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Medical Specialists

Medical specialists are experts in certain fields of medicine. They either treat specific parts of the body, such as the b

ack or the brain, or they specialize in certain diseases, such as cancer. Family doctors keep a list of local specialists and can help patients choose the right specialist for each medical issue. In many cases specialists require a referral from a family doctor before they will see a patient. Here is a list of the most common types of specialists. Study the list and then check your understanding by taking the quiz

:allergist

specializes in determining food and environmental allergies

:anesthesiologist

specializes in pain prevention during surgery

:cardiologist

:heart specialiST

:dentist

tooth specialist

:dermatologist

skin specialist

:fertility specialist

helps people who have difficulty getting pregnant

:gynecologist

specializes in women's needs

:massage therapist

specializes in muscle relaxation