## 5 Reasons Why You Need A Primary Care Provider





- 1 Partner In Your Care/Healthcare Captain
  - Knows your medical history, schedule routine appointments and manage your medicine.
- **2** Comfort and Familiarity
  - Person you can feel comfortable to ask questions and share private information.
- **3** Fewer Emergency Room Trips
  - One medical doctor to see when you are well or sick.
- 4 Illness/Cancer Prevention
  - Schedule wellness appointments, tests and labs.
  - Prevent medical problems from worsening by managing medications, and ordering supplies/equipment.
- **5** Discuss how to live a healthier lifestyle:
  - Smoking cessation with treatment options
  - Healthy diet, exercise, and good sleep habits
  - Reduce stress and discuss mental health