A List of Medical Specialists and What They Do

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| **Allergist or Immunologist** - conducts the diagnosis and treatment of allergic conditions.  **Anesthesiologist** - treats chronic pain syndromes; administers anesthesia and monitors the patient during surgery.  **Cardiologist** - treats heart disease  **Dermatologist** -treats skin diseases, including some skin cancers  **Gastroenterologist** - treats stomach disorders  **Hematologist/Oncologist** - treats diseases of the blood and blood-forming tissues (oncology including cancer and other tumors)  **Internal Medicine Physician**- treats diseases and disorders of internal structures of the body.  **Nephrologist**- treats kidney diseases.  **Neurologist**- treats diseases and disorders of the nervous system.  **Neurosurgeon**- conducts surgery of the nervous system.  **Obstetrician** - treats women during pregnancy and childbirth  **Gynecologist** - treats diseases of the female reproductive system and genital tract.  **Nurse-Midwifery** - manages a woman's health care, especially during pregnancy, delivery, and the postpartum period.  **Occupational Medicine Physician** - diagnoses and treats work-related disease or injury.  **Ophthalmologist** - treats eye defects, injuries, and diseases.  **Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeon** - surgically treats diseases, injuries, and defects of the hard and soft tissues of the face, mouth, and jaws.  **Orthopaedic Surgeon** - preserves and restores the function of the musculoskeletal system.  **Otolaryngologist** (Head and Neck Surgeon) - treats diseases of the ear, nose, and throat,and some diseases of the head and neck, including facial plastic surgery.  **Pathologist** - diagnoses and treats the study of the changes in body tissues and organs which cause or are caused by disease  **Pediatrician** - treats infants, toddlers, children and teenagers.  **Plastic Surgeon** - restores, reconstructs, corrects or improves in the shape and appearance of damaged body structures, especially the face.  **Podiatrist** - provides medical and surgical treatment of the foot.  **Psychiatrist** - treats patients with mental and emotional disorders.  **Pulmonary Medicine Physician** - diagnoses and treats lung disorders.  **Radiation Onconlogist** - diagnoses and treats disorders with the use of diagnostic imaging, including X-rays, sound waves, radioactive substances, and magnetic fields.  **Diagnostic Radiologist** - diagnoses and medically treats diseases and disorders of internal structures of the body.  **Rheumatologist** - treats rheumatic diseases, or conditions characterized by inflammation, soreness and stiffness of muscles, and pain in joints and associated structures  **Urologist** - diagnoses and treats the male and female urinary tract and the male reproductive system |