

Baylor Scott & White Health adds 41 urgent care locations in Texas to network

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Dallas-based Baylor Scott & White Health has partnered with Arizona-based NextCare Urgent Care to expand care options for patients in Texas.

Founded in 1993, NextCare is a privately held provider of over 170 urgent care clinics in 12 states.

Through the partnership, Baylor Scott & White will jointly own all 41 NextCare locations across Texas. Of the 41 locations, seven are in the Houston metropolitan area. The investment will expand Baylor's presence beyond North Texas to Houston as well as Abilene and San Antonio.

"We are dedicated to providing customers with as much choice as possible when seeking care," Pete McCanna, CEO of Baylor Scott & White Health, said in a prepared statement. "Through this venture, the NextCare sites across the state will be integrated into our ecosystem of offerings, which already includes 24/7 virtual care available to all Texans."

Over the next few months, Baylor Scott & White and NextCare will explore branding and other digital integration options.

"We are excited to partner with Baylor Scott & White Health, the premier healthcare system in Texas, to bring even more access points to patients in need," Derek Newell, CEO of NextCare, said in a prepared statement.

Baylor Scott & White Health was formed in 2013 from a merger between Baylor Healthcare Systems and Scott & White Health. The nonprofit health system generated \$12.7 billion in revenue in 2022.

In June 2022, Baylor Scott & White was granted approval in a rezoning effort for 47.4 acres east of the Dallas North Tollway for a high-rise complex in Frisco.