



4.9 ★★★★★

402 Ratings

Edward M. Schaeffer, MD, PhD

Northwestern Medical Group

Primary Specialty

Urologic Oncology

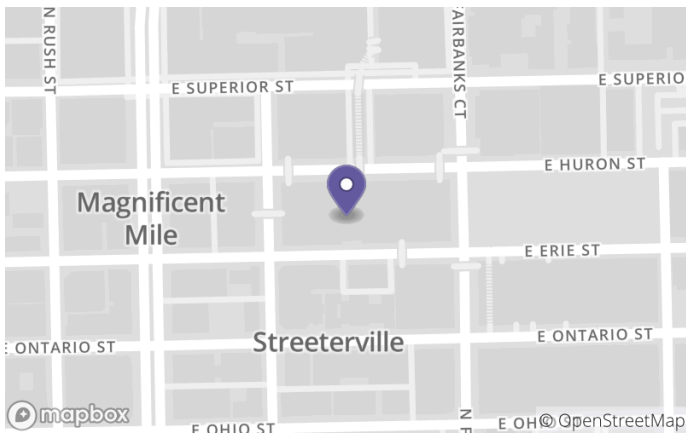
Secondary Specialties

Minimally Invasive Urologic Surgery

Urology

● Accepts New Patients

Location



Northwestern Medicine Urology

675 N St Clair St Ste 20-150

Galter Pavilion

Chicago, IL 60611

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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

Medical Group

Northwestern Medical Group

Physician Category Northwestern Medicine Physician Network

On Medical Staff At Northwestern Lake Forest Hospital
Northwestern Memorial Hospital

Education

Medical Education University of Chicago Pritzker School of Medicine - 2001

Internship Johns Hopkins University - 2007

Residency Johns Hopkins University - 2007

Board Certifications

American Board of Urology (Certified)

Practice Focus Areas

Abnormal Rectal Exam

Prostate Cancer

Elevated PSA

Prostate Cancer Screening

Robotic Prostatectomy

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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Friendly & Courteous

4.9 / 5.0 (401 reviews)

Clear Explanations

4.9 / 5.0 (399 reviews)

Includes You In Decisions

4.9 / 5.0 (378 reviews)

Follow-Up Instructions

4.9 / 5.0 (356 reviews)

Time Spent With Patient

4.8 / 5.0 (396 reviews)

Will Recommend to Others

4.9 / 5.0 (396 reviews)

Shows Concern

4.9 / 5.0 (394 reviews)

Explains Medications

4.9 / 5.0 (263 reviews)

Easy to Understand

4.9 / 5.0 (393 reviews)

Confidence in Doctor

4.9 / 5.0 (398 reviews)

Reviews From Patients

65 Reviews

DECEMBER 20 2017

Dr. Shaeffer was informative and put me at ease

JANUARY 6 2018

***Dr. Ted Schaeffer is a very intelligent, and caring doctor. He gets to the point and is never ambiguous. I was introduced to his nurse assistant, who assured me of any follow-up to any concern.**

JANUARY 10 2018

It was a great experience. First class.

JANUARY 17 2018

Outstanding

JANUARY 24 2018

***Dr. Schaeffer was excellent - provided all needed information and options.**

FEBRUARY 11 2018

Dr. Schaeffer was outstanding. My confidence level in his expertise could not be higher. Very informative and clear as to the process and future next steps.

MARCH 14 2018

very good

MARCH 23 2018

Dr. Schaeffer is considered the best of the best. I was honored to have him involved and provide his opinion.

MARCH 24 2018

very good!

APRIL 24 2018

Dr. Schaeffer was particularly personable, professional, and helped me with several concerns.

APRIL 26 2018

Very impressed with the level of expertise . I have great confidence in the doctor.

MAY 18 2018

Dr. Schaeffer did not rush, took what time I needed, certainly moved me into a date not normally use for surgery, absolutely wonderful.

MAY 18 2018

I've already recommended a patient to Dr Schaeffer, who has been very pleased also with his diagnosis.

MAY 19 2018

My experience was very good.

MAY 23 2018

Dr. Edward M Schaeffer, MD was knowledgeable about my prostate issues.

MAY 28 2018

***Dr. Schaeffer was amazing! We loved that he was confident, but not arrogant! He made my wife & I feel that I am in very good care.**

MAY 29 2018

***Dr. Edward Schaeffer answered all of my questions in a way that I could understand, which made me feel very comfortable.**

JUNE 14 2018

Superalitive Care & Tratment

JUNE 20 2018

Second visit with Dr. Schaeffer. Very satisfied with his ability to communicate with me on a level I can understand. He is very willing to offer advice and suggestions on future treatments.

JUNE 28 2018

Dr. Schaeffer listened and explained. Never felt he was in a hurry to be anywhere other than to talk with you.

JUNE 28 2018

Dr. Schaeffer and staff were very professional, sensitive, and caring.

JULY 5 2018

The best Doctor in this business!

JULY 19 2018

Dr. Edward Schaeffer and his entire staff are truly outstanding in all phases of care and treatment.

JULY 19 2018

I really appreciate the care provided by Dr. Schaeffer (and his staff)! He gives me confidence that I am pursuing the right path for my prostate health!

JULY 20 2018

***Dr. Schaeffer is excellent!**

JULY 23 2018

Dr Schaeffer and his staff are top notch.

JULY 24 2018

Dr. Schaeffer was not only knowledgeable, but a good listener, and encouraging. He examined me and was generous with his time. He agreed with the course of treatment. I was heartened by the chuck on the shoulder he gave me and his words: "Don't worry, you're in good hands, everything will turn out fine."

AUGUST 10 2018

Dr. Schaeffer was outstanding!

AUGUST 13 2018

Very good experience.

AUGUST 23 2018

A FANTASTIC EXPERIENCE FROM SURGERY THROUGH POST OPERATIVE CLINIC VISIT

AUGUST 27 2018

Dr Schaeffer is the best of the best. I was very lucky to find him and his excellent staff.

AUGUST 30 2018

dr Schaeffer was on the top of his game. so professional and reassuring. I would trust him and his knowledge always

SEPTEMBER 4 2018

Underlying every interaction I've had with Dr. Schaeffer is his deep care for my wellbeing. I know he's extremely busy and pulled in many directions but, when he's with me, I feel as if I'm his only concern. He truly is a remarkable, confidence-inspiring doctor and a wonderful person.

SEPTEMBER 13 2018

no complaint at all. nice experience

SEPTEMBER 18 2018

Dr Schaeffer is to the point, answers all concerns, and cares about his patients. This is so important to recovery as the unknown of what to expect can be at times daunting.

SEPTEMBER 18 2018

All good.

OCTOBER 3 2018

***Dr. Schaeffer is without peer. I am grateful to be his patient. He should be above rating because Northwestern is lucky to have him.**

OCTOBER 4 2018

top notch

OCTOBER 6 2018

Extremely good experience.

OCTOBER 8 2018

Dr. Schaeffer did an exceptional job!

NOVEMBER 15 2018

Dr. Schaeffer was recommended for being highly knowledgeable on dealing with prostate issues. I felt he was sincere and thorough with giving me a second opinion on the status of my Prostate cancer that

was diagnosed.

NOVEMBER 22 2018

Dr. Schaeffer has been extremely helpful, professional, clear in his description and discussion of my condition, sincerely concerned and always available. Our experience has been extremely positive and we have complete trust and confidence in Dr. Schaeffer. We have recommended him on several occasions to friends with prostate issues.

NOVEMBER 22 2018

the best!!!

DECEMBER 4 2018

Job well done!! *Dr. Schaeffer.

DECEMBER 5 2018

***Doctor Schaeffer was very professional and friendly.**

DECEMBER 18 2018

World class health care in action

DECEMBER 25 2018

Dr Schaeffer is to the point, answers my concerns and is kind.

JANUARY 25 2019

Dr Schaeffer is a very caring and attentive physician. He never rushes you or fails to make sure you understand everything. I feel very fortunate to have him as my urologist.

JANUARY 26 2019

Very knowledgeable with regards to my medical care needs and thorough answers to questions about my prognosis.

JANUARY 27 2019

Dr. Schaeffer and Chief Resident were very personable and thorough in speaking with me about my condition and what to anticipate. Felt like all questions were answered thoroughly.

FEBRUARY 17 2019

concise talk about my options

FEBRUARY 26 2019

Great first impression. We liked Dr. Schaeffer. Very knowledgeable and inciteful.

FEBRUARY 28 2019

a fine physician

MARCH 16 2019

Very pleased with our consultation

MARCH 18 2019

very good

MARCH 18 2019

There is a reason why Dr. Schaeffer is the department chair. Understandable and honest answers to the questions posed by myself and my wife. Efficient but not rushed. I left feeling lucky that I was able to score an appointment with him. Also, I sent the doctor a few more questions late Sunday night which he answered very early Monday morning. Impressed with the entire operation so far.

APRIL 8 2019

I was pleased with his approach, knowledge, confidence in his craft and how he explained my options and empathy with my issues.

APRIL 15 2019

Confidence in my care team is much higher than the 5, but that is as high as I could go on the survey. I would very strongly recommend Dr Schaeffer and his team - best there is!!!

APRIL 17 2019

***Dr. Schaeffer is an excellent caring provider!**

APRIL 23 2019

Dr. Schaeffer was very thorough in describing what I should expect regarding my care. He answered all of my questions. I feel very confident in my decision to be treated by Dr. Schaeffer and his staff at Northwestern Memorial Hospital.

MAY 7 2019

Dr. Schaeffer is the best. I have nothing but good praises for him and his team.

JUNE 6 2019

outstanding knowledge about my problem, excellent communication skills, presented scientific data, clearly outlined choices and likely care options

JUNE 6 2019

HIS KNOWLEDGE IN COMPLETING MY CARE PHENOMENAL LETTING ME KNOW WHAT HE WAS DOING, AT ALL TIMES I NEEDED AN ANTIBIOTIC, ASKED WHEN I TOOK MORNING DOSE, HE THEN STATED UNEQUIVOCALLY, TO SET MY ALARM, TO MAKE SURE , I TOOK MY LAST DOSE. ANY PROBLEMS FROM A FEVER GO TO ER.FRIENDLY , FEEL VERY COMFORTABLE WITH HIM IN ALL PHASES OF MY CARE

JUNE 20 2019

dr. Schaeffer is an excellent prostate cancer doctor, definitely ranking among the few best of urologists in Illinois. I have a great confidence in him. I will recommend him to my acquaintances.

JULY 11 2019

I left the appointment having a good understanding of my condition and what next steps were best for me. I felt informed and empowered to make decisions about my health.

Website

<http://urology.nm.org/>

Faculty Profile

<http://www.feinberg.northwestern.edu/faculty-profiles/az/profile.html?xid=34261>