

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 and Doctors of Osteopathy:

4 years college + 4 years medical school + 3 years residency

Medical Residents:

4 years college + 4 years 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

Carlin Senior Center 775-754-6465

Wells Senior Center 775-752-2856

Call for details on health and wellness activities.

Ageing 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

1071 Idaho St, Elko

775-284-1916 – 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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Latest update: Sept, 2021

Website for more information:

medicareinelko.org

Facebook for
meetings and events:

[@medicareinelko](https://www.facebook.com/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

In cooperation with UNR Residency Program

762 14th Street, Elko

775-738-5850 or 800.787.2568

Medical: Monday - Friday, 7 am - 6 pm

2 Physician's assistants

Dental: Monday - Thursday, 7 am - 6 pm

(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)

First appointment is around 1 week out or less

Offers a sliding-fee for those without insurance

The UNR Elko Family Medicine residency program

offers 4 resident physicians and 3 UNR faculty

physicians seeing patients. Also offers specialty

care through UNR School of Medicine's

Telemedicine Program.

Northeastern Nevada Primary Care

1995 Errecart Blvd. Suite 206 775-777-2061

M-Th 8-5 (closed noon-1pm)

One Doctor of Osteopathy

First appointment takes 1 week or less

Elko Clinic's Postgrad Internal Medicine Residents

1995 Errecart Blvd, Suite 103

Mon-Fri 8am-5pm 775-738-3111

First appointment takes about 1 week

Morning Star Integrated Health Center

247 Bluffs Ave, St 102, 775-738-1212

M-F 8-5

First appointment takes 1 week

One NP

Aspen Quick Care

Spring Creek

250 Country Club Pkwy, Spring Creek

775-738-3000

Elko

2511 Mountain City Hwy, Elko (next to Raleys)

775-993-2800

Both

8am-8pm 7 days a week

4 Physician Assistants. Most services.

Primary care appointments

First appointment takes 1 week

Membership optional

Medallus Elko Urgent Care

medalluselko.com, info@medalluselko.com

1501 Lamoille Hwy, Elko 775-299-5488

Mon-Fri 8am-6pm; Sat and Sun 9am-3pm

Physician's Assistant, Nurse Practitioner, MD

Most services, walk-ins, primary care appointments

Membership optional

Vitality Integrated Programs

215 Bluffs Avenue# 200, 775-777-8477

M-TH 8-6, www.vitalityunlimited.org

Primary/ Urgent Care

One nurse practitioner

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 and Walk-In Clinic

976 Mountain City Hwy, Elko 775- 400-1510

Mon-Fri 8am-7:30pm; Sat 8am-4pm; Sun 8-Noon

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

Toll-free 1-800-787-2568

Carlin Community Health Clinic

310 Memory Lane, Carlin 775-754-2666

Tuesday - Friday, 7 am - 6 pm

(Closed for lunch: Noon - 1 pm)

One APRN, Sees Elko residents

Walk-ins welcome

L) 775.754.2666, T) 800.787.2568

Battle Mountain Clinic and Hospital

535 S. Humboldt Street, Ste. A, Battle Mountain

Mon-Fri 7am-6pm, Sees Elko residents

775-635-2424 or 775-635-2550

3 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)