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How to Choose a **Primary Care Doctor**

If you're enrolling in a Florida Blue HMO product—like BlueCare or SimplyBlue—here are some quick tips to help you choose your primary care doctor (PCP) at enrollment.

1. Go to **floridablue.com.**
2. At the top of the screen, click **Find A Doctor.**
3. Under **Find Doctors by Plan** or **Select a Plan**, **choose your health plan** from the dropdown menu:
   - BlueCare (HMO) or
   - SimplyBlue
4. Click **Continue.**

If you know who you'd like to use as your PCP:

- Enter this information to search:
  - Last name
  - Zip code, city and state or street address
  - The area (miles) in which you'd like to search

If you don't have a doctor:

- In Location, enter your zip code
- In the Provider Type dropdown menu, select Primary Care
- The Specialty dropdown menu will appear
  - Select the type of practice

5. You'll see pictures and ratings for many doctors, and you can also set online appointments with some of them. **Consider choosing a Value Choice Provider or a Patient-Centered Medical Home (if available).** These providers offer coordinated care and, for some services, a reduced cost for sick and wellness visits. Look for **Value Choice Providers** or **Patient-Centered Medical Home** under the **Programs** column.
6. When you find the PCP you want, click on the **Doctor's Name.**
7. The next page will show the PCP's information.
8. At the top right, you'll see the 10-digit **NPI number. Take note of this—you'll need to provide this to your Human Resources department.** They'll submit this to Florida Blue.

NOTE

If you don't choose a PCP when you enroll, one will be chosen for you. You can always change your PCP after your plan's effective date.

You don't need a referral from your PCP to see a Specialist, as this is an Open-Access plan. But you still need to choose a PCP and provider number for the application.

Check your policy for specific coverage and benefits.

Value Choice Provider is a designation Florida Blue gives to some in-network providers. Value Choice Providers include Sanitas Medical Center and Diagnostic Clinic Medical Group.

Patient-Centered Medical Home is an integrated health care delivery model that provides coordinated medical care, wellness and preventive services to patients with a goal of improving health care outcomes.

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