



4.9 ★★★★★

1098 Ratings

## Timothy S. Garvey, MD

Northwestern Medical Group

Primary Specialty

**Obstetrics and Gynecology**

● Accepts New Patients

### Location



#### Northwestern Medical Group Obstetrics and Gynecology

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### Insurance Accepted

Insurance plans are subject to change. View insurance plans accepted at each hospital and by each NMHC physician group.

### Practice Groups and Affiliations

<b>Medical Group</b>	Northwestern Medical Group
<b>Alignment Category</b>	Northwestern Medicine Physician Network
<b>On Medical Staff At</b>	Northwestern Memorial Hospital

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## Education

### Medical Education

MD, University of Illinois at Chicago College of Medicine - 1997

### Residency

McGaw Medical Center of Northwestern University - 2001

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## Board Certifications

American Board of Obstetrics and Gynecology - Obstetrics and Gynecology (Certified)

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## Practice Focus Areas

Abnormal Pap Smear

Gay and Lesbian Healthcare

Abnormal Periods

General Obstetrics

Colposcopy

High Risk Obstetrics

Obstetrics

Preconception Counseling

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## Ratings & Reviews

At Northwestern Medicine, our patient's feedback is important to us. While different care providers have their own unique strengths, we strive to be as transparent as possible with our quality of care. [Read more](#)

### Care Provider Ratings

#### Overall rating

4.9



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### Reviews From Patients

398 Reviews

MARCH 29 2022

**Dr. Garvey is very thorough, respectful and patient.**

MARCH 29 2022

**Again, best doctor ever**

MARCH 29 2022

**Dr. Garvey is great! He listens and cares. He is personable and warm. He is informative about health**

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**matters that might impact me.**

MARCH 29 2022

**He has amazing bedside manners, very thorough and listens to all concerns as well as answers all questions**

MARCH 29 2022

**Thorough, efficient, high quality care**

MARCH 29 2022

**He is personable and good at connecting with patients.**

MARCH 24 2022

**Friendly, knowledge, inclusive, non-judgmental, helpful**

MARCH 20 2022

**Friendly, supported my preferences and listened to my questions.**

MARCH 18 2022

**Doctor Garvey took us time and spoke to me**

MARCH 15 2022

**In my 20 years with Dr Garvey, I have felt confident with his professionalism and specialism.**

MARCH 15 2022

**Very professional**

MARCH 10 2022

**Excellent doctor. Kind and understanding, takes the time to thoroughly explain procedures, quick responses to questions through the patient portal. Really could not ask for a better partner in my health.**

MARCH 8 2022

**His bedside manner is phenomenal. Even though he isn't my primary ob, you wouldn't know. He makes sure he checks charts and knows who his patient is at that moment.**

MARCH 8 2022

**He takes the time to learn his patients and truly goes over and beyond for them. He's phenomenal!**

MARCH 7 2022

**Reassuring. Answers questions well.**

MARCH 2 2022

**I love Dr. Garvey. He's cool and calm, and has a very relaxed demeanor. I always feel like I'm getting good care from him. He's also very gentle with his touch. Nothing he does ever hurts (pap smear, cervical exam, etc.). He's a 10/10 and I would highly recommend him.**

FEBRUARY 28 2022

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**Hey is personable and practical and is always helpful in answering any questions I have.**

FEBRUARY 28 2022

**Dr. Garvey was very nice I will recommend him to friends and family.**

FEBRUARY 28 2022

**Great c-section with Dr. Garvey. He has a calm presence. He really helped me get over a traumatic birth experience and was thoughtful and kind during my appointments.**

FEBRUARY 14 2022

**Great communication, made me feel comfortable**

FEBRUARY 11 2022

**Dr. Garvey is a wonderful doctor. He is very professional, kind, caring, and I totally trust his knowledge and advice.**

FEBRUARY 11 2022

**He rushes in and out. He doesn't want to repeat things to my husband who couldn't hear us talking well over the phone and asks me to just tell him when I see him. It always seems like he has his hand on the door trying to make an exit.**

FEBRUARY 10 2022

**Dr Garvey is friendly, professional, wonderful at educating his patients.**

FEBRUARY 8 2022

**His a wonderful Doctor very kind and good listen.**

FEBRUARY 8 2022

**On time, respectful and listened to what I was saying**

FEBRUARY 7 2022

**Dr. Garvey is great.**

FEBRUARY 7 2022

**Dr. Garvey is the best doctor. He is so professional, smart and kind. I've been with him for over 10 years and he delivered my first son and I'm due next month with my second and I am so thankful for Dr. Garvey!**

FEBRUARY 3 2022

**Dr Garvey truly cares and takes the time explain what is going on and what potential options are available as a solution.**

FEBRUARY 3 2022

**He's caring. Takes time to talk to me.**

FEBRUARY 1 2022

**Thorough. personable. knowledgeable. Explained things very clearly. Anticipated many of my questions**

and answered them before I even needed to ask.

JANUARY 31 2022

**He is an excellent physician.**

JANUARY 28 2022

**Kind, knowledgeable, professional, & trends toward being patient-centered**

JANUARY 27 2022

**He took time to explain my situation and the different diagnostic tests that could be used to get answers.**

JANUARY 25 2022

**Dr. Garvey made me feel at ease immediately and was definitely listening to what I had to say. He was supportive and offered to talk further if I had questions later.**

JANUARY 25 2022

**Very kind doctor. Efficient with his time without rushing the patient out the door.**

JANUARY 24 2022

**Made me feel comfortable, answered all my questions.**

JANUARY 22 2022

**He's personable, smart and responds quickly. He is very good at what he does.**

JANUARY 18 2022

**Dr. Garvey treated me like a family**

JANUARY 14 2022

**Personable and professional.**

JANUARY 9 2022

**Awesome doctor**

JANUARY 8 2022

**He ordered a blood test to determine if my cyst was anything to worry about. He sent me the results the next morning.**

JANUARY 7 2022

**He's kind, funny, almost always on time - even serious problems, he makes me feel like it's going to be ok.**

JANUARY 6 2022

**He's good and clearly explains questions**

JANUARY 5 2022

**Dr. Garvey is very personable and answers any questions you may have. He makes you feel at ease with**

**whatever situation you have going on. He is very reassuring!**

JANUARY 3 2022

**Knowledgeable and competent OB, made me and my husband feel very comfortable.**

JANUARY 3 2022

**Dr Garvey does a great job with clarifying everything**

DECEMBER 19 2021

**Been going to Dr Garvey for many years, great doctor would recommend him**

DECEMBER 17 2021

**While I've only seen Dr. Garvey one time, he was on-time, very friendly and helpful. Would certainly recommend him to others.**

DECEMBER 15 2021

**First time meeting Dr. Garvey, he was very nice and reassuring baby was doing fine even though I was anxious about fetal movement. He made me feel very comfortable having an emergency false alarm appointment.**

DECEMBER 14 2021

**Dr. Garvey was efficient yet thorough, in addition to being personable. I felt confident and comfortable in his care.**

DECEMBER 12 2021

**Dr. Garvey is very good and makes me feel very comfortable.**

DECEMBER 10 2021

**He's professional and is very thorough! I love having him for my doctor!**

DECEMBER 9 2021

**He's gone out of the way to make sure I'm getting the right care.**

DECEMBER 5 2021

**Personable**

DECEMBER 4 2021

**Good listener and there for the patient**

DECEMBER 2 2021

**Great bedside manner. He calms me down.**

DECEMBER 1 2021

**He's patient, really tries to understand what's going on with me, seems to actually care! He's great!**

DECEMBER 1 2021

**Dr Garvey has a great demeanor and bedside manner. He is professional but friendly.**

NOVEMBER 29 2021

**I've seen Dr. Garvey a couple of times and he has been empathetic and supportive.**

NOVEMBER 24 2021

**Straightforward, down to earth, respectful, talks to you like a peer**

NOVEMBER 22 2021

**He has been my OB/GYN for many years and has consistently been very good/caring physician.**

NOVEMBER 22 2021

**He always remembers you and has a kind way of dealing with his patients.**

NOVEMBER 18 2021

**Trustworthy and efficient**

NOVEMBER 16 2021

**Professional, friendly, calming while doing the exams.**

NOVEMBER 11 2021

**Dr. Garvey is fantastic. Listens. Cares.**

NOVEMBER 10 2021

**Knowledgeable, easy to talk to, and helpful.**

NOVEMBER 9 2021

**I've been going to see Dr. Garvey for over 8 years. He is the best doctor - so professional, smart, communicative, and I know he always has my best interest. I had a complicated first pregnancy with placenta previa and Dr. Garvey delivered my son and couldn't be more grateful. I am having my second child and we couldn't imagine going to another doctor and office!!!**

NOVEMBER 9 2021

**He answered all my questions and concerns and made me feel comfortable.**

NOVEMBER 8 2021

**Great bedside manners, competent professional.**

NOVEMBER 6 2021

**Dr. Garvey is always the ultimate professional and makes the visit comfortable and easy peasy!**

NOVEMBER 5 2021

**Dr. Garvey always makes me feel comfortable and is very kind.**

NOVEMBER 2 2021

**Dr. Garvey was professional, direct, and warm. I felt safe.**

OCTOBER 23 2021

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**Dr. Garvey's bedside manner is something you rarely see these days. He's never dismissive, he's reassuring without being condescending, he's extremely nice, and he makes you feel comfortable during visits.**

OCTOBER 21 2021

**Dr. Garvey is personable, responsive and takes the time to make sure all your questions are answered.**

OCTOBER 6 2021

**He listened to a couple of questions I had with patience**

OCTOBER 5 2021

**He's fantastic.**

OCTOBER 4 2021

**He's just a super cool guy all around**

OCTOBER 2 2021

**Nice and caring**

SEPTEMBER 27 2021

**Dr. Garvey is so personable and caring. He asks thorough questions and makes you feel like you are truly important. Answers all of your questions and doesn't make you feel rushed during your appointment. His demeanor is calm and confident, which always makes me feel like I'm in good hands.**

SEPTEMBER 24 2021

**Very friendly, caring and talked me through all the details.**

SEPTEMBER 23 2021

**Friendly and personable, and takes time to answer my questions and address concerns.**

SEPTEMBER 21 2021

**He is thorough and always answers my questions with kindness and confidence.**

SEPTEMBER 20 2021

**He is just great friendly and a professional**

SEPTEMBER 17 2021

**Dr. Garvey is very knowledgeable in his profession with many years of experience**

SEPTEMBER 17 2021

**Excellent doctor. Friendly, professional, knowledgeable" always a pleasure.**

SEPTEMBER 16 2021

**Explains everything reasonably and allows for plenty of questions.**

SEPTEMBER 16 2021

**Keeps a calm and cool head! Makes me feel reassured and confident in the care I am receiving from my**

**team.**

SEPTEMBER 15 2021

**Knowledgeable, puts patient at ease**

SEPTEMBER 12 2021

**Takes time with his patients, called me after hours to review testing results although he had gone home for the day. A wonderful provider.**

AUGUST 27 2021

**Dr. Garvey is so cool and to the point. I feel very safe to have him when I was delivering.**

AUGUST 25 2021

**Dr. Garvey is a terrific doctor! He is thoughtful and really listens.**

AUGUST 25 2021

**I really appreciate Dr. Garvey's professionalism and humanity. I felt I was receiving very personalized care, he remembered very specific details about me from months ago. He builds trust very quickly and is generally a wonderful, caring doctor.**

AUGUST 25 2021

**Very thorough**

AUGUST 24 2021

**Dr. Garvey has been great with both my pregnancies. Any questions or concerns I have are resolved quickly and efficiently.**

AUGUST 24 2021

**Very good communicator, takes his time and addressed all my concerns**

AUGUST 23 2021

**Dr. Garvey is always kind and warm. He is sensitive with my concerns.**

AUGUST 23 2021

**He's confident in his answers, he exudes experience, and he's honest about what I need and don't need. He's also not restrictive. I'd be concerned if my doctor didn't let me do anything but his guidance allows me to enjoy this pregnancy journey. Also, he's extremely patient with all my first-timer questions.**

AUGUST 23 2021

**Thoughtful, kind**

AUGUST 19 2021

**Answered all my questions and completed a more thorough exam outside of what was recommended from my last year's exam**

AUGUST 6 2021

**Great professional, responsive and focused doctor.**

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## Faculty Profile

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