

# HOW TO FIND THE RIGHT DOCTOR



**THE RIGHT DOCTOR ALLOWS YOU TO HAVE AN ACCURATE DIAGNOSIS AND THE BEST TREATMENT**

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- Ask for a specialist
  - If your primary care doctor gives you a diagnosis, ask if there is a specialist who focuses on this specific condition
  - It is important to work with a doctor who deeply understands your diagnosis
- Ask questions
  - How many patients with my condition have you treated?
  - Do you have special training in this area?
- Look at trusted places
  - Major hospitals and medical centers often have top experts for specific conditions
- Talk to patient groups
  - Many conditions have support groups or national organizations that maintain lists of trusted doctors
- Trust your instincts
  - Did the doctor listen well?
  - Did they explain in an easily understandable way?
  - Did I feel respected and not rushed?

## THE RIGHT DOCTOR CAN HELP YOU:

- Get the right treatment faster
- Feel better sooner
- Even save your life



**YOU DESERVE A DOCTOR WHO KNOWS YOUR CONDITION**

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<b>Recommended Specialists</b>	Specialist 1:  Specialist 2:  Specialist 3:
<b>Ask Questions</b>	Question 1: Answer 1:  Question 2: Answer 2:  Question 3: Answer 3:
<b>Research Trusted Sources</b>	Hospital 1:  Hospital 2:  Hospital 3:
<b>Patient Groups or Organizations</b>	Group 1:  Group 2:  Group 3:

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