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doctor have more experience <u>treating your</u> <u>condition</u>? Has the doctor received <u>special honors</u>—or <u>disciplinary sanctions</u>?

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Awards and Recognitions

Dr. Spurrell is a Healthgrades Recognized Doctor.

Doctor Discussion: Women's Health Topics

- <u>Multiple sclerosis and pregnancy</u>
- Have COPD? You can have an active sex life, too
- How well are you managing migraines?

Finding the Best Doctor Who Is Right for You

Choosing a doctor is one of the most important and personal decisions you make. Your doctor is your partner in health and is there to guide you through many decisions about protecting your health, staying healthy, and coping with illness.

While a good doctor-patient relationship develops with time and is built on trust, you can ensure a good start but taking the time to find the best doctor who is right for you or a family member.

Start by creating a list of potential doctors. Ask family, friends, and other healthcare providers for recommendations. If you have a medical condition that requires specialty care, ask your primary care doctor to refer you to doctors who can work closely with your primary care doctor to coordinate your care.

With list in hand, take the time to do your research. Call each doctor's office to see if he or she is accepting new patients. If so, ask for an appointment to meet and interview the doctor. Explain to the receptionist that you'd like a consult.

Consider the following when finding the best doctor for you:

- Doctor's Credentials. Board certification is one of the most important factors to consider; it tells you that the doctor has the needed training, skills and experience to provide healthcare in their specific field. Also confirm that the doctor has no history of malpractice claims or disciplinary actions.
- Doctor's Experience. When you're facing health issues, experience matters. The more experience a doctor has with a condition or procedure, the better your results are likely to be.
- Gender. It is important for you to feel comfortable with your doctor's gender because you will need to openly discuss personal information. And don't hesitate to ask a doctor about his or her recent training and experience specifically related to your condition and your gender.
- Hospital Quality. Consider the quality of care at the hospital where the doctor can treat patients. Quality matters to you because patients at top-rated hospitals have fewer complications and better survival rates.
- **Communication Style**. Choose a doctor with whom you are comfortable talking and who supports your information needs.
- What Your Insurance Covers. Your insurance coverage is a practical matter. To receive the most insurance benefits and pay the least out-of-pocket for your care, you may need to choose a doctor who participates in your plan.

Your goal is finding the best doctor who suits your needs. You want to get the best care from someone you can trust and who puts you at ease.

Dr. Robyn A. Gray, MD Obstetrician & Gynecologist 0.46 miles away

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Dr. Joseph Demartino, MD Obstetrician & Gynecologist 0.51 miles away

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Dr. Charles Rardin, MD Obstetrician & Gynecologist 0.49 miles away

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Dr. Colleen P. Cavanaugh, MD Obstetrician & Gynecologist 1.36 miles away

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Dr. William S. Walker, MD Obstetrician & Gynecologist 1.36 miles away

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New Haven, CT	<u>Glastonbury, CT</u>
Worcester, MA	Newton, MA

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TIP: The Right Doctor in the Right Place

In a perfect world, the right doctor would be right around the corner. In reality, you may need to sacrifice some convenience to find the doctor who best meets your needs. If this doctor isn't everything you're looking for, <u>search for</u> <u>nearby doctors</u>.

Bear in mind also that many doctors work out of multiple offices. When you <u>call to</u> <u>make your appointment</u>, be sure to confirm the location.

Patient Satisfaction

Survey Results

TIP: What Patients Say About This Doctor

Similar to widely accepted government surveys, our survey asks patients about aspects of their healthcare experience that are closely linked to quality.

We report on eight measures of care, plus the ultimate compliment patients' willingness to recommend the doctor to their family and friends.

Learning what patients say about this doctor can give you a good sense of what your own experience might be like with this doctor.

If you've been treated by this doctor, please take a minute to <u>complete the</u> <u>survey</u>. Your insights can prove valuable to other patients—as well as the doctor.

Appointments

Planned Parenthood Southern NE

Planned Parenthood Southern NE 111 Point St Providence, RI 02903 <u>Map & Directions ></u>

Caring For Women

Caring For Women 166 Toll Gate Rd Warwick, RI 02886 <u>Map & Directions ></u>

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Patient Satisfaction Surveys

Based on 26 patient experience surveys, **96%** of patients would recommend Dr. Spurrell. <u>View Survey Results }</u> Fill Out a Survey About Dr. Spurrell <u>></u>

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TIP: How to Get the Most Value from Your Appointment

Your relationship with your doctor is a partnership. The better able you are to communicate your needs and understand your options, the more productive your appointment will be and the more likely you are to get the treatment you need.

Before the appointment,

research your condition and the treatment options available. Write down your symptoms and their dates of onset. List the questions you want answered.

The time you have with your doctor is all too brief. A little preparation will help you make the most of it.

Appointment Information

Get Phone Number

Accepting New Patients: Yes

Doctor Discussion: Women's Health Topics

- How Lupus Affects Pregnancy
- Diabetes and Sexual Intimacy
- Chronic Migraine Treatment Plan (sponsored)

Accepted Insurances

- Aetna
- Blue Cross and Blue Shield
- CIGNA
- · Commercial Insurance Company
- · Coventry Health Care
- More

Establishing a Partnership With Your Doctor

Establishing a good working relationship with your doctor can make a difference in your health and the health of your family. Make sure you:

Choose a doctor with whom you are comfortable talking. Your doctor may be helping you make life and death decisions, so you must feel that your doctor cares about you, listens to you, answers your questions, and helps you understand. You should not feel afraid to discuss anything with your doctor or feel intimidated in any way.

Talk with your doctor about your values and preferences regarding care. Do you prefer to try more conservative therapies first? Do you wish to complement traditional therapies with alternative therapies? Will your doctor support your preferences?

Find a doctor who supports your information needs. If you prefer to be well informed about your condition, find a doctor who will provide additional resources for you and who will allow time during your appointment for you to ask questions.

Talk with your doctor about how involved you wish to be in making decisions. Do you want to know all your options before making a decision? Does your doctor support you seeking a second opinion?

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