

Health Care

Thanks to the many retirees in this area, Truth or Consequences offers more comprehensive medical facilities than one would expect to find in a town of its size. Sierra Vista Hospital is a Rural Community Access hospital and designated as a Critical Access Hospital. The 25-bed facility offers a wide range of inpatient and outpatient services, including ambulance transportation, respiratory therapy, social services, emergency room, outpatient services, radiology, mammography, crisis center care, hospice care, physical therapy, mental health and behavioral health services. There is a helicopter service from both the hospital and the local airport, allowing patient transfer to a primary hospital in less than an hour. The medical staff will administer complementary care for patients with primary medical care in another area.

Ben Archer Clinic, a rural primary healthcare clinic, has a large facility in Truth or Consequences. A member of the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations, Ben Archer Clinic primary care physicians provide outpatient care to the entire community. Services include family practice, mental health services, veterans care and dental care.

Other medical facilities include Sierra Health Care Center, a 110-bed nursing home. Sierra Hills Assisted Living provides long term care and short term respite care. The New Mexico Veterans Home has a full-service medical staff and a hot mineral water therapy pool. Other services found in Sierra County include home health care assistance, a respiratory service, and a public health office. The city is also home to a pharmacy, health food stores, chiropractic offices, a dental clinic, an optical clinic, and a large choice of alternative health practitioners.

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Sierra Vista Hospital



Veterans Center



Sierra Hills Assisted Living



Sierra Health Care Center