

## THREE REASONS TO MEET YOUR NEW PRIMARY CARE PROVIDER NOW

Welcome! To get the most from your US Family Health Plan membership, **you need to establish care with your new Primary Care Provider (PCP).** You do this by scheduling an initial visit. We encourage you to call and make an appointment today.



Here are three reasons why meeting your new PCP is so valuable:

### **1 Meeting your PCP makes you an “established patient.”**

At your first visit, your PCP will get to know you and your unique health needs. Together, you will develop a care plan. This visit establishes you as a patient under the Primary Care Provider’s care. *If you wait to visit*, the PCP may no longer have space for a new patient.

### **2 You will have an easier time getting the care you need.**

Once you are an established patient, it is easier to get routine appointments or a referral to a specialist. And you’ll avoid delays in getting prescriptions renewed. In addition, your PCP can review your drugs to see if you are getting the correct amounts.

### **3 Your PCP will coordinate your health care.**

Your care team includes pharmacists, nurses and specialists. Your PCP leads this team. If you need specialty care, your PCP will help you find a specialist. Your doctor will also arrange screenings, treatments and other health services.

Having a PCP who knows you is an important step to a healthier life. Please make an appointment today to meet your new Primary Care Provider!