



RAM Oklahoma

Free Medical/Dental/Vision Clinic

August 16 & 17, 2014

Oklahoma State Fairgrounds
Oklahoma City

PATIENTS' FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

“What is RAM Oklahoma?”

Remote Area Medical (RAM) Oklahoma is a free healthcare weekend for those in need of care they cannot afford. It's made possible by volunteer medical, dental and vision professionals, general volunteers and sponsors. We will treat as many patients on a first-come first-served basis as we can, based on the number of volunteers we have. Our goal is to serve 1,500 patients during the weekend.

“What services will be provided?”

Patients will have the ability to choose either dental, vision, physician or women's services care. Dental patients can receive cleanings, fillings or extractions. Vision patients will receive an eye examination and will have a pair of glasses made on site, if prescribed. A limited number of mammograms and pap tests will be offered to women. General physicians will be able to conduct physicals and run a limited number of lab tests, if necessary.

“Will root canals or dentures be available?”

No. Unfortunately, the procedures are too time-consuming for this event.

“Can I get glasses and dental work?”

In an effort to provide as many patients with care as possible, patients will have to choose a primary service to receive first. If possible, patients will be able to get back in line to receive a second type of service. (RAM triage assistants may require patients seeking dental or vision care to be examined by a physician first.)

“Who can receive care?”

RAM patients will be seen on a *first-come first-served basis* regardless of income or immigration status. However, patients will have the opportunity to be screened for Medicaid eligibility, which could help meet their future health care needs. Minors must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian.

“Where is the event to be held?”

RAM Oklahoma will be held in the Oklahoma Expo Hall building at the Oklahoma State Fairgrounds, located just northeast of the I-40 & I-44 intersection. Patients should enter on 89er drive off N.W. 10th Street, west of May Avenue. For directions and a map of the fairgrounds go to <http://okstatefair.com/content/okstatefairpark-map>

“What time do I need to get in line?”

Volunteers will begin providing care at 6 a.m. each day, but you must have a patient number to receive care. We will begin passing out patient numbers after 3 a.m. in the lot to the northwest of the Oklahoma Expo Hall. (Once you receive a number, you cannot leave the area without forfeiting that number.)

“Will I be fed while waiting for care?”

No. Some snacks will be available to diabetics and children, but patients should come prepared to wait **several hours** for care at the event. Be sure to bring a day's worth of medications, snacks and baby supplies. Water and restrooms will be provided.

“What is the temperature going to be?”

Hot! This event will take place in **August** in **Oklahoma**. All possible effort will be made to keep waiting patients cool, but RAM recommends patients bring water bottles, squirt bottles, coolers, fans, etc. Please be extra cautious.

Volunteers Needed

We need volunteers of all kinds. For details and to signup online, go to www.ramok.org/volunteer.

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