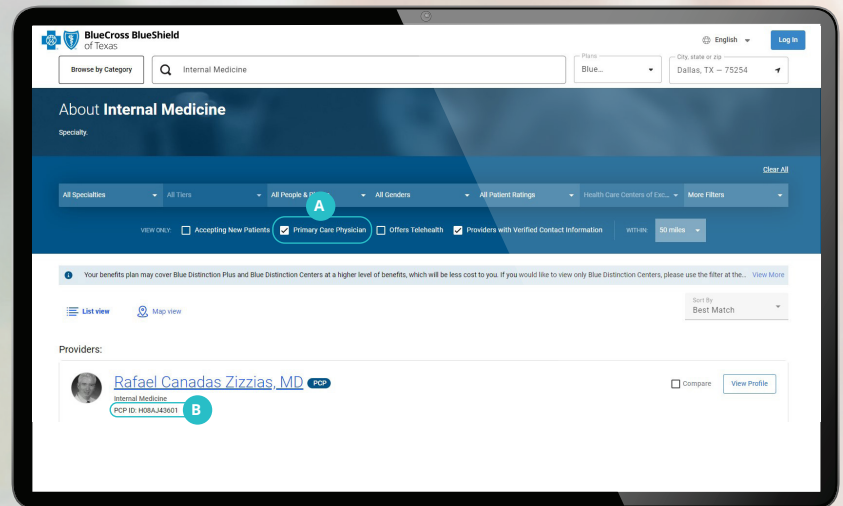


# How to Find a Provider Number in Provider Finder<sup>®</sup>



## Find your provider today.

As a member of Blue Essentials<sup>SM</sup> [HMO], you must select a primary care provider from the Blue Essentials network. Register and log in to Blue Access for Members<sup>SM</sup> for personalized search results or use Provider Finder as a guest to select a primary care provider.

1. Go to [bcbstx.com](https://bcbstx.com).
2. Click **Find Care** and select **Find a Doctor or Hospital**.
3. Scroll down to **Basic Guest Search** and click **Search for Doctors as a Guest**.
4. Enter the city and state or ZIP code where you want to search.
5. Select **Employer Plans** for type of plan to search and confirm your state.
6. Choose **HMO**, then select **Blue Essentials<sup>SM</sup> [HMO]** and click on **Search Selected Plan for Doctors**.
7. Use the **Search for Names and Specialties** field or select the **Primary Care** dropdown to choose a specialty.
  - A. Click the box next to **Primary Care Physician**.
  - B. To choose a provider, remove the first two and last two characters from the **PCP ID** to select the six-digit provider number and submit it on the Enrollment Spreadsheet. Example: The bold characters would be the provider number **HO12345678**

**Call Customer Service at the number on your member ID card if you have any questions or need assistance.**