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How to Choose Your Primary Health Care Clinician on Medicare.gov



The following steps will walk you through the process:



Step 1

Go to **Medicare.gov** and select **Log in** (usually in the upper right-hand corner).



Step 2

On the **Login** screen, type in your username and password, and click **Log in**. If you **don't** have an account, click **Create an account now** and follow the instructions.



Step 3

On the **Welcome screen**, under **What do you want to do?**, select **Check my providers**.



Step 4

The next screen will say **My favorite Providers**:



If your primary care physician's name does not already appear in the list, click the **Add New Provider** button, then go to **Step 5**. If your current primary care physician is shown in the list, but does not have **My primary health care provider** above their name, click **Make Primary**. Then skip to **Step 9**.



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Step 5

After selecting **Add New Provider**, a new screen will open that says **Find & compare providers near you**. In the list shown, under Welcome, select **Doctors & clinicians**.



Step 6

Below **Find doctors & clinicians near me**, type in a location. You can also type in a clinician's name, group practice name or clinician specialty to narrow the search. **Typing in your primary care clinicians last name is likely the easiest way to find your clinician**. When ready, click **Search**.




Step 7

Searching will generate a list with a map. Scroll through the list to find your clinician's name. If you do NOT see your clinician's name, or if you want to change the information you searched, use the search boxes (above the list and map) to revise your search. **You can also refine your search using the drop downs between the search boxes and list/map.**



Step 8

When you find your **primary care clinicians name** in the list, click the  button. It is located to the right of **Compare**.




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Step 9

After you click the  button, a small window will pop up on the same screen, showing your clinician's name at the top of the window. Just below the clinician's name, there will be a small check box next to **Make this my primary health care provider in my favorites**

Make this my primary health care provider in my favorites

If your **primary care clinician's name** is shown in the window, click the check box to confirm you want to make them your **primary health care provider**.

The box will show a check mark when selected.

Physician Name

Make this my primary health care provider in my favorites

You cannot designate a primary care provider for coordinating your health care, regardless of where you choose to get health care services. Your primary health care provider makes you more important health care decisions and manage your overall health.

LOCATION

Address shown here

We will notify you

COMMENTS

Write your comments

Save to Favorites

You may add comments in the box, but that is not required. At the bottom of the window, finalize your selection by clicking **Save to Favorites**.



Step 10

After clicking **Save to Favorites**, a new confirmation window will appear stating: **You've added a provider to your favorites list!**



Step 11

When reviewing the **My favorite providers** list, you should see a heart with **My primary health care provider** above the clinician's name. Searching will generate a list with a map. Scroll through the list to find your clinician's name. If you do NOT see your clinician's name, or if you want to change the information you searched, use the search boxes (above the list and map) to revise your search. You can also refine your search using the drop downs between the search boxes and list/map.

My primary health care provider

Clinician Name	SPECIALTIES
Address and phone number shown here	Family practice
Charges (the Medicare-approved amount (so you pay less out-of-pocket))	DATE ADDED
	06/27/2023
	COMMENTS
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Note: You can add as many clinicians as you want to your **My favorite providers** list, but you may only have one designated primary **health care provider** in your favorites list at a time.