# Understanding your provider options



As a My Choice Wisconsin by Molina Healthcare member, you have different options for healthcare providers who can offer you quality care. A Medical Doctor (MD) is one option, but you can also get good care, and you may get in quicker, if you choose to see a Nurse Practitioner (NP) or a Physician Assistant (PA).

Here's a quick guide to help you understand the differences between these three healthcare providers.

Healthcare Provider	What they do	Benefits
Nurse Practitioners (NPs)	NPs are advanced nurses who can diagnose and treat illnesses. They can prescribe medicines. They often help patients with primary care and disease prevention. They can practice on their own without being supervised by a doctor.	You may get in quicker with an NP. NPs usually spend more time with patients. This can help you better manage your long-term health and answer questions.
Physician Assistants (PAs)	PAs are trained to diagnose illnesses, prescribe treatments, and work closely with doctors. They are supervised by doctors.	You may get in quicker with a PA. PAs provide quality care and often have more time to spend with patients. They offer a personal touch in your treatment.
Medical Doctors (MDs)	MDs are highly trained doctors who can diagnose, treat, and perform surgeries for complex conditions.	MDs specialize in specific areas of medicine. They offer expert care for serious or specialized health concerns.

### Your health, your choice

You can see an NP, PA or MD based on your needs and wishes. My Choice members have access to a variety of providers who are ready to help you stay healthy.

## Need help with transportation or finding a doctor?

Call My Choice Member Services at **(800) 963-0035** (TTY: 711), 7 days a week from 8 a.m. – 8 p.m. You can also visit us online at **mychoicewi.org**.



#### INTERPRETER SERVICES

#### **English**

ATTENTION: If you speak English, language assistance services are available to you free of charge. Call 1-800-963-0035 (TTY: 711).

#### **Spanish**

ATENCIÓN: Si habla español, los servicios de asistencia de idiomas están disponibles sin cargo, llame al 1-800-963-0035 (TTY: 711).

#### **Hmong**

CEEB TOOM: Yog koj hais lus Hmoob, kev pab rau lwm yam lus muaj rau koj dawb xwb. Hu 1-800-963-0035 (TTY: 711).

#### **Chinese Mandarin**

注意:如果您说中文,您可获得免费的语言协助服务。请致电1-800-963-0035 (TTY 文字电话: 711).

#### Somali

DIGTOONI: Haddii aad ku hadasho afka Soomaaliha, adeegyada caawimada luqadda waxaa laguu heli karaa iyagoo bilaash ah. Wac 1-800-963-0035 (TTY: 711).

#### Lao

ໂປດຊາບ: ຖ້າວ່າ ທ່ານເວົ້າພາສາ ລາວ, ການບໍລິການຊ່ວຍເຫຼືອດ້ານພາສາ, ໂດຍບໍ່ເສັງຄ່າ, ແມ່ນມີພ້ອມໃຫ້ທ່ານ. ໂທຣ 1-800-963-0035 (TTY: 711).

#### Russian

ВНИМАНИЕ: Если Вы говорите по-русски, Вам будут бесплатно предоставлены услуги переводчика. Позвоните по номеру: 1-800-963-0035 (ТТҮ: 711).

#### Serbo-Croatian

PAŽNJA: Ako govorite srpsko-hrvatski imate pravo na besplatnu jezičnu pomoć. Nazovite 1-800-963-0035 (telefon za gluhe: 711).

#### **Burmese**

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#### Arabic

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#### Vietnamese

CHÚ Ý: Nếu bạn nói Tiếng Việt, có các dịch vụ hỗ trợ ngôn ngữ miễn phí dành cho bạn. Gọi số 1-800-963-0035 (TTY: 711).