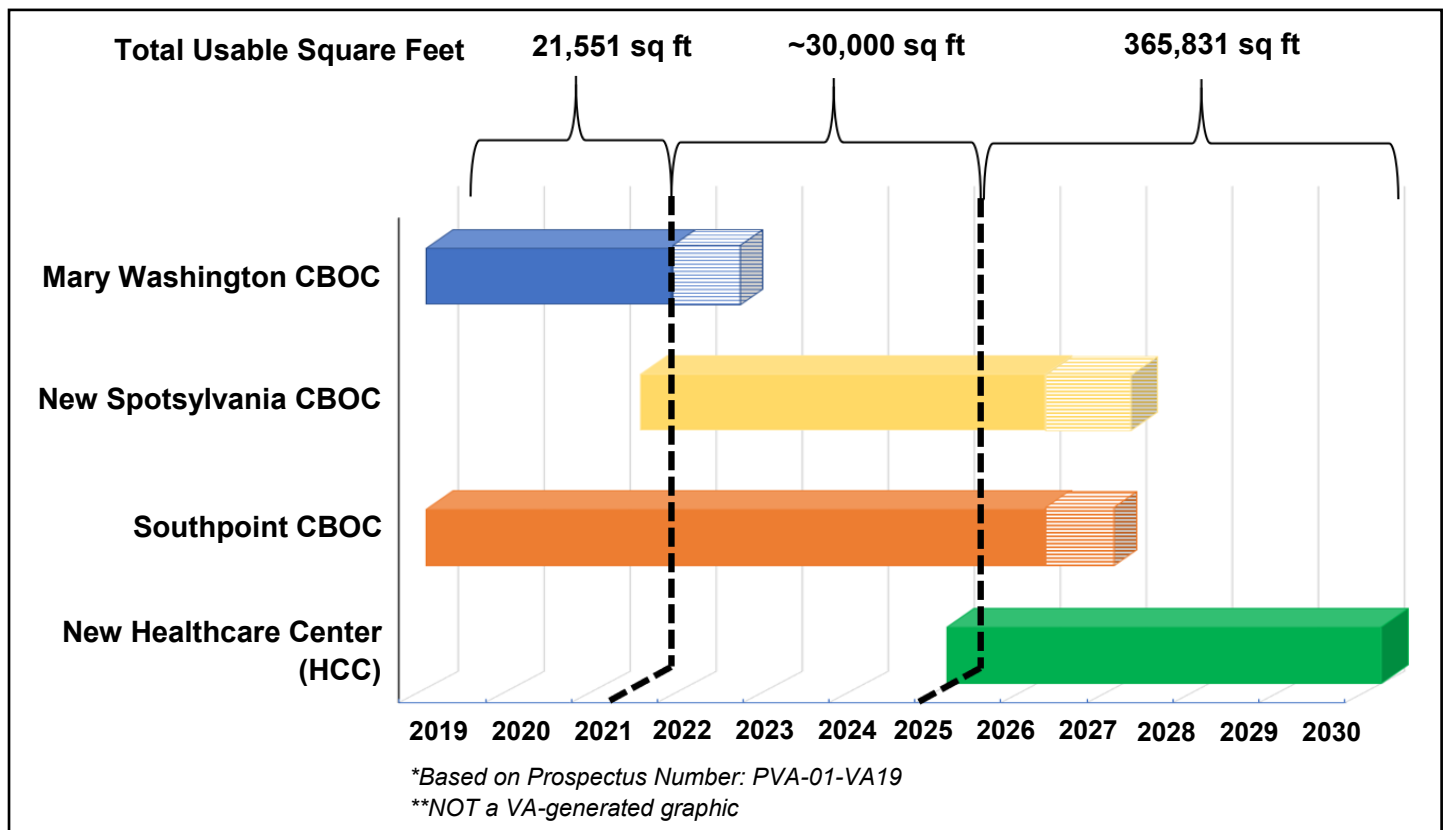


Fredericksburg VA Healthcare Facilities Briefing

The Primary (PSA) and Secondary Service areas (SSA) of the HCC include:

- **Spotsylvania, Stafford, Prince William, Fairfax County, Culpeper, King George, Caroline Counties, Fredericksburg City, Orange, Hanover, Louisa, Westmoreland, and Fauquier Counties.**
- This geographic area is where **75% and 90%** of the projected workload for this HCC is projected to come from PSA and SSA.
- A larger geographic area served by this HCC includes all areas above as well as: Albemarle, Essex, Fluvanna, Greene, King and Queen, King William, Lancaster, Madison, Middlesex, Northumberland, Richmond, Fairfax and Loudon Counties, and cities of Alexandria, Fairfax, Falls Church and Manassas.



- VISN 6: The VISN currently has two (2) CBOCs in operation in Fredericksburg. Each of these clinics are 10,000 square feet in size, or **20,000 total square feet** of clinical space.
- VISN 6 is in the process of replacing the older of the two (2) CBOCs in FY2021, **doubling its size** from 10,000 square feet to 20,000. At that time, the VISN will have 30,000 total square feet of clinical space, and plan to dispose of the original clinic.
- VISN 6 is in the planning and pre-bid stage for an HCC. When the HCC opens in FY2025, VISN 6 leadership plans to **consolidate all Fredericksburg clinical operations** into this HCC, thus disposing of the two (2) CBOCs in the area.

Fact Sheet

Community-Based Outpatient Clinic (CBOC)

A Community-Based Outpatient Clinic (CBOC) is a VA-operated, VA-funded, or VA-reimbursed site of care, which is located separate from a VA medical facility. A CBOC can provide primary, specialty, subspecialty, mental health, or any combination of health care delivery services that can be appropriately provided in an outpatient setting:

Multi-Specialty CBOC: A multi-specialty CBOC is a VA-owned, VA-leased, mobile, contract, or shared clinic that offers both primary and mental health care and two or more specialty services physically on site. Access to additional specialty services may be offered by referral or telehealth. These clinics may offer support services, such as pharmacy, laboratory, and x-ray. The clinic may be operational from 1 to 7 days per week. These clinics are permitted to provide invasive procedures with local anesthesia or minimal sedation, but not with moderate sedation or general anesthesia. The establishment of a new multi-specialty CBOC can only be approved by the Secretary, with Congressional notification consistent with 38 U.S.C. 8119(b)(2), (3), and (4).

Primary Care CBOC: Primary care CBOCs are VA-owned, VA-leased, mobile, contract, or shared clinics that offer both medical (physically on site) and mental health care (either physically on site or by telehealth) and may offer support services such as pharmacy, laboratory, and x-ray. The clinic may be operational 1 to 7 days per week. Access to specialty care is not provided on site but may be available through referral or telehealth. A Primary care CBOC often provides home-based primary care (HBPC) and home telehealth to the population it serves to meet the primary care and mental health needs of Veterans who have difficulty accessing clinic-based care. These clinics have access to a higher level of care within a VHA network of care. Primary care in VA includes both medical and mental health care services, as they are inseparable in providing personalized, proactive, patient-centered health care.

Health Care Center (HCC)

An HCC is a VA-owned, VA-leased, contracted, or shared clinic operated at least 5 days per week that provides primary care, mental health care, on site specialty services, and performs ambulatory surgery and/or invasive procedures which may require moderate sedation or general anesthesia.

The HCC designated as an ambulatory surgery clinic (ASC) must meet the requirements of the assigned surgical complexity level and provide all associated support infrastructure, such as pharmacy, laboratory, and x-ray, to perform these health care services safely and effectively. ASC programs are evaluated against clinical criteria established by VHA's National Surgery Office.

The HCC that is not designated as an ASC but performing invasive procedures under moderate sedation must meet criteria established by VHA Directive 2006-023, Moderate Sedation by Non-Anesthesia Providers.

The HCC either assigned an ASC designation or performing invasive procedures under moderate sedation or anesthesia must comply with external accrediting bodies' standards for ambulatory surgery centers and/or provision of anesthesia or moderate sedation.

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