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## Questions to Ask During Your Doctor Search

### For Your Friends & Family:

1. What do you like/dislike about your doctor?
2. How long do you wait before an appointment?
3. If you are sick, can they fit you in the same day?
4. Do you like the support staff (reception, nurses)?
5. Do you feel comfortable asking your doctor questions?

### For the Front Office/Internet:

1. Where the doctor attended school? \_\_\_\_\_
2. How long they have been at the practice? \_\_\_\_\_
3. (If unknown) do they take your health insurance? \_\_\_\_\_
4. How insurance is billed? \_\_\_\_\_
5. Average visit length? \_\_\_\_\_
6. Location (6<sup>th</sup> floor? 1<sup>st</sup> floor?) & parking \_\_\_\_\_
7. Does the doctor practice with a group or on their own? \_\_\_\_\_
8. What hospital would you be sent to if your doctor sent you to one? \_\_\_\_\_
9. Will the doctor take care of you at the hospital or will you have a different doctor? \_\_\_\_\_
10. If not, will they communicate with each other about your care? \_\_\_\_\_
11. Is lab work done onsite or at a different location (if so, where)? \_\_\_\_\_
12. (If a specialty doctor) are they board certified? \_\_\_\_\_
13. Average age of their patients? \_\_\_\_\_

### For the Doctor:

1. What is a common illness or disease you deal with? \_\_\_\_\_
2. Any questions related to your current health: \_\_\_\_\_  
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### For Yourself:

1. Did you feel comfortable asking them questions? \_\_\_\_\_
2. Did the doctor explain answers clearly? \_\_\_\_\_
3. Were you treated with respect? \_\_\_\_\_
4. Did you feel that your questions were considered thoughtfully? \_\_\_\_\_
5. Did you feel rushed/unimportant? \_\_\_\_\_