

# Choose a Quality Doctor



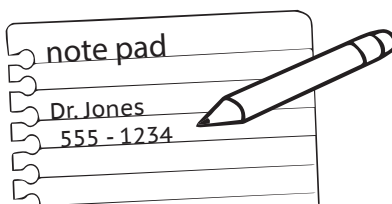
## BadgerCare Plus

### 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.

Here is one good way to check:



myhealthwi.org

**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.

Choose Provider Type: Family Medicine **B** ▾

Clinic Name: **C**

Your City or Zip: **D**  
Ex: 54601; La Crosse

Search Within: 5 miles **E** ▾

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.

LOCATION: **MILWAUKEE** DISTANCE: **20 MILES**

Search Again

Find a Doctor

Family Medicine		Internal Medicine		Pediatrics		Above			Average			Below	
Clinic				City		Provides the Recommended Care for Your Healthcare Issue at the Right Time			Makes Good Use of Your Healthcare Dollars			*Not Rated	
						Above	Average	Below	Above	Average	Below		
ST. JULIANA'S MEDICAL GROUP				Racine									
THE LAKE STREET CLINIC HEALTH CENTER - EAST SIDE				Racine									
HEALTH PRIORITY HEALTH CENTER				Racine									
GONZAGA MEMORIAL HEALTH CLINIC				Brookfield									

\*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.

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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



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



You can change your doctor at any time!