

Primary Care Physician

There are several different kinds of primary care doctors today. Learn about the benefits of each type of provider and choose the one best suited to your needs:

Internal Medicine



- Provide comprehensive medical (nonsurgical) care to adults, generally over age 18
- Also called internists – not to be confused with interns
- Cares for wide range of both routine and complex health issues
- Serves as your personal physician, developing a long-term relationship with you over time

Family Medicine



- Care for all family members, from newborns to seniors
- Some also deliver babies, giving you a one-stop resource for managing all your family's health concerns at every stage of life

Pediatric Primary Care



- Specially trained to care for infants, children and teens
- Services provided include routine wellness visits and evaluation of your child's medical, developmental and social health

Geriatric Medicine



- Medical doctors with an additional one to two years of training in the medical, social and psychological issues facing seniors
- Assess, diagnose and treat the health problems that are common in people as they age