

Choosing Your Primary Care

Use our Find a Doctor tool to check if your doctor is in the Blue Shield's network. Access [blueshieldca.com/watchfindadoctor](https://www.blueshieldca.com/watchfindadoctor) to for quick video tutorials on the Find a Doctor tool.

Quick reference from Blue Shield website:

- [Choosing a Provider](#)
- [The doctor will see you now: How to choose a primary doctor that is right for you.](#)

- Access+ HMO Plan®: www.blueshieldca.com/networkhmo
- Trio HMO Plan®: www.blueshieldca.com/networktriohmo
- PPO Plan (outside CA): provider.bcbs.com
- PPO Plan (within CA): www.blueshieldca.com/pponetwork

Members will be asked to enter their location and then can search by:

- Doctor type (Specialty)
- Doctor name
- Medical Group

And can filter & sort by:

- Distance
- Gender
- Language
- Accepting new patients

Once the member finds a doctor of choice, they select the doctor, and a new screen opens like the screenshot below:

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Martinez, Miguel A, MD

Specialties: Internal Medicine

[In Network](#)

[Accepting new patients at some locations](#)

Dr. Martinez's gender: Male

Provider language(s): Spanish

Primary Care Physician ID: [View details](#) 2

Hospital affiliations: [View details](#)

Primary care physician ID: 100367301008

2740 S Bristol St Ste 208 Ste 208 Santa Ana, CA 92704

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Primary care physician ID: 100367301005 4

1010 W La Veta Ave Ste 610 Orange, CA 92868

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Primary care physician ID: 100367301005

Access+ HMO plan only: you will need your selected PCP's ID number when you enroll in an HMO plan for the first time. To find this number, search for your doctor using our Find a Doctor tool.

- 1) Primary Care Physician name
- 2) Primary Care Provider ID

- 3) Medical Group name
- 4) 12-digit PCP number

BlueCard® Network – Find a provider out-of-state

Three letter prefix is listed on the member ID card. Below find a screenshot and instructions on how to find a provider outside of CA. Also included the find-a-doctor flyer.

Find providers within the U.S., Puerto Rico and U.S. Virgin Islands:

- Visit provider.bcbs.com
- Enter your location
- Type your three-letter prefix **BLI**
- Search for a provider
- Or call (800) 810-BLUE (2583)

The three letters at the beginning of your member ID number make up your plan prefix. Type your three-letter prefix below and we'll find your plan for you.

BlueCross® BlueShield®		Blue Product	ALPHA Employer Group
Member Name	Dependents		
Member Name	Dependent One		
Member ID	Dependent Two		
3456789	Dependent Three		
Plan No.	023457	Plan	PPO
BIN	987654	Office Visit	\$15
Benefit Plan	HIOPT	Specialist Copay	\$15
Effective Date	00/00/00	Emergency	\$75
		Deductible	\$50

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PPO members, you may receive care from participating In-Network and Non-Network providers – however, if you receive services from a Non-Network provider, you will have greater out of pocket costs. Prefix: **XEA**



HMO plan members have coverage for emergency and urgent care services, or authorized medical follow-up care, when they are out of their HMO service area/ Prefix: **XEH**

Find providers outside the U.S.:

- Visit bcbsglobalcore.com
- Or call (804) 673-1177 collect from outside the U.S. Assistance is available 24/7/365