



YOUR PARTNER IN EPILEPSY CARE

At the Northwestern Medicine Comprehensive Epilepsy Center, we specialize in intractable seizures and offer advanced treatments, including surgery. Patients with seizures beyond one year of medical treatment, women of childbearing age and patients with an unclear diagnosis may benefit from a referral to our center.

We welcome referrals from our colleagues in neurology and primary care. Our team of specialists will work with you to design the best plan of care possible for your patients and ensure that you are involved in every aspect of their care. We offer:

- Expert consultations
- Direct EMU admissions
- Pre-surgical evaluations
- Second opinions

To refer a patient to our outpatient center, call 312-695-7950.



Comprehensive
Epilepsy Center

Comprehensive Outpatient Care

Our multidisciplinary team includes neurologists, neurosurgeons, psychiatrists, psychologists, social workers, specialized nurses and EEG technicians. Our partnership with the neuro-testing center at Northwestern Memorial Hospital, enables us to provide extended services including outpatient and ambulatory EEGs.

Direct Epilepsy Monitoring Unit (EMU) Admission

Our epilepsy nurse coordinator will work with your patient to arrange for admission, complete insurance preauthorization and obtain a history. You will receive a complete clinical summary, including a comprehensive evaluation, and recommendations for care and future testing once the admission is complete.

Clinical Trials

Through our partnership with the Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine, your patients will have access to the latest epilepsy clinical trials.

Advanced Treatments and Surgical Options

Patients with intractable seizures may benefit from:

- Epilepsy surgery (including Stereo EEG, Laserablation)
- Neurostimulation (RNS, VNS, TMS)
- Non-epileptic seizure diagnosis

Specialized Care for Women

We are the only Women with Epilepsy Program in Illinois. We offer expertise on contraceptives, preconception counseling and pregnancy planning, breastfeeding, and the effects of hormonal changes on seizure frequency.

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Epilepsy Clinic Outpatient Appointments

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Northwestern Memorial Hospital Transfers

Phone: 312-926-3321

Direct Epilepsy Monitoring Unit Admissions

Phone: 312-926-1673

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Neurological Testing Center (Outpatient EEG, Ambulatory EEG)

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Clinical Research

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