



HEALTH CARE

Why Choose McLaren?

As your primary care physician, I want to provide you and your family with the best care available. Whether you need to see a specialist, have any type of laboratory testing or imaging (x-rays, MRIs, ultrasound or CT scans) or have an inpatient or outpatient procedure, there are many reasons why it is important for you to stay within the McLaren family of health care providers and services. Getting your care from a McLaren provider helps me provide you with the best quality care possible.

- One of the ways I do this is to ensure the **coordination of care between all of your doctors**, so that each doctor who contributes to your health is informed every time you see them whether it's for a treatment, medication, or visit to the Emergency Department.
- **Doctors that know each other communicate better.** I have developed relationships with the McLaren hospital and specialists in this area; because those relationships already exist, your care can be more efficient and better coordinated.
- We want to provide the best possible care for our patients, so we communicate with each other quickly and access medical records as swiftly as possible, and it is easiest to do this through our own network. Our communication is streamlined through Electronic Health Records (EHR). Many doctors within the McLaren system share the same EHR platform, so for example, your cardiologist can see what medications your PCP has prescribed and vice versa; similarly, through the EHR, your PCP can see your recent trip to the ED recorded in your chart and know what kind of follow-up care you may need.
- When your care stays within the McLaren network, your doctors can more efficiently and effectively monitor your care and prescribe what you need, rather than waiting for records to be sent or received from outside the network. For example, X-ray results may take longer to receive when the radiologist is in a different network, even if that radiologist is geographically closer to your PCP than the McLaren counterpart.

By using the McLaren network, I can ensure that you receive the highest possible quality of care. By choosing to stay in the McLaren network, you can help me provide you with the best care that you deserve.

DOING WHAT'S BEST