Choose Your Primary Clinician on Medicare.gov



Why choose your primary clinician on Medicare.gov?

Your primary clinician can best help you make healthcare decisions, which can improve how you manage your healthcare.

Your primary clinician is a healthcare professional—a doctor, physician assistant, nurse practitioner, or certified nurse specialist—who is responsible for coordinating your overall care, no matter where you choose to get healthcare services.

When you choose a primary clinician that participates in an Accountable Care Organization (ACO) or other Medicare alternative payment model, they get access to tools and services to better coordinate your care.

Things to Think About When Choosing Your Primary Clinician

Find and compare healthcare providers at https://www.medicare.gov/care-compare

Choose A Provider of Any Specialty

Maintain Flexibility

Change Anytime



You can choose a healthcare professional in any specialty as your primary clinician, like your primary care doctor, allergist, immunologist, nurse practitioner, physician assistant, etc.

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You can still go to any healthcare professional who accepts Medicare, even after you choose a primary clinician.



You can choose a different healthcare professional as your primary clinician at any time. Your primary clinician won't change unless you make a change on Medicare.gov.

Your Secure Medicare Account

Your Medicare account gives you personalized information about your Medicare benefits and services at any time.



Create a list of your favorite healthcare professionals and choose a primary clinician.



Find your eligibility and preventive services information.



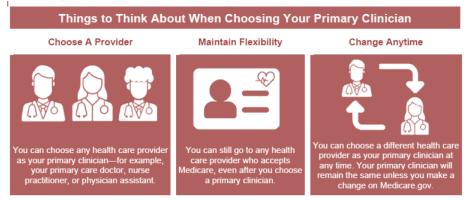
Check your health and prescription drug plan information.

Need help choosing your primary clinician on Medicare.gov? Call 1-800-MEDICARE (TTY users should call 1-877-486-2048) or visit https://go.cms.gov/3h2KHWI. If you don't have internet access, we encourage you to work with family or friends, or check with your local State Health Insurance Assistance Program (SHIP) office, library, place of worship, or community center for help.



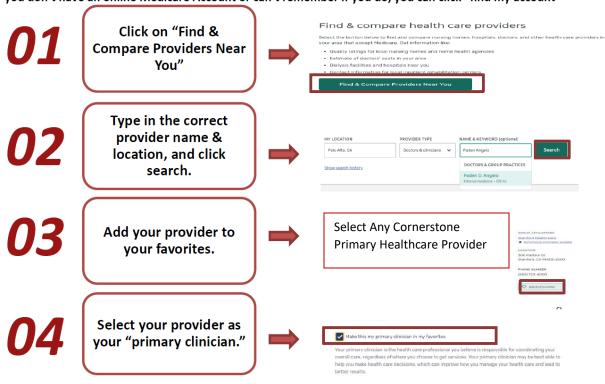


Primary care is important. Your Primary Care physician (PCP) is essential to help you stay healthy and improve your quality of life by screening you for health-related conditions, preventing disease by identifying risk factors, and coordinating and managing chronic disease care for longevity and a better quality of life.



To Indicate Your Primary Care Physician (PCP):

Visit the Medicare Find and Compare Health Care Providers webpage https://www.medicare.gov/account/login/. If you don't have an online Medicare Account or can't remember if you do, you can click "find my account"





A STEP-BY-STEP GUIDE

Forgot your Username?

01

Click on "Forgot Username"



02

Enter your Medicare Number from your red, white, blue Medicare card.



03

Enter Medicare Number, Last Name, and Date of Birthday and click "Get Username"





Forgot your Password?

01

Click on "Forgot Password"



02

Answer secret question



03

Create a New Password



f you forgot <u>both</u> your username and password, you can click on 'Forgot username and password" or "Find my account"

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