



## Dr. Donald W. Whitaker MD

Fort Walton Beach, FL

Specialty / Subspecialties: **Obstetrics & Gynecology / General Obstetrics & Gynecology**

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### About Dr. Donald W. Whitaker, MD

Dr. Donald W. Whitaker is an obstetrician-gynecologist in Fort Walton Beach, Florida and is affiliated with [Fort Walton Beach Medical Center](#). He received his medical degree from Wright State University Boonshoft School of Medicine and has been in practice for more than 20 years.

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Years of Practice **21+**

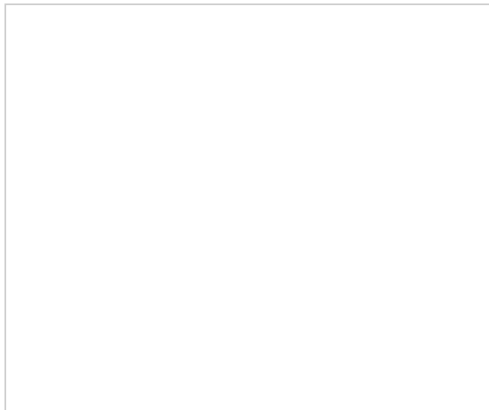
Gender **Male**

Languages **English**

Specialty **Obstetrics & Gynecology**

Patient Experience **Very Positive**

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### What are Dr. Whitaker's Specialties?

**SPECIALTY**







**Obstetrics & Gynecology**

Obstetricians/gynecologists (OB-GYNs) specialize in the woman's reproductive tract, pregnancy and childbirth.

**SUBSPECIALTIES**



**General Obstetrics & Gynecology**

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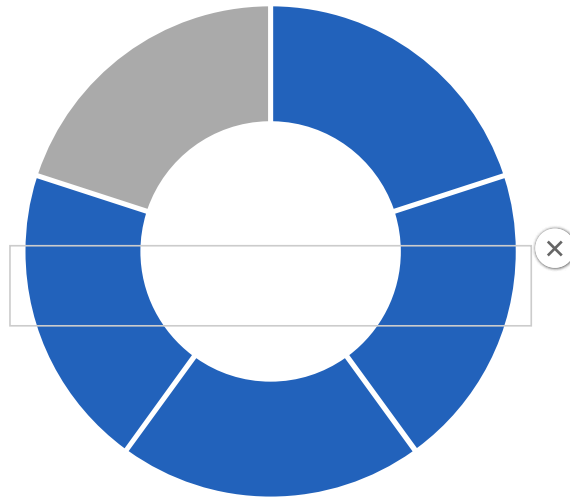
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<p>Guide to Gestational Diabetes</p> 	<p>A Patient's Guide to Ovarian Cancer</p> 

### Patients' Experience with Dr. Whitaker

When choosing a provider, it can be helpful to review other patients' experiences. U.S. News publishes patient experience ratings from Fountain Analytics, which aggregates patient reviews from over a hundred sites to compile information about 10 different patient experience metrics. These ratings are not intended as indicators of medical quality – how good a provider is – but rather reflect patients' feedback on factors such as good communication, clarity of instructions, etc. Patient experience ratings are issued in the context of a specific physician's specialty, as patients tend to rate types of providers differently. [Learn more about patient experience ratings »](#)

### Donald W. Whitaker's Overall Patient Experience Rating



**Very Positive**

105 Reviews Within Last 12 Months  
337 Reviews Total

**Thoroughness of Examination**

Previous patients' satisfaction in their perception of the thoroughness of the examination they received from this physician

**Excellent**

**Ability to Answer Questions**

Previous patients' assessment of this physician's ability to answer all of their questions

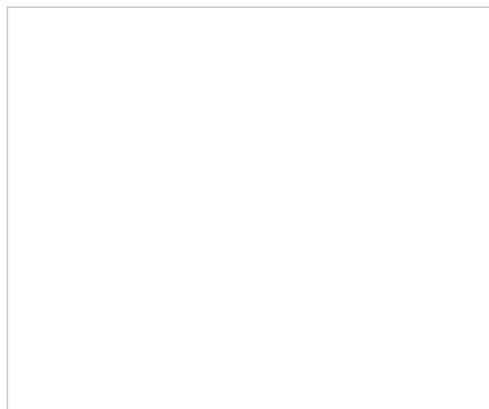
**Very Positive**

**Clarity of Instructions**

Previous patients' satisfaction in the clarity of this physician's instructions for taking care of their health condition

**Very Positive**

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**Dr. Whitaker's Location & Contact**

924 Mar Walt Dr, Fort Walton Beach, FL, 32547


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**EDIT LOCATIONS**

## Dr. Whitaker's Hospital Affiliations

Dr. Whitaker is affiliated with the following Hospitals. Affiliation usually means this doctor has admitting privileges at that hospital.

**Fort Walton Beach Medical Center**  
Fort Walton Beach, FL



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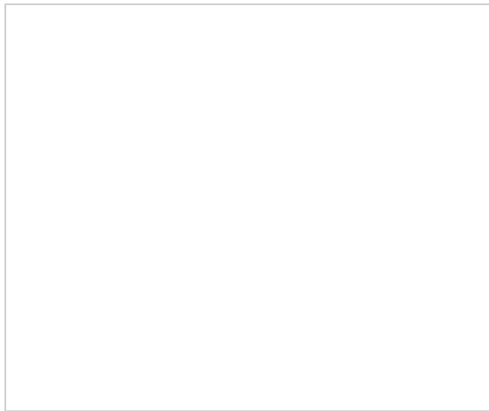
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## Insurance Dr. Whitaker Accepts

Dr. Whitaker does not have any insurances listed. If you are Dr. Whitaker and would like to add insurances you accept, please update your [free profile](#).

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*Please verify your coverage with the provider's office directly when scheduling an appointment*



## Education & Experience

### Medical School & Residency

**University of Florida College of Medicine at Jacksonville**

Residency , Obstetrics and Gynecology

**Wright State University Boonshoft School of Medicine**

Medical School

## Certifications & Licensure

### American Board of Obstetrics and Gynecology

Certified in Obstetrics & Gynecology

### FL State Medical License

Active through 2022

### MS State Medical License

Active through 2020

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### AL State Medical License

Active through 2020

### GA State Medical License

Active through 2021

## Awards, Honors & Recognitions

ACOG Fellow

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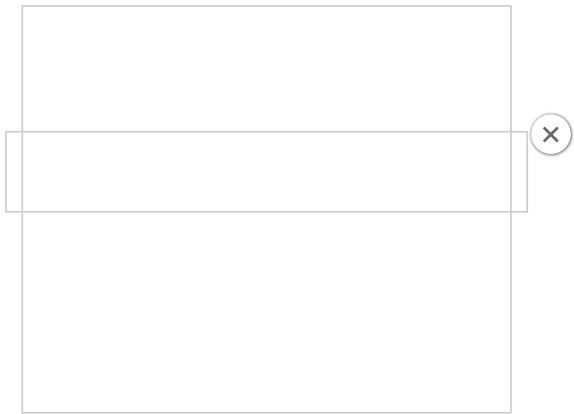
The bug behind the current outbreak is just the latest version of a virus that has been infecting humans for a long time.

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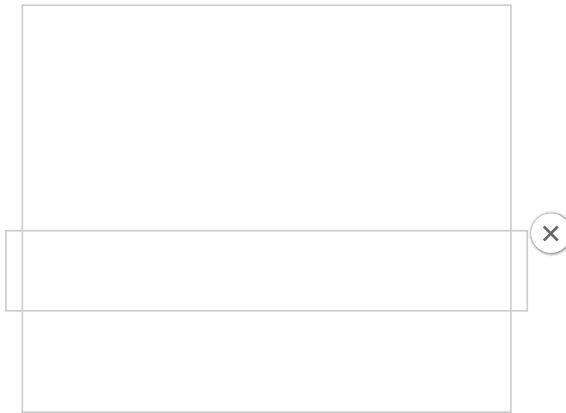
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<p><b>Autoimmune Diseases and Cancer</b></p> <p>Some autoimmune diseases have a higher cancer risk, but the risk is still relatively small.</p> <p><b>Vanessa Caceres</b> March 6, 2020</p>	
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