY 711)</b> . If you're traveling internationally and need help locating urgent or emergency care, call <b>001-951-268-3900</b> (from a landline phone) or <b>+1-951-268-3900</b> (from a mobile device). <sup>1</sup>	14 locations; 7 open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week Members are welcome to walk in without an appointment, at our Advanced Urgent Care centers. Urgent Care and After Hours Care are by appointment only. Learn more at <a href="https://kp.org/urgentcare/mas">kp.org/urgentcare/mas</a> .
 <b>Emergency care<sup>2</sup></b> You're covered for urgent and emergency illness or injury anywhere in the world.	If you think you're experiencing a medical emergency, immediately call 911 or go to the nearest emergency facility anytime, day or night. Unsure if you're experiencing an emergency? Call <b>866-677-1112 (TTY 711)</b> .	24 hours a day, 7 days a week
 <b>Behavioral health</b>	You can seek initial consultation without a referral from your doctor for outpatient treatment for behavioral health or substance use conditions. Call <b>866-530-8778 (TTY 711)</b> , Monday through Friday (except holidays), 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.	Preauthorization is required before receiving inpatient hospital care. Depending on your plan, it may also be required for certain outpatient procedures. Please refer to your plan document for more details.

<sup>1</sup>Long-distance charges may apply, and we can't accept collect calls. The phone line is closed on major holidays (New Year's Day, Easter, Memorial Day, July Fourth, Labor Day, Thanksgiving, and Christmas). It closes early the day before a holiday at 10 p.m. Pacific time (PT), and it reopens the day after a holiday at 4 a.m. PT.

<sup>2</sup>If you reasonably believe you have an emergency medical condition, call 911 or go to the nearest emergency department. An emergency medical condition is one that, in the absence of immediate medical attention, may result in 1) placing the health of the individual (or, with respect to a pregnant woman, the health of the woman or her unborn child) in serious jeopardy, 2) serious impairment to bodily functions, or 3) serious dysfunction of any bodily organ or part. Refer to your plan document for the complete definition of emergency medical conditions.

Services	Contact	Availability
 <b>Vision care</b>	<p>Visit <b>kp.org</b> or call <b>800-777-7904</b> (TTY <b>711</b>)</p> <p>You don't need a referral from your doctor to make an appointment.</p>	<p>Hours vary by location. Learn more at <b>kp2020.org</b>.</p>
 <b>Seeing specialty doctors</b>	<p>You need a referral from your primary care physician for specialty care. In most cases, an appointment will be coordinated for you by your care team. Otherwise, call Kaiser Permanente at <b>800-777-7904</b> (TTY <b>711</b>).</p> <p>You don't need a referral for ob-gyn, optometry, and some behavioral health services.</p>	<p>Call or go online 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, to schedule appointments with Permanente physicians.</p>

If you're new to Kaiser Permanente or haven't seen your Permanente physician yet, and if you have a chronic condition, were recently hospitalized, or are or think you might be pregnant, please make an appointment as soon as possible. Call **800-777-7904** (TTY **711**).

# Getting virtual care with Kaiser Permanente

Virtual care allows members to see their personal doctor—as well as any specialists they’ve been referred to—by video, phone, or email, usually for no copay.<sup>1</sup> When you need medical attention, you can start your journey using any of our virtual care options after registering and logging on to **kp.org** and downloading the Kaiser Permanente app.<sup>2</sup>



## **Get Care Now with a Clinician**

for 24/7 on-demand service with the next available clinician—no appointment is needed for Urgent Care that can be addressed virtually



**E-visits** (available 24/7)—answer a questionnaire and get instant care recommendations or a physician’s advice/treatment response in 1 hour or less



**Email** consultations with your doctor



**24/7 advice** line and online chat

During a virtual visit, your doctor can access your digital health record and consult with other physicians, so your care is seamless, convenient, and connected. All of your post-visit information, prescriptions, lab results, immunization status, emails, and more are available and secure with **kp.org** and the Kaiser Permanente app.<sup>2</sup>

For more information on your telehealth options and how to join a video or phone visit,<sup>1</sup> go to **kp.org/getcare**.

<sup>1</sup>When appropriate and available. If you travel out of state, phone appointments and video visits may not be available due to state laws that may prevent doctors and health care providers from providing care across state lines. Laws differ by state.

<sup>2</sup>To use the Kaiser Permanente app, you must be a Kaiser Permanente member registered on **kp.org**.

# Healthy extras to improve your mental and physical health

Enjoy access to our healthy extras<sup>1</sup>—online resources to help manage your well-being:

## Virtual classes at no extra cost

- Cataract Class
- Managing Prediabetes
- Nutrition for Cholesterol Control
- Nutrition for Weight Control
- Stress Management

## Self-care apps<sup>2</sup>

- **Calm.** Reduce stress, improve sleep, and enhance mood with meditation.
- **Headspace.** Get immediate one-on-one emotional support for coping with many common challenges—from stress and low mood to work or relationship issues.

Learn more and download these apps at [kp.org/selfcareapps](https://kp.org/selfcareapps).

## Additional resources

- **Health education classes.** Join in at our facilities (registration required). Browse courses at [kp.org/classes](https://kp.org/classes), and to register, call **800-777-7904** (TTY 711).
- **Partners in Health.** This monthly newsletter brings you health tips, member stories, and facility or service updates.
- **Online wellness programs.** Learn more at [kp.org/healthylifestyles](https://kp.org/healthylifestyles).
- **Optum's Affinity Musculoskeletal Program.** Access chiropractic, acupuncture, and massage therapy services, along with a 20% discount off their usual and customary services for members.
- **One Pass Select Affinity®.** Get discounts on fitness services.<sup>3</sup>

Refer to your plan document for more information.



<sup>1</sup>The products and services described are provided by entities other than Kaiser Foundation Health Plan of the Mid-Atlantic States, Inc., and are neither offered nor guaranteed under your Kaiser Permanente contract. Kaiser Permanente does not endorse or make any representations regarding the quality or medical effectiveness of such products and services, nor the financial integrity of these entities. Kaiser Permanente disclaims any liability for these products and services.

<sup>2</sup>These apps and services are not covered under your health plan benefits and are not subject to the terms set forth in your *Evidence of Coverage* or other plan documents. These services may be discontinued at any time without notice.

<sup>3</sup>One Pass Select is a voluntary program. The information provided under this program is for general informational purposes only and is not intended to be nor should be construed as medical advice. Individuals should consult an appropriate health care professional before beginning any exercise program and/or to determine what may be right for them. Purchasing discounted gym and fitness studio memberships may have tax implications. Employers and individuals should consult an appropriate tax professional to determine if they have any tax obligations with respect to the purchase of these discounted memberships under this program.



# Urgent and After Hours Care

## Urgent Care centers

Open evenings, weekends, and holidays, our Urgent Care centers are located in Maryland, Virginia, and Washington, DC. The centers provide care for both adults and children.

Call **800-777-7904** (TTY **711**) to get the care you need, or come in if you're experiencing any of the following:

- Abdominal pain
- Breathing trouble
- Broken bones
- Deep cuts
- Flu- or cold-like symptoms
- Rash or skin infections
- Sprains and strains
- Urinary tract infection (UTI)
- Vomiting, diarrhea, or nausea

Listed above are examples of conditions treated in Urgent Care or Advanced Urgent Care. If you think you're experiencing an emergency medical condition,<sup>1</sup> call 911.



## 24/7 Kaiser Permanente Advanced Urgent Care centers

At our medical centers that have 24/7 Urgent Care, you get:

- Physicians trained in emergency medicine
- Lower cost shares<sup>2</sup> than those for a typical hospital ER visit
- Extended lab and pharmacy hours, with most open 24/7
- 24/7 advanced imaging services, including CT, MRI, and ultrasound
- An observation unit where patients can be monitored for up to 24 hours

## After Hours Care

Our After Hours Care clinics offer limited lab and radiology services. The clinics are appropriate for minor health concerns, such as ear or neck pain, rash, UTI, minor injuries, and cold, sinus, or flu-like symptoms.

## Get Care Now with a Clinician

With our Get Care Now with a Clinician on-demand service, no appointment is needed for Urgent Care that can be addressed virtually—you can see the next available clinician the same day.

- Connect to this virtual care service 24/7, and a clinician will reach out to you, usually within 2 hours
- Offered at no charge
- Available via phone, video, **kp.org**, or the Kaiser Permanente app<sup>3</sup>

<sup>1</sup>An emergency medical condition is one that, in the absence of immediate medical attention, may result in 1) placing the health of the individual (or, with respect to a pregnant woman, the health of the woman or her unborn child) in serious jeopardy, 2) serious impairment to bodily functions, or 3) serious dysfunction of any bodily organ or part. Refer to your plan document for the complete definition of emergency medical conditions.

<sup>2</sup>Cost share depends upon your plan. For specific information, please check your plan document.

<sup>3</sup>To use the Kaiser Permanente app, you must be a Kaiser Permanente member registered on **kp.org**.

# Kaiser Permanente Urgent and After Hours Care locations

## Maryland

### Camp Springs Urgent Care

6104 Old Branch Ave.  
Temple Hills, MD 20748

*By appointment only*

Fri: 3–11 p.m.

Sat, Sun: 9 a.m.–5 p.m.

### Gaithersburg Advanced Urgent Care 24/7

655 Watkins Mill Road  
Gaithersburg, MD 20879

### Kensington Urgent Care

10810 Connecticut Ave.  
Kensington, MD 20895

*By appointment only*

Mon–Fri: 3–11 p.m.

Sat, Sun: 9 a.m.–5 p.m.

Closed holidays

### Largo Advanced Urgent Care 24/7

1221 Mercantile Lane  
Largo, MD 20774

### Lutherville-Timonium

#### Advanced Urgent Care 24/7

2391 Greenspring Drive  
Lutherville-Timonium, MD 21093

### South Baltimore County

#### Advanced Urgent Care 24/7

1701 Twin Springs Road  
Halethorpe, MD 21227

### White Marsh After Hours Care

4920 Campbell Blvd.  
Nottingham, MD 21236

*By appointment only*

Mon–Fri: 3–11 p.m.

Sat, Sun: 9 a.m.–5 p.m.

Closed holidays

### Woodlawn After Hours Care

7141 Security Blvd.  
Baltimore, MD 21244

*By appointment only*

Mon–Fri: 3–11 p.m.

Sat, Sun: 9 a.m.–5 p.m.

Closed holidays

## Virginia

### Ashburn After Hours Care

43480 Yukon Drive  
Ashburn, VA 20147

*Appointments recommended*

Mon–Fri: 3–11 p.m.

Sat, Sun: 9 a.m.–5 p.m.

Closed holidays

### Caton Hill Advanced Urgent Care 24/7

13285 Minnieville Road  
Woodbridge, VA 22192

### Fredericksburg After Hours Care

1201 Hospital Drive  
Fredericksburg, VA 22401

*Appointments recommended*

Mon–Fri: 3–11 p.m.

Sat, Sun: 9 a.m.–5 p.m.

Closed holidays

### Reston Urgent Care

1890 Metro Center Drive  
Reston, VA 20190

*By appointment only*

Mon–Fri: 3–11 p.m.

Sat, Sun, holidays: 9 a.m.–9 p.m.

### Tysons Corner Advanced Urgent Care 24/7

8008 Westpark Drive  
McLean, VA 22102

## Washington, DC

### Kaiser Permanente Capitol Hill Advanced Urgent Care 24/7

700 2nd St. NE  
Washington, DC 20002



The continued availability and/or participation of any facility cannot be guaranteed. Kaiser Permanente reserves the right to relocate, modify, or terminate the location and hours of services for Urgent Care. For the most up-to-date information, visit [kp.org/urgentcare/mas](https://kp.org/urgentcare/mas).

# Hospital care

[kp.org/premierhospitals](https://kp.org/premierhospitals)

## Our premier hospitals

Kaiser Permanente carefully selects premier hospitals<sup>1</sup> to team with us in taking great care of you.

Located throughout Maryland, Virginia, and Washington, DC, these award-winning hospitals work with us to provide your treatment when you need inpatient or outpatient hospital care.

## What if you're admitted to a non-premier hospital?

Once your condition has stabilized, we may move you to a premier hospital where Kaiser Permanente physicians are on duty. That way, we can deliver seamless and coordinated care during both your hospitalization and your transition out of the hospital.

## Out-of-network hospitals:



- You can receive inpatient hospitalization services from any licensed or accredited hospitals and facilities.
- When you receive services, you may need to pay allowable charges (such as the contracted amount a provider has agreed to accept) to the hospital, doctor, or other providers, as described in your plan document. You may also need to submit a claim for reimbursement.



For locations and other details, visit [kp.org/premierhospitals](https://kp.org/premierhospitals).



<sup>1</sup>The premier hospitals are independently owned and operated hospitals, and they contract with Kaiser Foundation Hospitals. The continued availability and/or participation of any facility cannot be guaranteed. Kaiser Permanente reserves the right to relocate, modify, or terminate the location for premier hospitals. For the most up-to-date information, visit [kp.org/premierhospitals](https://kp.org/premierhospitals).

# Additional services



Services	What you need to know
<div>X-ray and imaging services</div> <div></div>	<p>For most services, you need a referral from your doctor. They'll let you know how to schedule your appointment.</p> <p>Most X-ray and imaging services are located wherever Urgent Care or Advanced Urgent Care is offered, so you don't have to make a separate trip to have an X-ray or other imaging test.</p> <p>Call the appointment line at <b>800-777-7904</b> (TTY <b>711</b>) to schedule a mammogram. You don't need a referral from a doctor. Your primary care physician or ob-gyn will talk with you about how often you should be screened.</p> <p>Your results from tests done in Kaiser Permanente medical centers will be available in your medical record.</p>
<div>Lab tests and results</div> <div></div>	<p>For most routine lab tests, your Permanente physician will send the order electronically to the Kaiser Permanente lab, and you can just walk in without an appointment.</p> <p>Most lab services are located wherever Urgent Care or Advanced Urgent Care is offered, so you don't have to make a separate trip to have a lab test to complete your care. You can also schedule your lab appointment in advance to save time. Your results from tests done in Kaiser Permanente medical centers will be available in your medical record. You can read most results online soon after the lab completes your tests, sometimes the same day.</p> <p>If your lab tests are not performed in a Kaiser Permanente medical center, follow your referring physician's instructions about how to receive your test results.</p>



# Additional services (continued)

Services	What you need to know
<p><b>Transferring medical records</b></p> 	<p>To make your transition to Kaiser Permanente as seamless as possible, please bring the following lists to your first appointment:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Allergies</li> <li>• Cancer screening tests</li> <li>• Current and/or recent physicians (including addresses)</li> <li>• Immunizations</li> <li>• Medical conditions</li> <li>• Medications</li> <li>• Surgeries</li> </ul> <p>Our physicians can often access your digital health record from your previous physicians. If your Kaiser Permanente physician determines that additional information is needed, they'll provide you with a Targeted Request for Medical Records Form, which you'll submit to your previous physician(s) for those specific records.</p> <p>If you already have your records, you can contact our Health Information Management Services (HIMS) Department by email at <b>mashimspmr@kp.org</b>, or by fax at <b>855-902-4974</b>. We'll only include specific documents in your Kaiser Permanente medical chart. Please also bring records to your first appointment.</p>
<p><b>Dental</b></p> 	<p>Your medical coverage includes dental care needed after an accident. It does not provide additional dental care or dental treatment that is not related to an accident. Refer to your plan document to determine your accidental dental coverage, or contact the benefits officer where you work if your employer provides your coverage.</p> <p><b>You may have a plan that includes preventive and other dental benefits.</b> Refer to your health plan <i>Evidence of Coverage</i>, or contact the benefits officer where you work if your employer provides your coverage.</p> <p>For questions about dental benefits (other than accidental dental), visit <b>kp.org/dental/mas</b> or call LIBERTY Dental Plan at <b>800-764-5393</b> (TTY <b>877-855-8039</b>). Knowledgeable LIBERTY Dental Plan member service specialists are available Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m., to answer your questions about coverage or to help you find a participating dentist.</p>



Services	What you need to know
<p><b>Chronic care management</b></p> 	<p>You can join our disease management program if you need help managing ongoing health conditions, such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Asthma</li> <li>• Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease</li> <li>• Coronary artery disease</li> <li>• Depression</li> <li>• Diabetes</li> <li>• High blood pressure</li> <li>• Weight management</li> </ul> <p>To learn more, leave a message anytime at <b>703-536-1465</b> (Washington, DC, metropolitan calling area) or <b>410-933-7739</b> (Baltimore area). Please leave your name, medical record number, address, and the condition for which you're requesting information, and we'll return your call within 2 business days.</p>
<p><b>Coordination of benefits</b></p> 	<p>If you have other health coverage in addition to your coverage with Kaiser Permanente, please notify Member Services at <b>800-777-7902</b> (TTY <b>711</b>).</p> <p>If the other plan is your primary insurance, we reserve the right to bill the other health plan for the services we provide or authorize for you. Having more than one health care plan doesn't affect your ability to access Kaiser Permanente services. If you have a work-related injury or an injury caused by another party, please notify Member Services.</p>

# Understanding your costs and benefits

## You pay \$0 cost share for in-network preventive care

Preventive care includes routine physicals, well-child visits, and certain screenings and tests (such as mammograms), so there's no need to delay making your first appointment with your primary care physician.

If you have symptoms of a condition, your doctor may order a service to help find out what it is or help treat it. Since you've shown symptoms, this service doesn't qualify as preventive. It's actually diagnostic, since it's used to diagnose your condition, and cost sharing may apply.

You may also get services to help treat a condition that's already been diagnosed. Since you're being treated for an existing condition, these services are also non-preventive, and cost sharing may apply.

Tests or services ordered for or during a routine physical or well-child visit may result in cost sharing if those services are related to diagnosing, monitoring, or treating an existing condition.

You may have a copay for most other care, such as appointments with specialists, urgent care, and some tests and services. Please refer to your plan document.

You can estimate the cost of your next visit at **[kp.org/costestimates](https://kp.org/costestimates)**. You'll need to be registered on **[kp.org](https://kp.org)** to use this secure tool.



# Your share of costs

“Cost share” refers to what you pay as part of your share for health care costs. Refer to your plan document to learn more about your plan’s specific cost shares.



Type of cost share	What it is	When you pay
<b>Copayment (copay)</b>	The set fee you pay for a covered service (like a non-preventive office visit) every time that service is provided. Copayments vary depending on your plan and don’t count toward a deductible. However, they do count toward your annual out-of-pocket maximum for most services.	Nearly all plans have copayments or coinsurance. A copayment or coinsurance may be owed on the day you receive services, for each visit, even if multiple visits occur on the same day.
<b>Coinsurance</b>	The percentage of the cost for a covered service. For example, if your coinsurance is 15% and your allowed office visit cost is \$100, then you pay \$15 and the health plan pays \$85. Coinsurance varies according to your plan and does not apply toward the deductible. However, it counts toward your annual out-of-pocket maximum for most services.	There is no copay or coinsurance for preventive care for non-grandfathered plans. What you owe depends on your plan’s benefits and the services you receive.
<b>Out-of-pocket maximum</b>	The maximum amount you pay out of pocket each contract year for most covered services. Once the amounts you have paid equal the out-of-pocket maximum, you pay nothing for those covered services for the remainder of the contract year.	Depending on your plan, the copayments, coinsurance, and deductibles you pay for most services will count toward the out-of-pocket maximum.
<b>Deductible</b> (Visit <a href="https://kp.org/deductibleplans">kp.org/deductibleplans</a> to learn more about deductible plans and find helpful cost tools.)	The set amount you must pay each contract year for covered medical services before the health plan begins to pay its share. Not all services may be applied to the deductible. Deductibles vary depending on the plan you have.  Once you have met your deductible, you’ll be required to pay only the applicable copayment or coinsurance for most covered services for the remainder of your plan’s contract year. Certain conditions may apply.	If you have a deductible, you’ll be billed for the full allowed amount for each service that is subject to the deductible during check-in or after the service via mailed bill. You may also receive an estimate of your charges before your office visit for certain services, and you may choose to make a deposit payment based on that estimate.

# Requirements for timely medical appointments

Some customers of Kaiser Permanente have a right to an appointment with an in-network health care provider within a certain number of days. You have this right if:

- 1. You reside in the District of Columbia and purchase your coverage through DC Health Link or receive it through your employer in the District of Columbia

AND

- 2. The appointment is for your first visit with a provider. A first visit includes when you:
  - a. Schedule your first primary care visit with a provider;

- b. Have changed primary care providers and need to schedule your first visit with a new primary care provider; or
- c. Schedule your first visit with a provider other than your primary care provider, your behavioral health/substance use provider, or your prenatal care provider for specialty treatment.

## How quickly can you expect to be seen?

The District of Columbia has set the standards below for appointments with an in-network provider.

Service type	Time frame
First appointment with a new or replacement primary care physician	Within 7 business days
First appointment with a new or replacement provider for behavioral health treatment, including substance use treatment	Within 7 business days
First appointment with a new or replacement provider for prenatal care treatment	Within 15 business days
First appointment with a new or replacement provider for specialty care treatment	Within 15 business days



If you have trouble scheduling an appointment within the time frames listed above, please call **800-777-7902 (TTY 711)** to speak with a Member Services representative, who will connect you with the staff who will help you schedule an appointment within the time frames.

## NONDISCRIMINATION NOTICE

Kaiser Foundation Health Plan of the Mid-Atlantic States, Inc. (Kaiser Health Plan) complies with applicable federal civil rights laws and does not discriminate, exclude people or treat them differently on the basis of race, color, national origin (including limited English proficiency and primary language), age, disability, or sex (including sex characteristics, intersex traits; pregnancy or related conditions; sexual orientation; gender identity, and sex stereotypes).

Kaiser Health Plan:

- Provides no cost aids and services to people with disabilities to communicate effectively with us, such as:
  - Qualified sign language interpreters
  - Written information in other formats, such as large print, audio, braille and accessible electronic formats
- Provides no cost language services to people whose primary language is not English, such as:
  - Qualified interpreters
  - Information written in other languages

If you need these services, call **1-800-777-7902** (TTY: **711**)

If you believe that Kaiser Health Plan has failed to provide these services or discriminated in another way on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, disability, or sex, you can file a grievance by mail or phone at: Kaiser Permanente, Appeals and Correspondence Department, Attn: Kaiser Civil Rights Coordinator, 4000 Garden City Drive, Hyattsville, MD 20785, telephone number: 1-800-777-7902.

You can also file a civil rights complaint with the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Office for Civil Rights electronically through the Office for Civil Rights Complaint Portal, available at <https://ocrportal.hhs.gov/ocr/portal/lobby.jsf>, or by mail or phone at: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, 200 Independence Avenue SW., Room 509F, HHH Building, Washington, DC 20201, 1-800-368-1019, 1-800-537-7697 (TDD). Complaint forms are available at <http://www.hhs.gov/ocr/office/file/index.html>.

This notice is available at <https://healthy.kaiserpermanente.org/maryland-virginia-washington-dc/language-assistance/nondiscrimination-notice>

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## HELP IN YOUR LANGUAGE

**ATTENTION:** If you speak English, language assistance services including appropriate auxiliary aids and services, free of charge, are available to you. Call **1-800-777-7902** (TTY: **711**).

**አማርኛ (Amharic) ትኩረት:** አማርኛ የሚናገሩ ከሆነ ተገቢ የሆኑ ረዳት መርጃዎችን እና አገልግሎቶችን ጨምሮ የቋንቋ እርዳታ አገልግሎቶች በነጻ ይገኛሉ። በ **1-800-777-7902** ይደውሉ (TTY: **711**)።

**العربية (Arabic) تنبيه:** إذا كنت تتحدث العربية، تتوفر لك خدمات المساعدة اللغوية بما في ذلك من وسائل المساعدة والخدمات المناسبة بالمجان. اتصل بالرقم **1-800-777-7902** (TTY: **711**).

**Bàsɔ̀ wùdù (Bassa) Mbi sog:** nia maa Bàsàa, njàl mbom a ka maa njàng ndol ni mbom mi tson ni son, niŋ ma kénŋen yé, mbi èyem. Wɔ̀ nàŋ **1-800-777-7902** (TTY: **711**)

**বাংলা (Bengali) মনোযোগ দিন:** আপনি যদি বাংলায় কথা বলেন, আপনি বিনামূল্যে, উপযুক্ত সহায়ক পরিষেবা ও সাহায্য সমেত ভাষা সহায়তা পরিষেবা পেতে পারেন। **1-800-777-7902** (TTY: **711**)-এ ফোন করুন।



中文 (Chinese) 注意事項：如果您說中文，您可獲得免費語言協助服務，包括適當的輔助器材和服務。致電 1-800-777-7902 (TTY: 711)。

فارسی (Farsi) توجه: اگر به زبان فارسی صحبت می‌کنید، «تسهیلات زبانی»، از جمله کمک‌ها و خدمات پشتیبانی مناسب، به صورت رایگان در دسترس‌تان است با 1-800-777-7902 (TTY: 711) تماس بگیرید.

Français (French) ATTENTION : si vous parlez français, des services d'assistance linguistique comprenant des aides et services auxiliaires appropriés, gratuits, sont à votre disposition. Appelez le 1-800-777-7902 (TTY: 711).

Deutsch (German) ACHTUNG: Wenn Sie Deutsch sprechen, steht Ihnen die Sprachassistenten mit entsprechenden Hilfsmitteln und Dienstleistungen kostenfrei zur Verfügung. Rufen Sie 1-800-777-7902 an (TTY: 711).

ગુજરાતી (Gujarati) ધ્યાન આપો: જો તમે ગુજરાતી બોલો છો, તો યોગ્ય સહાયક સહાય અને સેવાઓ સહિતની ભાષા સહાય સેવાઓ, તમારા માટે મફત ઉપલબ્ધ છે. 1-800-777-7902 (TTY: 711) પર કોલ કરો.

Kreyòl Ayisyen (Haitian Creole) ATANSYON: Si w pale kreyòl, w ap jwenn sèvis asistans lang tankou ed ak sèvis konplemantè adapte gratis. Rele 1-800-777-7902 (TTY: 711).

हिन्दी (Hindi) ध्यान दें: अगर आप हिंदी बोलते हैं, तो आपके लिए उपयुक्त सहायक उपकरण और सेवाओं सहित भाषा सहायता सेवाएं मुफ्त उपलब्ध हैं। 1-800-777-7902 पर कॉल करें (TTY: 711).

Igbo (Igbo) TINYE UCHE: Ọ bụrụ na i na-asụ Igbo, Ọrụ enyemaka nke asụsụ gunyere udi enyemaka na ọrụ kwesiri ekwesị, n'efu, dị nye gị. Kpọọ 1-800-777-7902 (TTY: 711).

Italiano (Italian) ATTENZIONE. Se parla italiano, può usufruire gratuitamente dei servizi di assistenza linguistica compresi gli opportuni aiuti e servizi ausiliari. Chiamare il numero 1-800-777-7902 (TTY: 711).

日本語 (Japanese) 注意：日本語を話す場合、適切な補助機器やサービスを含む言語支援サービスが無料で提供されます。1-800-777-7902 までお電話ください (TTY: 711)。

한국어 (Korean) 주의: 한국어를 구사하실 경우, 필요한 보조 기기 및 서비스가 포함된 언어 지원 서비스가 무료로 제공됩니다. 1-800-777-7902 로 전화해 주세요 (TTY: 711).

Naabeehó (Navajo) DÍÍ BAA AKÓ NÍNÍZIN: Díí saad bee yánífti'go Diné Bizaad, saad bee áká'ánída'áwo'déé', biniit'aa da beeso ndinish'aah t'aala'l bi'aa 'anashwo' doo biniit'aa, t'aadoo baahilinigoo bits'aadoo yeel, t'áá jiik'eh, éí ná hóló, koji' hódíílnih 1-800-777-7902 (TTY: 711).

Português (Portuguese) ATENÇÃO: Se fala português, temos à sua disposição serviços gratuitos de assistência linguística, incluindo serviços e materiais de apoio adequados. Ligue para 1-800-777-7902 (TTY: 711).

Русский (Russian) ВНИМАНИЕ! Если вы говорите по-русски, вам доступны бесплатные услуги языковой поддержки, включая соответствующие вспомогательные средства и услуги. Позвоните по номеру 1-800-777-7902 (TTY: 711).

Español (Spanish) ATENCIÓN: Si habla español, tiene a su disposición servicios de asistencia lingüística que incluyen ayudas y servicios auxiliares adecuados y gratuitos. Llame al 1-800-777-7902 (TTY: 711).

Tagalog (Tagalog) PAALALA: Kung nagsasalita ka ng Tagalog, available sa iyo ang serbisyo ng tulong sa wika kabilang ang mga naaangkop na karagdagang tulong at serbisyo, nang walang bayad. Tumawag sa 1-800-777-7902 (TTY: 711).

ไทย (Thai) โปรดทราบ: หากท่านพูดภาษาไทย ท่านสามารถขอรับบริการช่วยเหลือด้านภาษา รวมทั้งเครื่องช่วยเหลือและบริการเสริมที่เหมาะสมได้ฟรี โทร 1-800-777-7902 (TTY: 711).


اُردو (Urdu) توجه: اگر آپ اردو بولتے ہیں تو آپ مفت زبان کی معاونت کی خدمات حاصل کر سکتے ہیں، جیسے مناسب معاون امداد اور خدمات۔ کال کریں 1-800-777-7902 (TTY: 711).

Tiếng Việt (Vietnamese) CHÚ Ý: Nếu bạn nói tiếng Việt, bạn có thể sử dụng các dịch vụ hỗ trợ ngôn ngữ miễn phí, bao gồm các dịch vụ và phương tiện hỗ trợ phù hợp. Xin gọi 1-800-777-7902 (TTY: 711).

Yorùbá (Yoruba) ÀKÍYÈSÍ: Tí o bá n sọ èdè Yorùbá, àwon isẹ̀ ìrànlọ́wọ̀ èdè tó fí kún àwon ohun èlò ìrànlọ́wọ̀ tó yẹ àti àwon isẹ̀ láísí ìdíyelé wà fún ọ. Pe 1-800-777-7902 (TTY: 711).

# Kaiser Permanente medical facilities

## Maryland

- 1 Abingdon Medical Center
- 2 Annapolis Medical Center
- 3 **FUTURE LOCATION**  
Medical Center in Aspen Hill
- 4 Kaiser Permanente Baltimore Harbor Medical Center
- 5 Bowie Fairwood Medical Center
- 6 Camp Springs Medical Center
- 7 Columbia Gateway Medical Center
- 8 Kaiser Permanente Frederick Medical Center
- 9 Gaithersburg Medical Center
- 10 Kensington Medical Center
- 11 Largo Medical Center
- 12 Lutherville-Timonium Medical Center
- 13 Marlow Heights Medical Center
- 14 North Arundel Medical Center
- 15 Shady Grove Medical Center
- 16 Silver Spring Medical Center
- 17 South Baltimore County Medical Center
- 18 **FUTURE LOCATION**  
Southern Maryland Medical Center
- 19  Friendship Heights  
by KAISER PERMANENTE.
- 20 West Hyattsville Medical Center
- 21 White Marsh Medical Center
- 22 Woodlawn Medical Center

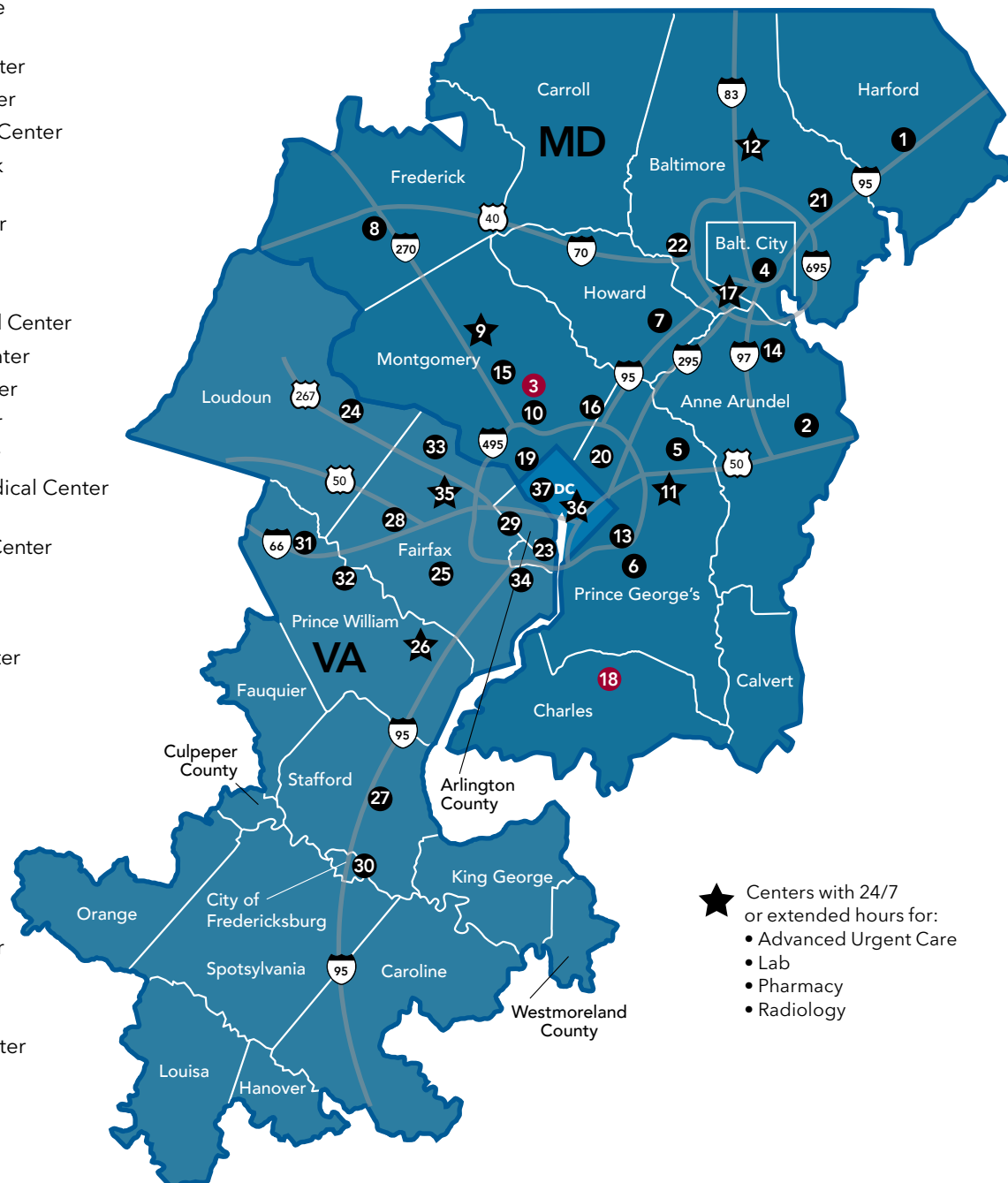
## Virginia

- 23 Alexandria Medical Center
- 24 Ashburn Medical Center
- 25 Burke Medical Center
- 26 Caton Hill Medical Center
- 27 Colonial Forge Medical Center
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## Washington, DC

- 36 Kaiser Permanente Capitol Hill Medical Center
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- ★ Centers with 24/7 or extended hours for:
- Advanced Urgent Care
  - Lab
  - Pharmacy
  - Radiology

For the most current listing of available facilities and services, please visit [kp.org/facilities](https://kp.org/facilities).

Kaiser Permanente's service area in Fauquier County includes the following ZIP codes: 20115, 20116, 20117, 20119, 20128, 20137, 20138, 20139, 20140, 20144, 20181, 20184, 20185, 20186, 20187, 20188, 20198, 22406, 22556, 22639, 22642, 22643, 22720, 22728, and 22739.