## Primary care providers

## Essential to getting the best possible care

Primary care providers (often called PCPs), play a vital role in coordinating the best possible care for their patients. Your PCP is the doctor or other medical professional who will see you for routine checkups and treat you when you're sick or injured.

When you need specialty care, your PCP can readily find the right provider for you. PCPs typically develop strong working relationships with particular specialists. Such established partnerships help ensure excellent communication, appropriate treatment and higher-quality care among all those who provide your care.

Even if your plan doesn't require you to have a PCP, it's still a good idea to have one as your "go-to" provider. To learn more, visit **www.harvardpilgrim.** 

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**org/learningcenter** to watch a short presentation about finding a PCP.

<< For your next visit with your doctor, make sure to bring our handy Better Health Checklist. Visit www.harvardpilgrim.org/ wellness to download a PDF of the checklist.

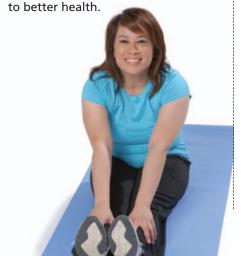
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- Quit smoking
- Manage stress
- Get enough physical activity
- · Achieve a healthy weight
- Learn more about depression
- Have a balanced and simpler approach to wellness!

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