

There's an APP for that.

(Advanced Practice Provider)

When you're looking for faster access to a health care provider, visiting one of Emory Healthcare's Advanced Practice Providers may be just what the doctor ordered. Ask your provider how APPs can become a valued part of your care at Emory.

Advanced Practice Providers, which include **nurse practitioners (NPs)** and **physician assistants (PAs)**, work in collaboration with your physicians to form small "care teams" that manage care for a particular group of patients. This team-based approach allows you to be seen more quickly, as there are more providers available to care for you.

Why have an APP on your care team?

ADVANCED TRAINING

Following completion of their Bachelors' degree, physician assistants are required to complete a two to three-year accredited PA program and 2,000+ hours of clinical rotations. An NP is a registered nurse with a Masters or Doctorate of Nursing degree who has completed rigorous clinical training in a medical specialty.

- Certified, state-licensed medical professionals
- Extensive education and training

COLLABORATIVE CARE

Emory's licensed and proficient PAs and NPs collaborate closely with your physician and are qualified to perform task like the examples listed to the right.

- Diagnose and treat conditions
- Perform risk assessments
- Prescribe medications and therapies
- Order diagnostic tests and review results
- Manage chronic illnesses
- Educate and coach

FASTER ACCESS

APPs provide many of the same services as your physician, but their flexible schedules typically offer faster access to care along with a little more time to spend with you.

- Get routine tests ordered and results faster
- Manage chronic conditions without having to wait for an appointment with your primary physician
- Schedule follow-up visits after procedures or hospitalizations with an APP

THE RIGHT CHOICE

The choice is yours. NPs and PAs do not have to replace your doctor. But if you have concerning symptoms and your doctor is not available, APPs provide peace of mind.

- APPs provide excellent care and can get you back on track to good health
- Your Doctor views advanced practice providers as important members of your health care team