

HOW TO CHOOSE A DOCTOR: CHECK THEIR RATINGS

You check ratings for so many things, like phones and car repair. We think your healthcare is even more important, so we're excited to share a new feature on the Find a Doctor tool. Now, you can view performance ratings for primary care providers (PCP) to help you make informed decisions about your doctors.

Why is having a primary care doctor important?

Think of a PCP as "your" doctor or nurse practitioner. They are uniquely qualified to see the big picture of your health. They coordinate all of your referrals with specialists, labs, and any other providers you might need. They can guide you through the healthcare system so you can focus on getting or staying healthy.



How to find a PCP

- Register or log into your account on bcbsri.com
- Choose "Find a Doctor" from the menu at left
- Search for "PCP" to locate one near you. Be sure to check the listing to see if they're accepting new patients.
- Take a look at the ratings

Ratings are just one thing you should consider in choosing a PCP, along with other details that matter to you, like location, cost, recommendations from family and friends, or the language they speak, among other factors.

Now, schedule your no-cost wellness visit

Don't miss out on this annual visit, which helps your PCP focus on keeping you well and preventing future health problems. When you see a PCP in the BCBSRI network, the annual health check is covered at no extra cost to you. Don't wait! Call your new PCP and schedule a wellness visit today.

Ratings are provided to help members make better-informed healthcare choices. They are a partial assessment of quality and cost-efficiency, have a risk of error, and should not be the sole basis for selecting a provider. The ratings are not an endorsement or recommendation of any provider. BCBSRI does not guarantee the quality or cost-efficiency of services provided by any provider or the treatment outcome. The methodology used for rating is subject to change.

Performance ratings*



Does not perform **as well as** peers on cost efficiency **and** quality



Performs **better than** peers on cost efficiency **or** quality



Performs **better than** peers on cost efficiency **and** quality

*If a rating is not shown, BCBSRI does not have enough data to calculate a rating for this PCP.

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