Choose a Quality Doctor

1. Find doctors who are taking new patients.
   
   A. Think about what kind of doctor or provider you want. (See list on right for examples.)
   
   B. Call your insurance company. Ask for a list of doctors who are accepting new patients. Ask what clinic they work at.
   
   C. Think about what clinic is near your work or home.

2. Check the rating of a clinic online.
   
   A. Go to MyHealthWi.org and scroll down to the search box.
   
   B. Click to choose the type of doctor or provider.
   
   C. Leave blank unless you are checking a specific clinic.
   
   D. Type your city or zip code.
   
   E. Click to choose how far to search from your house.

   Here is one good way to check:

   myhealthwi.org

   Choose Provider Type: Family Medicine

   Clinic Name:

   Your City or Zip: Ex: 54601; La Crosse

   Search Within: 5 miles

   Search

Types of Providers

Providers for Adults:
- Internal Medicine Doctor
- Family Practice Doctor
- Nurse Practitioner
- Physicians Assistant

Providers for Kids:
- Pediatrician
- Family Practice Doctor
- Nurse Practitioner
- Physicians Assistant

Other Providers for Women:
- Obstetrician / Gynecologist (OB-GYN)
- Certified Nurse Midwife

No Internet? Visit a local Library.

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3. Look at the ratings for each clinic.

This shows if doctors at that clinic find the best way of treating you without costing you extra money.

This shows if doctors at that clinic typically give patients the right medicine, tests, and advice.

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*Not Rated Column: Indicates that this clinic has fewer than 3 physicians and/or does not have enough information on patient care to be rated by our system.

Click on the name of the clinic in blue to see the names of the doctors. Click “Next >” for more results.

 Clinics with less than 3 doctors or not enough information are not rated.

- Ratings are for clinics or health care provider groups.
- Ratings are based on national standards of care and from insurance bills that doctors submit.
- Ratings only show 3 types of doctors:
  - Family Medicine
  - Internal Medicine
  - Pediatrics

4. Make a decision based on your choices.

A. Think about:
   - if the clinic is close to your home or work
   - the ratings of the clinic: Above ✔ Average ✔ Below ✔
   - if the doctor speaks your language
   - if you want a female or male doctor

B. Pick a doctor and try them out. If you are not happy with your doctor or the clinic, look at your second choice.

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