

Top-rated primary-care physicians

Area consumers were asked by Puget Sound Consumers' Checkbook magazine to rate their experiences with primary-care physicians they'd seen most recently. From the magazine's list of 188 highly recommended physicians, we have selected the top 16 – those named by more than 20 patients and who also had a 90 percent or better overall quality rating. Remember patients' ratings are subjective; an experience that you might rate "excellent" might get much less favorable ratings from another patient. An asterisk (*) indicates the doctor also appeared in a prior Checkbook listing of physicians frequently recommended by professional peers.

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		Overall quality	Listening to / communicating with you	Thoroughness, carefulness, and apparent competence	Personal manner (courtesy, respect, sensitivity, friendliness)	Spending enough time with you	Giving prevention/self-help advice	Arranging to see you quickly when you request	Being easy to reach by phone	Giving helpful advice by phone	Keeping down office waiting time.
Abbott, Arthur Travis, 125 16th Ave. E. No. CSB-4, Seattle, 206-326-3530	20	90%	100%	90%	100%	75%	84%	84%	68%	94%	89%
Allen, Gregory, 125 16th Ave. E., Seattle, 206-326-3530	20	95%	95%	100%	100%	100%	95%	85%	68%	82%	89%
Berkson, Joseph, 2701 156th Ave. N.E., Redmond, 425-883-5020	20	95%	95%	95%	95%	95%	95%	85%	58%	86%	70%
Di Angi, Sandra, 13014 120th Ave. N.E., Kirkland, 425-821-8004	23	91%	100%	96%	78%	91%	83%	86%	50%	76%	74%
Endow, Curtis, 33501 1st Way S., Federal Way, 253-874-1601	26	92%	92%	96%	100%	85%	92%	60%	33%	71%	69%
Jackson, David, 355 N.W. Richmond Beach Rd., Shoreline, 206-546-5181	24	96%	96%	96%	83%	92%	92%	73%	59%	71%	46%
John, Gregory, 1145 Broadway, Seattle, 206-680-2345	33	97%	97%	97%	94%	94%	91%	91%	63%	80%	76%
Kennel, David, 5920 100th St. S.W. No. 31, Tacoma, 253-584-3023	27	96%	88%	85%	93%	92%	80%	92%	81%	90%	81%
Kober, Margo, 515 Minor Ave. No. 300, Seattle, 206-386-9500	21	95%	95%	100%	95%	90%	100%	70%	47%	60%	67%
Kraft, Denise, 1810 116th Ave. N.E., Bellevue, 425-453-1039	27	100%	96%	100%	93%	81%	85%	74%	65%	58%	81%
Numrych, Amy, 1600 116th Ave. N.E. No. 102, Bellevue, 425-454-5311	22	95%	95%	95%	91%	91%	90%	76%	59%	68%	59%
*Rossi, Ralph, 1145 Broadway, Seattle, 206-860-4693	22	90%	95%	95%	91%	86%	91%	82%	77%	81%	77%
Shalit, Peter, 1120 Cherry St. No. 320, Seattle, 206-624-0688	20	100%	95%	100%	100%	100%	95%	100%	89%	100%	85%
Stimson, John, 1145 Broadway, Seattle, 206-860-2319	34	90%	85%	85%	91%	82%	72%	81%	68%	67%	76%
Van Bodegom, John, 16110 8th Ave. S.W. No. A-2, Burien, 206-242-8280	22	95%	82%	95%	95%	77%	90%	86%	52%	78%	64%
*Williams, Henry, 1750 112th Ave. N.E., Bellevue, 425-688-5234	26	96%	96%	96%	96%	96%	92%	56%	38%	63%	88%

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