

## Emeritus Staff Access to Internal Medicine at Mayo Clinic Rochester

The following geographic guidelines are now used by the appointment office to schedule appointments for emeriti and their spouses for the appropriate division of Internal Medicine at Mayo Clinic Rochester:

For those living in Rochester, MN and surrounding towns:

**Mayo Clinic Employee and Community Health (Family Medicine, Internal Medicine and Pediatrics)** accepts new and established patient appointments. Services include preventive exams and screenings, behavioral health care, management of chronic conditions and treating minor illnesses as well as coordinating care with specialists. For details on access to Mayo Clinic Employee and Community Health, Go To "[Primary Internal Medicine Access](#)".

For those living outside Olmsted County:

**General Internal Medicine (GIM)** provides appointments for former colleagues and their spouses as well as periodic re-evaluation of already established patients. General Internal Medicine is not designed to provide primary care but rather continuity medicine with periodic assessments e.g. every 12 to 18 months. Therefore you should partner with a primary care physician locally in your area for the day-to-day or urgent needs as well as medication refills in most circumstances. For details on access to GIM Health, Go To "[General Internal Medicine Access](#)".

As many Mayo practices are now doing, they are introducing a new physician led team model of care to enhance quality and communication. You have the option of selecting a specific physician to coordinate your care but at times it may be appropriate for you to accept another excellent member of their health care team.