

Tips for Finding a Geriatrician

Geriatrics is the medical study of disease and problems of the elderly. A geriatrician is a medical doctor that specializes in the assessment and treatment of seniors who often have multiple and complex health issues.

To find a physician or other healthcare professional who accepts Medicare visit:
www.medicare.gov/physician/search/physicianhome.asp

1. Is the physician an internist? Is geriatrics his or her specialty?
2. What forms of payment do they take? Do they accept your insurance?
3. Will the physician take time to answer your questions and speak with you about Alzheimer's Disease. (You may be able to find out this type of information by looking online or asking his or her nurse.)
4. Check reviews for physicians online at www.healthgrades.com or other medical review websites.
5. Some geriatricians have age requirements, so make sure that you fall in the age range.
6. Do they work in a practice with a group of physicians? Who sees patients if they are out of town or unavailable?
7. How long is the usual office visit? (This can be a clue to good doctor-patient communication. You want to be sure that they will take the time to meet your needs.)
8. If you are in the hospital, will the doctor come to the hospital, or will a doctor in the hospital take care of you?
9. Do they mainly see elderly patients?

If you have additional questions call and speak with one of our licensed care consultants.

Tips for Finding a Neurologist

1. Does the physician specialize in a certain area of neurology? Some neurologists focus on specific areas within neurology, i.e. migraines, while others are general neurologists. It is always good to know this upfront in case they do not normally work with Alzheimer's patients.
2. Check reviews for physicians online at www.healthgrades.com or other medical review websites.
3. Do they work in a practice with a group of physicians? Who sees patients if they are out of town or unavailable?
4. How long is the usual office visit? (This can be a clue to good doctor-patient communication. You want to be sure that they will take the time to meet your needs.)
5. Do they take the time to give accurate, up-to-date information on the diagnosis, prognosis, and what to expect when facing the challenges of the disease?
6. Is the physician familiar with non-drug therapies that are available to help Alzheimer's patients?
7. If you are in the hospital, will the doctor come to the hospital, or will a doctor in the hospital take care of you?
8. What forms of payment do they take? Do they accept your insurance?

Tips for Finding a Psychiatrist

1. Are they a geriatric psychiatrist? If they are not specifically a geriatric psychiatrist, are they familiar with mental health concerns that often arise in the elderly population?
2. Do they see and treat dementia/ Alzheimer's Disease patients?
3. Are they aware of and practice non-drug therapies for patients with dementia?
4. Are they affiliated with a hospital? If your loved one is admitted to a psychiatric unit of a hospital, is the psychiatrist able to treat them?
5. What forms of payment do they accept? Do they accept your insurance?
6. How long have they been in practice?
7. Are they in a group practice?
8. Is there always someone on call after hours?

Tips for Finding a Psychologist

1. Are they a geriatric psychologist? If they are not specifically a geriatric psychologist, are they familiar with mental health concerns that often arise in the elderly population?
2. Do they see and treat dementia/ Alzheimer's Disease patients?
3. Do they provide inpatient treatment as well as outpatient treatment?
4. What forms of payment do they accept? Do they accept your insurance?
5. How long have they been in practice?
6. Are they in a group practice?
7. Is there always someone on call after hours?

This is not a referral list. The Alzheimer's Association does not endorse any person, organization or facility listed. Inclusion or exclusion is not an indication of approval or disapproval.

Specialty	Name	Address	City	St.	Zip	Telephone	Medicare	Medicaid	County
Harris and Fort Bend Counties									
Dentist	<i>Apple Dentists</i>	11900 Bellaire Blvd.	Houston	TX	77072	281-564-6665		Yes	Harris
Dentist	Dominguez, David	17240 Mill Forest Road, Suite A	Webster	TX	77598	281-280-9149			Harris
Dentist	Farzam F. H. , M.S., D.D.S., P.A.	3700 Buffalo Speedway, Suite 550	Houston	TX	77098	713-871-8800		Yes	Harris
Dentist	<i>Schleicher-Read Dental Group</i>	9099 Katy Freeway, Suite 180	Houston	TX	77024	713-932-0441			Harris
Geriatrics	Ahmed, Nasiya MD	6700 West Loop South, Ste. 130	Bellaire	TX	77401	713-486-5150	Yes	Yes	Harris
Geriatrics	Ajmani, Surainder MD	12121 Richmond, #409	Houston	TX	77082	281-493-4922	Yes	Yes	Harris
Geriatrics	Atai, Faith MD	6700 West Loop South, Ste. 130	Bellaire	TX	77401	713-486-5150	Yes	Yes	Harris
Geriatrics	Bavare, Arusha	P.O. Box 17685	Sugar Land	TX	77496	281-565-1112	Yes	Yes	Fort Bend
Geriatrics	Beck, Maureen GNP	6700 West Loop South, Ste. 130	Bellaire	TX	77401	713-486-5150	Yes	Yes	Harris
Geriatrics	Bergeron, Denis MD	3325 Plainview, Suite #1	Pasadena	TX	77504	713-947-8837	Yes	Yes	Harris
Geriatrics	Bernick, James MD	2717 West Baker Road, Suite 2	Baytown	TX	77521	281-427-6730	Yes	No	Harris
Geriatrics	de la Cruz, Maxine MD	6700 West Loop South, Ste. 130	Bellaire	TX	77401	713-486-5150	Yes	Yes	Harris
Geriatrics	Dyer, Carmel MD	6700 West Loop South, Ste. 130	Bellaire	TX	77401	713-486-5150	Yes	Yes	Harris
Geriatrics	Gorman, Susan MSN, RNC	6700 West Loop South, Ste. 130	Bellaire	TX	77401	713-486-5150	Yes	Yes	Harris
Geriatrics	Lee, Jeffrey MD	1140 Business Center Drive, Ste. 570	Houston	TX	77043	713-464-7212	Yes	No	Harris
Geriatrics	Levy, Steven DO	1140 Westmont, Suite 300	Houston	TX	77015	713-451-4100	Yes	No	Harris
Geriatrics	Murphy, Kathleen PhD, GNP	6700 West Loop South, Ste. 130	Bellaire	TX	77401	713-486-5150	Yes	Yes	Harris
Geriatrics	Ojieh, Chris MD	6700 West Loop South, Ste. 130	Bellaire	TX	77401	713-486-5150	Yes	Yes	Harris
Geriatrics	Paire, Shreda MD	6700 West Loop South, Ste. 130	Bellaire	TX	77401	713-486-5150	Yes	Yes	Harris
Geriatrics	Rianon, Nahid MD	6700 West Loop South, Ste. 130	Bellaire	TX	77401	713-486-5150	Yes	Yes	Harris
Geriatrics	Salmeron, Geraldine MD	1709 Dryden Road, Suite #850	Houston	TX	77496	713-798-3967	Yes	No	Harris
Geriatrics	Satish, Shiva MD	15200 Southwest Fwy., Ste. 180	Sugar Land	TX	77478	281-491-6767	Yes	Yes	Fort Bend
Geriatrics	Selleck, Sarah MD	1709 Dryden Road, Suite #850	Houston	TX	77496	713-798-3967	Yes	No	Harris
Geriatrics	Taffet, George MD	1709 Dryden Road, Suite #850	Houston	TX	77496	713-798-3967	Yes	No	Harris
Geriatrics	Williams, Susan MD	1709 Dryden Road, Suite #850	Houston	TX	77030	713-798-3967	Yes	No	Harris
Geriatrics	Zavalet, Jose MD	7737 Southwest Fwy, #415	Houston	TX	77074	713-988-0653	Yes	Yes	Harris
Neurology	Albo, Zimbul MD	1977 Butler Blvd, Ste. E5. 101	Houston	TX	77030	713-798-4734	Yes	Yes	Harris
Neurology	Alpert, Jack MD	6624 Fannin, Ste. 1550	Houston	TX	77030	713-795-4785	Yes	No	Harris
Neurology	Berrios, Nelson A. MD	7777 SW Freeway, Ste. 900 146 Hospital Dr., Ste. 102 17510 West Grand Parkway South, Ste. 330	Houston Angleton Sugarland	TX	77074 77575 77479	713-772-4600	Yes	Secondary	Harris Liberty Fort Bend
Neurology	Blum, Philip MD	4141 Vista Rd. 8633 Broadway, Ste. 109	Pasadena Pearland	TX	77504 77584	713-947-3100	Yes	Yes	Harris Brazoria
Neurology	Burnett, Leanne MD	17000 El Camino Real, Ste. 205	Houston	TX	77058	281-218-7660	Yes	Secondary	Harris

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Neurology	Doody, Rachele MD	1977 Butler Blvd, Ste. E5. 101	Houston	TX	77030	713-798-4734	Yes	Yes	Harris
Neurology	Eberle, Kathleen MD	4141 Vista Rd. 8633 Broadway, Ste. 109	Pasadena Pearland	TX	77504 77584	713-947-3100	Yes	Yes	Harris Brazoria
Neurology	Edmundson, Herbert MD	7777 SW Freeway, Ste. 900 5420 W. Loop South, Ste. 4100	Houston Bellaire	TX	77074 77401	713-772-4600	Yes	No	Harris
Neurology	Fleming III, William H. MD	7777 SW Freeway, Ste. 900 610 S. Austin Rd. #2 St. Marks Place, Ste. 110 1327 Lake Point Parkway, Ste. 520	Houston Eagle Lake LaGrange Sugarland	TX	77074 77434 78945 77478	713-772-4600	Yes	No	Harris Colorado Fayette Fort Bend
Neurology	Gaitz, Jeffrey P. MD	1740 W. 27th St., Ste. 206	Houston	TX	77008	713-861-6555	Secondary	Yes	Harris
Neurology	Gilmer, William S. MD	1200 Binz, Ste. 1490	Houston	TX	77004	713-520-5155	Yes	Secondary	Harris
Neurology	Jones, Julia MD	7505 S. Main, Ste. 290	Houston	TX	77030	713-795-0074	Yes	Secondary	Harris
Neurology	Kass, Joseph S. MD	Smith Tower 6550 Fannin, Suite 1801	Houston	TX	77030	713-798-6151			Harris
Neurology	Keichian, Andres H. MD	3003 South Loop West, Ste. 505	Houston	TX	77054	713-218-9443	Yes	Yes	Harris
Neurology	Lai, Eugene C. MD	6560 Fannin, Ste. 802	Houston	TX	77030	713-441-0239	Yes	Yes	Harris
Neurology	Levy, Bruce Andrew MD	6410 Fannin, Ste. 1460	Houston	TX	77030	713-796-9100	Yes	Yes	Harris
Neurology	Light, Randall R. MD	2700 E. 29th St., Ste. 305	Bryan	TX	77802	979-776-4791	Yes	Secondary	Harris
Neurology	Loar, Christopher MD	22999 US Highway 59, Ste. 180	Kingwood	TX	77339	281-359-4483	Yes	Yes	Harris
Neurology	Lofti, Jamshid MD	2321 Southwest Freeway	Houston	TX	77098	713-533-1250	No	No	Harris
Neurology	Lovitt, Steven MD	7505 S. Main, Ste. 290	Houston	TX	77030	713-795-0074	Yes	Secondary	Harris
Neurology	Monday, Kim MD	4141 Vista Rd.	Pasadena	TX	77504	713-947-3100	Yes	Yes	Harris
Neurology	Posey, Kristi MD	2116 Bissonet St.	Houston	TX	77005	713-528-6870	Yes	No	Harris
Neurology	Ramirez-Nieto, Maria C. MD	777 South Fry Rd., Ste. 108	Katy	TX	77450	281-398-9700	Yes	Yes	Harris
Neurology	Roman, Gustavo	6560 Fannin Street Suite 802	Houston	TX	77070	713-441-3780			Harris
Neurology	Rossi, G. Martin MD	915 Gessner, Ste. 550	Houston	TX	77024	713-461-6262	Yes	Yes	Harris
Neurology	Rubin, Alan M. MD	925 Gessner, Ste. 480	Houston	TX	77024	713-467-8491	Yes	Secondary	Harris
Neurology	Sears, Jr., Ernest MD	427 W. 20th, Ste. 706	Houston	TX	77008	713-861-6533	Yes	Secondary	Harris
Neurology	Sermas, Angelo MD	6624 Fannin, Ste. 1550	Houston	TX	77030	713-795-4785	Yes	No	Harris
Neurology	Shukla, A.Y. MD	16605 SW Freeway, Ste. 210	Sugarland	TX	77479	281-565-8005	Yes	Yes	Fort Bend
Neurology	Shultz, Paul MD	6410 Fannin St., Ste. 1014	Houston	TX	77030	832-325-7080	Yes	Yes	Harris
Neurology	Swick, Todd J. MD	7500 San Felipe, Ste. 525 21703 Kingsland Blvd. 21212 NW Freeway, Ste. 385	Houston Katy Cypress	TX	77063 77450 77429	713-465-9282	Yes	No	Harris
Neurology	Van Horn, Gage MD	6410 Fannin, Ste. 1014	Houston	TX	77030	832-325-7080			Harris
Neurology	Yasser, Sadia MD	777 South Fry Rd., Ste. 108	Katy	TX	77450	281-398-9711	Yes	Yes	Harris
Neurology	Zweighaft, Ronald MD	915 Gessner Rd Ste 680	Houston	TX	77024	713-461-8850			Harris
Psychiatry	Borrell, Leo J. MD	4314 Yoakum Blvd.	Houston	TX	77006	713-850-0049	Yes	Yes	Harris
Psychiatry	Chacko, Ranjit C. MD	6560 Fannin, Ste. 900	Houston	TX	77030	713-441-1537	Yes	No	Harris
Psychiatry	Lesem, Michael MD	1010 Waverly	Houston	TX	77008	713-965-7900	No	No	Harris
Psychiatry	Raichman, Jorge A. MD	7500 Beechnut, Ste. 214	Houston	TX	77074	713-772-6519	Yes	Yes	Harris
Psychiatry	Thapar, Renu K. MD	12121 Richmond Ave., Ste. 114	Houston	TX	77082	281-556-6188	Yes	Yes	Harris
Psychiatry	Thompson, Matthew MD	2000 N. Loop West, Ste. 200	Houston	TX	77018	713-812-7173	Yes	Secondary	Harris
Psychology	Campbell, Kay Ph.D.	5959 W. Loop South, Ste. 600	Bellaire	TX	77401	713-954-1359	No	No	Harris

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Psychology	Kenan, Mary M. Psy.D.		Houston	TX		713-552-0420	No	No	Harris
Psychology	Nance, Matthew L. Ph.D.	7515 S. Main St., Ste. 605	Houston	TX	77030	713-796-9946	Yes	Yes	Harris
Psychology	Reichlin, Robert E. Ph.D.	4500 Bissonnet, Ste. 335	Bellaire	TX	77401	713-666-6898	Yes	No	Harris

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Counties outside Harris and Fort Bend									
Family Medicine	Carroll, Robert	1915 Old Mill Rd.	Lufkin	TX	75901	936-639-1479			Angelina
Family Medicine	Oglesbee, John	504 Hospital	San Augustine	TX	75972	936-275-9716			San Augustine
Family Medicine	Singson, Florencio	602 Hurst Suite 1	Center	TX	75935	936-598-2933			Shelby
Geriatrics	George, William	2001 9th Ave	Port Arthur	TX	77643	409-983-5145			Jefferson
Geriatrics	<i>Golden Triangle Geriatrics</i>	3560 Delaware	Beaumont	TX	77706	409-397-3621			Jefferson
Geriatrics	Hackethorn, David	Scott & White College Station Clinic 1600 University Drive	College Station	TX	77840	979-691-3300			Brazos
Geriatrics	Thomas, George	2465 Harrison	Beaumont	TX	77702	409-898-2994			Jefferson
Neurology	Benitez, Marco	511 Gaslight Blvd.	Lufkin	TX	75901	936-639-2222			Angelina
Neurology	Berrios, Nelson A. MD	7777 SW Freeway, Ste. 900 146 Hospital Dr., Ste. 102 17510 West Grand Parkway South, Ste. 330	Houston Angleton Sugarland	TX	77074 77575 77479	713-772-4600	Yes	Secondary	Harris Liberty Fort Bend
Neurology	Blum, Philip MD	4141 Vista Rd. 8633 Broadway, Ste. 109	Pasadena Pearland	TX	77504 77584	713-947-3100	Yes	Yes	Harris Brazoria
Neurology	Cherry, Matthew	107 Medical Park Dr.	Lufkin	TX	75901	936-634-6333			Angelina
Neurology	Desai, Rajean	3155 Stagg Dr.	Beaumont	TX	77701	409-833-9662			Jefferson
Neurology	Eberle, Kathleen MD	4141 Vista Rd. 8633 Broadway, Ste. 109	Pasadena Pearland	TX	77504 77584	713-947-3100	Yes	Yes	Harris Brazoria
Neurology	Fayle, Robert	403 Ogletree, Ste. 200	Livingston	TX	77351	936-327-9885			Polk
Neurology	Ferraraccio, Blaise	4800 NE Stallings Dr.	Nacogdoches	TX	75965	936-559-9510			Nacogdoches
Neurology	Fleming III, William H. MD	7777 SW Freeway, Ste. 900 610 S. Austin Rd. #2 St. Marks Place, Ste. 110 1327 Lake Point Parkway, Ste. 520	Houston Eagle Lake LaGrange Sugarland	TX	77074 77434 78945 77478	713-772-4600	Yes	No	Harris Colorado Fayette Fort Bend
Neurology	Groves, G E	740 Hospital Dr	Beaumont	TX	77701	409-832-4900			Jefferson
Neurology	High, William	2910 Fannin	Beaumont	TX	77701	409-833-0093			Jefferson
Neurology	Lo, Erwin	2965 Harrison	Beaumont	TX	77702	409-898-7800			Jefferson
Neurology	Maraist, Todd A. MD	4421 Texas 6, Ste. 100	College Station	TX	77840	979-690-4470	Yes	Yes	Brazos
Neurology	Maraist, Todd	4421 State Hwy 6 South, Ste. 100	College Station	TX	77845	979-690-4470			Brazos
Neurology	Punay, Nestor	755 N. 11th St. #P3900	Beaumont	TX	77701	409-347-1600			Jefferson
Neurology	Purghol, Marwan	2001 9th Avenue Suite 201	Port Arthur	TX	77642	409-729-6700			Jefferson
Neurology	Ramirez, Carmen	1602 Rock Prairie Rd., Ste. 4400A	College Station	TX	77845	979-774-8229			Brazos
Neurology	Scamardo, Joseph	623 Russell Blvd	Nacogdoches	TX	75965	936-205-5801			Nacogdoches
Neurology	Senthikumar, Kandasami MD	2929 Calder St, Ste. 204	Beaumont	TX	77702	409-838-4338	Yes	Secondary	Jefferson
Neurology	Sloan, Cynthia MD	2255 North Loop 336 W, Ste. B	Conroe	TX	77304	936-788-2233	Yes	Secondary	Montgomery
Neurology	Spiel, Helen R.	3570 College St. Suite 130	Beaumont	TX	77701	409-833-9797			Jefferson
Neurology	Yu, Sujin	2965 Harrison	Beaumont	TX	77702	409-898-7800			Jefferson
Neuropsychology	Leslie, Nancy	8447 Highway 47	Bryan	TX	77807	979-774-1000			Brazos