

Primary Care Clinicians

Why choose a primary care clinician?

Because establishing a relationship with a primary care clinician is the most effective way of using YHP services, you are encouraged to choose a physician, nurse practitioner (ANP or FNP), physician associate (PA-C), or certified nurse midwife (CNM) to provide your primary care.

What does a primary care clinician do?

Your primary care clinician (PCC) is the medical person you see regularly. He or she typically looks at your health status from an overall perspective. If you need to be seen by a specialist, your PCC will evaluate the problem and recommend the appropriate specialty care clinician and services. Your PCC will complete referral forms and answer any questions or concerns you may have regarding your care.

Who should choose a primary care clinician?

Faculty, staff and associate members should choose a PCC from Internal Medicine. Undergraduates are assigned a clinician from the Student Medicine Department. Graduate and professional students will have a primary care clinician designated for them in the Student Medicine Department. YHP-enrolled spouses or same-sex domestic partners should select a clinician from the Internal Medicine Department. Women should also choose a gynecologist or certified nurse midwife for routine gynecological care. A clinician in the Pediatrics Department should be chosen for enrolled dependent children.

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