

# Choose a Primary Care Provider for your routine health needs

A primary care provider (PCP), sometimes called a primary care doctor, general practitioner, family care doctor, internist or pediatrician, is the doctor who knows you best. They're the first person you call with medical questions and issues. PCPs help guide you to the care you need—and may help avoid cost surprises, save time and make the best use of your health care.

## Select a PCP to help manage your health

It's a good idea to choose a PCP who's in your network. The doctors and facilities in the network have agreed to provide services at a discount, so staying in network makes sense. Although you are not required to choose a PCP, there are benefits to establishing a relationship with a doctor here in the U.S.

#### A PCP can help you by:

- · Getting to know your health history and health goals
- Providing routine care in your preferred language, such as annual checkups, immunizations, and screenings, which may catch potential health issues earlier
- · Advising you when to see a specialist and providing referrals if needed

#### Here's how to find a network PCP

Sign in to myuhc.com®, then select Find Care > Medical Directory > People > Primary Care > All Primary Care Providers. Only doctors in your network are visible when you're signed in and you can choose any family practitioner, internist, pediatrician or general medicine physician. You can even search by care based on a condition, type of treatment, and language spoken by the PCP.

The Health Management team of registered nurses is also available to review your medical history and help identify a local primary care provider based on your health care needs. Call the number on your health plan ID card or email <a href="mailto:ExpatInsurance\_MemberServices@uhcglobal.com">ExpatInsurance\_MemberServices@uhcglobal.com</a> to get connected.

#### Let the hearts be your guide ♥♥

The UnitedHealth Premium® program can help you find doctors who meet benchmarks for quality and cost efficiency. You can locate Premium Care Physicians by looking for the blue hearts near doctors' names.







## Questions to ask yourself when looking for a PCP:

- Is the doctor I'm considering identified as an In-Network Provider on myuhc.com?
- Do my friends, family, or coworkers have recommendations?
- · Are the office hours and location convenient?
- Does the doctor have a UnitedHealth Premium designation for quality, cost-efficient care?
- Does the doctor meet my specific needs?
  For example: treat people with my condition, speak my language, etc.



### Keep up on preventive care

It's a good idea to see your PCP for an annual checkup and other preventive care, such as recommended screenings and immunizations. Preventive care is covered at no cost when you see in-network providers.



#### Schedule a PCP visit

Choose the PCP that best meets your needs, make an appointment—and make sure they're a good fit—and then start seeing the benefits of having a helping hand in your health care. Be sure to bring your UnitedHealthcare Global ID card to your appointment.

Find a network PCP

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