

# FACP

## What do the letters FACP® after your doctor's name mean?

When you see the letters FACP after your physician's name, it means that he or she is a Fellow of the American College of Physicians (ACP).

ACP Fellows are distinguished doctors dedicated to internal medicine. They are recognized by their peers for their excellence in medical practice, teaching, or research.

Fellowship both recognizes and honors ongoing individual service and contributions to the practice of medicine. It means your doctor has made special efforts to be a better doctor and cares about delivering high-quality health care.

### Did you know?

- Internists are experts in diagnosing, treating and caring for adult patients.
- They often serve as medical consultants to physicians in other specialties.
- Internists may specialize in general primary care of adults or take additional training and "subspecialize" in such areas as cardiology or gastroenterology.
- ACP is the largest medical specialty society in the world, with more than 163,000 member physicians, trainees, and other health professionals.