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La Jolla, CA 92093

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9434 Medical Center Drive
La Jolla, CA 92093

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3855 Health Sciences Drive
La Jolla, CA 92033

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9400 Campus Point Drive
La Jolla, CA 92037

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UC San Diego Medical Center
200 West Arbor Drive
San Diego, CA 92103

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330 Lewis Street
San Diego, CA 92103

Medical Offices North
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San Diego, CA 92103

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Encinitas, CA 92024

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Vista, CA 92081

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4910 Directors Place
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Chula Vista, CA 91914

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Temecula, CA 92592
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Cardiology - Heart Failure

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Subspecialties:
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Add'l Language:
Afrikaans

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Family Medicine

Family Medicine provides health care for all ages, genders and diseases — it is focused on knowledge of the patient in the context of family and community — stressing disease prevention and health promotion. Learn more about family medicine at UC San Diego Health System.

Anna Van Niekerk, DO
Primary Care Physician

Specialties:
Primary Care, Family Medicine

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Afrikaans, Spanish

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Anna Van Niekerk, DO, is a board-certified family medicine doctor dedicated to practicing the full breadth of primary care and caring for patients of all ages, including children, adults, and seniors. She provides preventative care, as well as the diagnosis and treatment of acute and chronic conditions. Dr. Van Niekerk also sees patients for dermatological concerns and women's health.
Neurology - Headache

Hossein Ansari, MD
Neurologist

Specialty:
Neurology
Subspecialty:
Headache
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Farsi, Turkish/Azeri

La Jolla - 4510 Executive Drive

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Bio:
Hossein Ansari, MD, is a board-certified neurologist and certified headache specialist who specializes in diagnosing and treating headaches and facial pain. He is highly experienced in caring for people with migraines, "cluster" headaches and trigeminal neuralgia.
Primary Care

Primary care is the basic level of medical care at which a patient is evaluated and treated by a nurse or physician, and if necessary, is then referred to a medical specialist. Learn more about primary care at UC San Diego Health System.

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Surgery

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