



MASSACHUSETTS

# Your Primary Care Provider



Your primary care provider (PCP) is an important part of your health care team. He or she will get to know you and your medical history. Your PCP can oversee your preventive care and any necessary referrals to other health care providers. Working with your PCP is one way you can ensure you receive the best health care possible.

## Referrals

If you need speciality care, your PCP will refer you to a provider who specializes in the type of care you need.

Your PCP will work with you to find a specialist that fits your needs.

If you would like additional provider information or help choosing a PCP, call our Physician Selection mService at **1-800-821-1388**.

## Choose the Right PCP

There are several types of PCPs to choose from. Each covered member of your family may choose his or her own PCP.

A PCP is a physician or nurse practitioner with one of these specialties:

- Internal medicine
- Family medicine
- Pediatrics

## How to Update Your PCP

Choosing a PCP is one of the most important health care decisions you'll make. You can update your PCP at any time—simply log in to Member Central at **[www.bluecrossma.com/membercentral](http://www.bluecrossma.com/membercentral)**. If you need help, please contact Member Service at the number listed on the front of your ID card.

## Explore Your PCP Options

For the most up-to-date listings, visit **[www.bluecrossma.com/findadoctor](http://www.bluecrossma.com/findadoctor)**. Using the Find a Doctor tool, you can find a PCP based on:

- Electronic capabilities (e.g., electronic medical records, electronic prescribing, and web consultation)
- Extended/weekend hours
- Gender
- Hospital affiliation
- Language(s) spoken
- Location
- Medical group

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**ATENÇÃO:** Se fala português, são-lhe disponibilizados gratuitamente serviços de assistência de idiomas. Telefone para os Serviços aos Membros, através do número no seu cartão ID (TTY: 711).