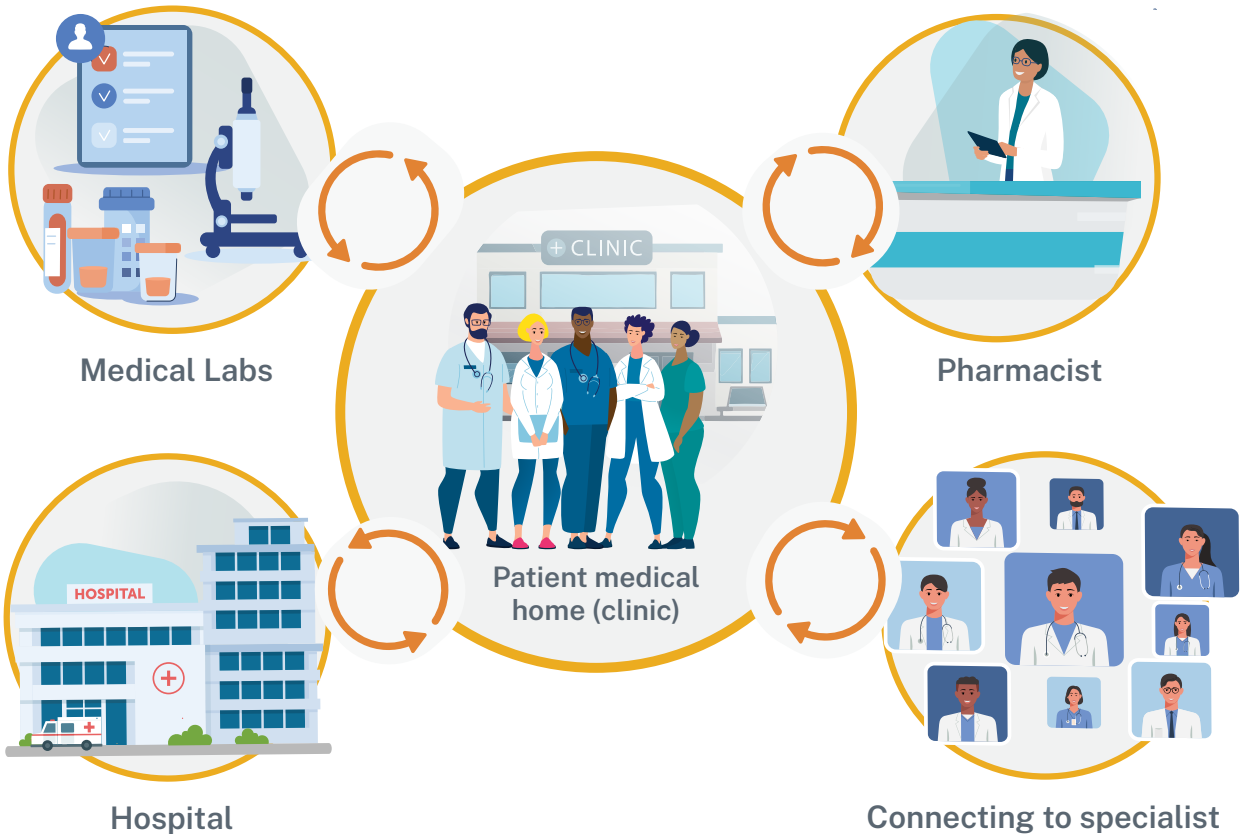
A family doctor is important

⚠ See a family doctor first



Family doctors are your main healthcare provider and play an important role in your health and well-being. It is important to see them regularly. Family doctors are also called general practitioners (GPs) or primary care physicians.

Family doctors will identify (diagnose) and treat common health problems by:

- Looking at, listening to, and examining parts of your body
- Asking you questions about:
  - Your health
  - Health of your family members
  - Your life and daily activities (like diet, exercise, smoking, alcohol use, drug use, work and living conditions)
- Connecting you to other health services and specialists.
- Following up and coordinating care. They will explain test results.
- Ordering tests (like urine, blood, or imaging).

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Advice 24/7

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