

Health TIPS



Selecting a Physician

When selecting a physician for you and your family, you want the very best medical care possible. There are several factors to consider when you select a physician for your family's medical needs – from accessibility and insurance coverage to medical expertise and customer service. Here are a few questions to ask a prospective physician as you make the best health care decisions for your family:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Do you accept my insurance? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Do you accept new patients? Are other physicians within your practice accepting new patients? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Are you board certified or board eligible? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Are you actively involved in a patient-satisfaction program? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Do you have immediate access to the latest research, trials, clinical advancements and state-of-the-art technology? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | If I can't get a same-day appointment with you, do you offer service through physician extenders? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Have there ever been any legal or malpractice complaints filed against you? If so, what is the status? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Are you continually involved in improving your knowledge of cutting-edge medical advancements? How? |

If you are new to the area or looking for a physician, please call Emory HealthConnection at 404-778-7777 or visit www.emoryhealthcare.org.