# Top Provider Methodology Overview

Garner Health makes it easy to find and visit the best doctors near you. Using the largest database in the country and revolutionary data science, we measure the performance of individual providers to recommend the ones that help their patients stay healthier and recover more quickly. On average, Garner Top Providers help their patients enjoy 3 additional healthy days per year.

Here's what we consider when making our recommendations:

- 1. Quality: doctors who follow best practices supported by medical literature
- 2. Reviews: doctors with positive patient reviews
- 3. Cost: doctors who refrain from excessive utilization of wasteful services
- 4. Distance: doctors within a reasonable distance from you

Garner's methodology provides the most comprehensive measurement of physician quality available.

# Garner's Specialty-Specific Approach

1.

# **Comprehensive Dataset**

We built the nation's largest medical claims database, including 45 billion medical claims from 320 million patients, covering 98% of providers.

2.

#### **Reliable Metrics**

We measure provider quality using 550 speciality-specific metrics developed by our Clinical Advisory Board and data science team, which are reviewed regularly to ensure they reflect the latest medical research.

3.

### **Sophisticated Analytics**

We analyze metrics from individual medical claims, providing greater transparency and precision than traditional "grouper" methods.

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## **Holistic View of All Physician Decisions**

We provide an unbiased assesment and address variations in hospital systems by evaluating individual physicians using metrics on care quality, prescribing patterns, and patient outcomes.

