

YOUR DOCTOR

- 1 Is your doctor registered with the Sri Lanka Medical Council?
- 2 Is your doctor kind and caring towards you?
- 3 Does your doctor listen to you attentively and give clear answers to your questions?
- 4 Does your doctor make you feel comfortable and spend sufficient time with you to have a meaningful discussion about your health concerns, even when extremely busy?
- 5 Does your doctor explain the steps of management and the follow up action necessary for your good health, together with their likely consequences?
- 6 Does your doctor explain the effects and side/adverse effects of the drugs prescribed and write the prescriptions and relevant instructions legibly?
- 7 Does your doctor provide a satisfactory service that you can afford?
- 8 Does your doctor refer you to another doctor, hospital or a relevant service in time when your problem is difficult to solve?
- 9 Does your doctor promptly inform you when an error is made during care?
- 10 Is your doctor accessible in an emergency?

**LOOK FOR THE ABOVE QUALITIES WHEN
SELECTING A DOCTOR FOR YOU AND YOUR FAMILY**



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