

## **Residents, Nurse Practitioners, and Physician's Assistants are Good Sources of Primary Health Care**

Medicare patients need to have a primary care provider, someone who can follow them for most of their medical issues over the years and coordinate specialty care and referrals if needed.

Possible providers include physicians like Internists and Family Practitioners but also Nurse Practitioners (NP), Physician Assistants (PA), and Medical Residents all can be highly trained experts in their fields. The differences are mainly in minimum years of training:

**Physicians:** 4 years college + 4 years medical school + 3 years residency

**Medical Residents:** 4 years college + 4 year's medical school + 2-3 years residency (they work under a Physician instructor)

**Nurse Practitioners:** 1-4 years college + 2 years RN + 2 years NP program (can practice independently in Nevada)

**Physician's Assistants:** 1-4 years college + 2 years PA school (need to work under supervision of a physician).

## **Senior Services**

### **The Terrace at Ruby View:**

#### **Senior and Active Lifestyle Center**

1795 Ruby View Drive, Elko 775-738-3030

Senior programs and information

M-F, 8am-4pm Call for schedule of free health screenings, health services, and fitness classes.

Podiatry clinic, 60 and older, one day per month.

Assistance with COVID vaccine registrations for those 60 and older. Periodic on-site vaccinations for COVID-19, Pneumonia, Influenza, Shingles.

**Carlin Senior Center** 775-754-6465

**Wells Senior Center** 775-752-2856

Call for details on health and wellness activities.

### **Aging and Disability Services Division**

1010 Ruby Vista Dr., #104, Elko, 775-738-1966

### **Nevada Department of Veteran Services**

Great Basin College, 1500 College Parkway

McMullen Hall, Room #114, Elko

775-777-1000

## **Having trouble with Medicare?**

Medicare Assistance Program (MAP)

provides free, unbiased, and personalized

Medicare counseling to assist individuals.

603 pine street, Elko

775-753-4085 – local number

844-826-2085 – toll free.

Nevada Office for Consumer Health Assistance

Call toll-free 888-333-1597

## **Where Can I Go to Get Medical Care?**

## **Primary Medicare Providers, Urgent Care, and Senior Services**



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Website for more information:

**medicareinelko.org**

Facebook for  
meetings and events:

**@medicareinelko**

(All listed providers accept new patients using Medicare.)

## **Primary Medicare Providers in Elko**

(Providing long-term associations.)

### **Nevada Health Centers**

#### **Elko Family Medical and Dental Center**

762 14<sup>th</sup> Street, Elko

775-738-5850 or 800-787-2568

Medical: Monday - Friday, 7am-6pm

1 MD full time, 1 MD part time,

2 Physician's assistants, telehealth care

Offers a sliding-fee for those without insurance.

Dental: Monday - Thursday, 7am - 6pm

(Closed for lunch: Noon - 1 pm)

Walk-ins welcome

(Routine dental services are not covered by original Medicare. NVHC offers a sliding-fee scale for those without dental coverage including Medicare beneficiaries)

New patient appointments are around three weeks out or less

### **Northeastern Nevada Medical Group**

Dr. Alex Dutson

1995 Errecart Blvd, Suite 206

Elko, NV 89801

775-777-2061

Mon-Fri 8am-5pm

Family Medicine

### **Vitality Integrated Programs**

215 Bluffs Avenue. Suite 200

Elko, NV 89801

775-777-8477

M-TH 8am-6pm

[www.vitalityunlimited.org](http://www.vitalityunlimited.org)

Primary/ Urgent Care

One nurse practitioner

### **Aspen Quick Care**

250 Country Club Pkwy, Spring Creek

775-738-3000

2511 Mountain City Hwy, Elko (next to Raleys) 775-993-2800

#### **Both**

8am-8pm 7 days a week

7 Physician Assistants. Most services.

Primary care appointments

### **Medallus Elko Urgent Care**

[medalluselko.com](http://medalluselko.com),

[info@medalluselko.com](mailto:info@medalluselko.com) 1501 Lamoille

Hwy, Elko

775-299-5488

Mon-Fri 8am-6pm

Physician's Assistant, Nurse Practitioner, MD

Most services, walk-ins, primary care appointments

## **Urgent Care and Walk-Ins**

(May not provide long-term associations.)

### **Northeastern Nevada Regional Hospital**

**Emergency Room** 2001 Errecart Blvd, Elko

775-735-5151 24 hours/day

All emergency services and walk-ins

### **A+ Total Care—Urgent Care & Walk-In Clinic**

976 Mountain City Hwy, Elko

775- 777-7587

Mon-Thur 8am-7:30pm Friday - 8am-3pm

MD, Physician's Assistant and Nurse

Practitioner Most services, walk-ins

## **Medicare Providers outside of Elko**

Nevada Health Centers Rural Clinics

Jackpot 1 PA, West Wendover 2 PA

and Austin 1 PA (from Carlin)

Toll-free 1-800-787-2568

### **Carlin Community Health Clinic**

310 Memory Lane, Carlin

775-754-2666

Tuesday - Friday, 7am-6pm

(Closed for lunch: Noon-1 pm)

One APRN

Walk-ins welcome

Toll free: 800.787.2568

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### **Battle Mountain Clinic and Hospital**

535 S. Humboldt Street, Ste. A, Battle

Mountain Mon-Fri 7am-5:30pm

Sees Elko residents.

775-635-2424 or 775-635-2550

2 Physicians, 3 Nurse

Practitioners

First appointment on same day or about 1 day

### **William Bee Ririe Hospital, Clinic, and Rural Health Clinics**

Ely, Eureka, and Crescent

Valley

775-289-4040(\*Call for details)