



member
New York-Presbyterian
Healthcare System
affiliate: Weill Cornell Medical College

Whitestone Primary Care Fact Sheet for Patients & Physicians

Through private physician practices and more than two dozen community medicine facilities, New York Hospital Queens continues to build upon our initiative to increase access to primary care, and to provide easy access to specialty services across the borough.

In Whitestone, the Whitestone Primary Care practice is home to seven primary care physicians and specialists. More NYHQ-affiliated physicians will join the group throughout 2014. This practice is a member of the New York Hospital Queens physician group, New York Queens Medicine & Surgery, P.C.

What is a Primary Care Physician?

A primary care physician is your main health care provider and may also be referred to as an internist, general physician or family practitioner. You can expect this physician to provide preventative care and long-term treatment of many medical conditions.

At different phases in your life, you may choose to see a physician who can meet your health care needs at a particular age, such as a pediatrician, family practitioner or geriatrician.

What is a Specialist?

A specialist is a physician who focuses on treating a particular system, organ or disease. If you have a complex medical issue, a primary care physician can refer you to a specialist.

For example, a primary care physician may recommend you have a stress test. Based on your results, you may be referred to a cardiologist.

Who can Receive Treatment at Whitestone Primary Care?

Whitestone Primary Care provides care for adolescents, adults and the elderly.

Which Services are Offered Here?

Physicians at Whitestone Primary Care offer services in:

- Primary Care (Family Medicine/Internal Medicine)
- Orthopaedics
- Cardiology
- Urology
- And more services to come in 2014



member
New York-Presbyterian
Healthcare System
affiliate: Weill Cornell Medical College

INSURANCE

Which Insurances Are Accepted?

All NYHQ insurances are accepted at this practice. NYHQ accepts most insurance plans. For questions about participation in specific plans, please call the practice at 347-625-6221. To obtain accurate information pertaining to individual insurance coverage, please check with the insurance carrier to discuss benefits prior to an appointment.

CONSULTATIONS AND APPOINTMENTS

How Do I Get an Appointment?

Whitestone Primary Care is located at 14-02 150th Street, Whitestone Village, NY. To make an appointment or to refer a patient, call 347-625-6221.

Who Do I Call for a Consultation?

- Primary Care Physicians:
 - Ambrose Pipia, M.D.
 - Domenick Acquista, M.D.
- Cardiologists:
 - Katherine Heretis, M.D.
 - Gregory Pontone, M.D.
- Sports Medicine Specialist/Orthopaedic Surgeon:
 - Justin A. Classie, M.D.
- Urologist:
 - Farshad Shafizadeh, M.D.

For more information, visit:

www.nyhq.org/Primary-Care-and-Multispecialty-Practices

*This practice is a member of the NYHQ physician group,
New York Queens Medicine & Surgery, P.C.*