



A primary care doctor serves as your wellness and health partner, and coordinates your routine and specialty care. This includes everything from routine physicals to treating illnesses, ordering tests and, if you need it, referring you to specialists.

### Types of primary care doctors:



#### **Family Medicine doctor**

Provides care for people of all ages



#### **Internal Medicine doctor**

Provides care for adults



#### **Pediatrics doctor**

Provides care for children and adolescents



#### **Internal Medicine/Pediatrics doctor**

Double board certified in Internal Medicine and Pediatrics; provides care for people of all ages

# 5 things to consider when choosing a doctor

## 1 Location

Do you want a doctor close to your home or work?

## 2 Insurance

Make sure your plan includes Sharp.

## 3 Gender

Do you prefer a female or male doctor?

## 4 Language

Choose a doctor who speaks your language.

## 5 Healing approach

Consider appointment options and communication preferences.

Your health care journey begins when you choose a doctor.

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