

"I like my current doctor. Would I still be able to see them under Medicare for All?

True freedom to choose your own care provider is a luxury very few people have in this country. Most private insurance plans have limited networks of providers from whom you can choose to receive care. Under Medicare for All, there will be true freedom to choose your own provider, and the ability to keep that provider, without fear of disruption.

- Most Americans do not have the unfettered ability to choose where they get care. Most plans have restrictive networks that limit who a patient is allowed to see. When a plan allows you to see an out-of-network provider, they almost never cover the full cost. Also, plans change all the time, whether it be because someone changed or lost their job, their employer switched their plans, or the list of plans in the marketplace changed. People could lose their preferred provider at any time.
- High premiums are increasingly forcing people into insurance plans with narrow networks. For example, those with a choice of plans through their employer often find that HMO plans, which are much more likely to severely restrict choice of doctors, have the lowest premiums. Similarly, those who purchase plans through the ACA marketplaces find that most feature narrow networks.
- Medicare for All ensures the ability to see any doctor you choose and will never force you to stop seeing a doctor you like. Medicare for All has no networks, and since the government is the only payer, virtually every provider will participate. That means you will be able to see any doctor you want with no cost considerations, no network limitations, and no risk you could lose your doctor when you lose your coverage.

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