



BOWLING GREEN FAMILY PHYSICIANS, INC.

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Welcome!

Thank you for choosing Bowling Green Family Physicians for your health care needs. We look forward to providing care for you and your family. During your first visit, you will meet our staff, complete a few brief forms and, of course, meet one of the practitioners or physicians. As family physicians, we will try to address your current medical problem(s) and detect or prevent other health problems. We hope to make the first visit not just an opportunity to deal with any medical concerns you may have, but also a time to get acquainted with you.

What to expect:

Once you have completed your paperwork, one of our nurses will escort you to the patient care area where you will be weighed and have your vital signs taken. Then you will be taken to a private exam room where the nurse will review your health history and discuss your current problems while entering information into our computerized charting system. Your physician/practitioner will then talk with you, examine you and develop an appropriate plan to address treatment and follow up for your most concerning problem(s). Your physician/practitioner will also begin to develop a comprehensive plan for health maintenance, a plan which will grow throughout your first several visits.

Our providers:

Dr. Horrigan is board certified in family medicine with a fellowship degree from the American Academy of Family Physicians. She has been living and practicing in Bowling Green since 1999. She has a strong interest in women's and children's medicine as well as preventive health care. Outside of the office, she and her husband Darren stay busy with their four school-age children.

Dr. Machanda, a Board Certified Family Physician and the newest member of our office, comes to us from the Cleveland area. He completed a residency in Family Practice at MetroHealth Medical Center in 2004. He has been practicing as Associate Medical Director of Neighborhood Family Practice for the past several years. Dr. Machanda is excited about practicing in Bowling Green and enjoys treating people of all ages, from newborns to seniors and everyone in between!

Patricia Noble, Kelly Blickensderfer, and Diane Fouts are our Certified Nurse Practitioners. All three practitioners can diagnose and treat a wide range of acute and chronic medical problems, and they work closely with the physicians to maintain good health for all of our patients.

We feel it is important to address the immediate health care needs of our patients. While you will have one primary care physician, you may be seen by other providers in the practice when necessary. This will insure timely treatment for urgent medical problems.

We hope that after your visit you will feel confident that you have made a wise decision by choosing our practice. If you should ever have any concerns, comments or questions, please feel free to address them with any of our staff or providers, we're always happy to hear from you.

Respectfully,

The Physicians and Staff of Bowling Green Family Physicians