



## 7 SIMPLE WAYS TO THANK CARE PROVIDERS

Seven simple ways to thank care providers and remind them of how grateful we are for their wisdom, care, and expertise.

### 1. SAY "THANK YOU!"

Sometimes all it takes to brighten a provider's day is a quick smile and a genuine "Thank you!" — and it doesn't cost a thing.

Do you want your "thank you" to mean even more? Point out something specific you appreciated, such as:

Thank you for:

- clearly explaining my diagnosis and treatment plan.
- patiently describing upcoming tests, procedures, or surgeries.
- carefully communicating how to use a new medication, possible side-effects, and how to know if the medication is working.
- your kind, efficient, and compassionate care.
- your patience and kindness today.

### 2. HANDWRITE A CARD

Is there a care provider who consistently goes above and beyond or out of their way to help you? *Thank them!* Most care providers receive only negative feedback, so a little praise from a patient might be the most encouraging moment of their week.

### 3. WRITE A POSITIVE REVIEW

Writing a positive review online is quick and easy, and it can make a big difference for your provider and for other patients looking for quality care.

### 4. PARTICIPATE IN SURVEYS & FILL OUT FEEDBACK REQUESTS

When possible, complete hospital and/or clinic feedback requests or surveys. When a care provider's name is included, he or she will often receive some type of well-earned recognition.

### 5. MAKE A DONATION IN YOUR CARE PROVIDER'S NAME

Donating to a nonprofit in honor of your care provider is a wonderful way to recognize their kind, compassionate and dedicated care.

### 6. REFER FRIENDS AND LOVED ONES

Referrals are high praise in the healthcare community! So talk up your favorite providers and don't be shy about referring friends and loved ones when they're seeking a great new doctor.

### 7. PRAY FOR CARE PROVIDERS

Medical professionals are too often overworked and under-appreciated. Praying for them might be the absolute best thing we can do for them. Pray:



- for care provider's strength and endurance
- they find hope and beauty in unexpected places
- for ample time to rest both body and mind
- for community to surround, support, and encourage them
- for strong family relationships

### PRAYERS FOR CARE PROVIDERS



#### A PRAYER FOR CARE PROVIDERS

We're grateful, Lord, for the gifts and abilities You've given to those who serve in the medical field. Keep them alert, and grant them discernment in diagnosing, kindness and patience when listening, wisdom and clarity when providing treatments, courtesy in partnering with other healthcare professionals, and diligence in the ongoing care of their patients. Bless them as they serve You, Lord, by serving Your people. Amen.

#### A PRAYER TO SHARE WITH CARE PROVIDERS

Lord, please be with me today as I care for my patients. Strengthen me to serve. Remind me to listen with patience and understanding. Fill my words with kindness and compassion, my touch with tenderness and skill. Remind me to be humble instead of hurried, so that *Your love* shines through everything I do. In Jesus' Name, Amen.