



Questions to Ask at Your First PCP Appointment

It can be easy to forget your questions once you're in the room with your healthcare provider, especially on your first visit to a new physician.

Bring this list with you, check off your questions as you go, and there's space at the bottom of this page where you can add questions specific to your condition and situation.

Questions to Bring With You

- ☐ How do you typically share test results, and how long does that usually take?
- ☐ What's the best way to reach you or your office between appointments?
- ☐ How do you handle referrals to specialists?
- ☐ What should I do if I want a second opinion? Would that be a problem?
- ☐ Who sees your patients when you're unavailable?
- ☐ How can I get a copy of my full chart, not just an after-visit summary?
- ☐ How much time is typically scheduled per appointment?
- ☐ Are you comfortable with me bringing notes or a written list of questions?
- ☐ How do you approach preventive screenings for someone my age and health history?
- ☐ If something doesn't feel right after this visit, what's the best way to follow up?

Add Your Own Questions Here

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