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Qforma's Most Influential Doctors

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The database was created for USA TODAY by the Santa Fe medical information firm Qforma. At its launch, it highlighted about 5,200 specialists from more than 33 communities across the USA.

Today, the newspaper has updated the database with experts in breast cancer, depression, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease and arthritis. The database now has roughly 8,800 total doctors in either specialties.

Qforma's analysis tracks differences in doctors' practice patterns that reveal, on a local level, which doctors most influence their peers. For accuracy, the doctors' information was verified by three medical data firms: Wolters Kluwer Health, SK&A and Healthcare Management System.