



5.0 ★★★★★

373 Ratings

James A. Hill, MD

Northwestern Medical Group

Primary Specialty

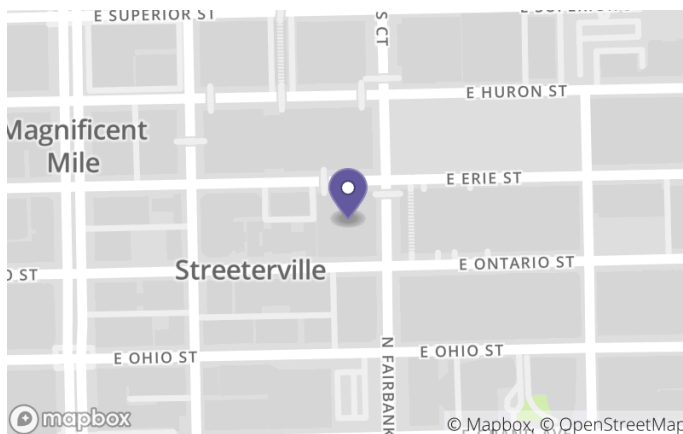
Orthopaedic Sports Medicine

Secondary Specialties

Shoulder and Elbow Surgery

● Accepts New Patients

Location



Northwestern Center for Comprehensive Orthopaedic and Spine Care

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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 Memorial Hospital

Education

Medical Education

Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine - 1974

Residency

McGaw Medical Center of Northwestern University - 1979

Board Certifications

American Board of Orthopaedic Surgery (Certified)

Practice Focus Areas

Arthroscopic Surgery - Knee

Athletic Knee Problems

Arthroscopic Surgery - Shoulder

Shoulder Problems

Shoulder Surgery

Upper Extremity Surgery

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

5.0



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Friendly & Courteous

5.0 / 5.0 (280 reviews)

Clear Explanations

5.0 / 5.0 (279 reviews)

Includes You In Decisions

5.0 / 5.0 (275 reviews)

Follow-Up Instructions

4.9 / 5.0 (256 reviews)

Time Spent With Patient

4.9 / 5.0 (277 reviews)

Will Recommend to Others

5.0 / 5.0 (276 reviews)

Shows Concern

5.0 / 5.0 (279 reviews)

Explains Medications

4.9 / 5.0 (171 reviews)

Easy to Understand

5.0 / 5.0 (276 reviews)

Confidence in Doctor

5.0 / 5.0 (276 reviews)

Reviews From Patients

92 Reviews

JUNE 9 2018

Dr Hill is AWESOME!! I felt listened too, cared for and his expertise for the whole person is exceptional.

JUNE 24 2018

Always have a professional yet personal experience with Dr. Hill

JULY 14 2018

Have had Dr. James Hill for over 20 years and he is consistently great!

JULY 20 2018

Dr Hill consistently proves exceptional care and concern for my knee issues. He explains treatment options and ways for me to care and provide relief from my pain issues. I am extremely satisfied and pleased with him and recommend him often to associates and friends.

JULY 26 2018

Wonderful Doctor just wonderful

AUGUST 5 2018

I ALWAYS tell others about the exceptional care I receive at ALL of Northwestern's facilities---doctors, nursing staff, techs, etc. I am extremely confident with the quality of healthcare I receive there.

AUGUST 8 2018

Dr. Hill is very caring and thorough. He wants me to get better, so he is concerned about all aspects of my life because he knows everything works together. So, when I leave his office, I feel better physically and I feel refreshed and uplifted.

AUGUST 28 2018

***Dr. Hill was very professional. He also showed a genuine concern for my problem and made me feel at ease and confident in his ability to diagnose. He took a very restraint approach to my problem and gave me a path to follow, if my pain persists.**

SEPTEMBER 2 2018

Dr. Hill is excellent!!!!

SEPTEMBER 9 2018

Jimmie Hill is the best ever

SEPTEMBER 12 2018

Dr Hill is wonderful

SEPTEMBER 14 2018

***Dr. James A Hill is a very good doctor. He can diagnose your problem quickly and tell you what you need to do to remedy it or help it. I like a doctor like that, that shows an interest in you health.**

SEPTEMBER 16 2018

Dr. Hill is kind, courteous and very professional. I had a list of questions for him about potential arthroscopic surgery and he answered all questions, sometimes offering information ahead of my questions. He was very knowledgeable about my medical history and completely prepared for my visit.

SEPTEMBER 21 2018

the very best

OCTOBER 5 2018

Dr. Hill was wonderful about trying to get me better for my upcoming vacation. He had his nurse recommend a place I could get an expedited MRI (I got an MRI from Northwestern before but had to wait 2 weeks for an appointment-I didn't have 2 weeks.). Dr Hill had his nurse give me her direct phone number to call when I had the MRI. He said he would call me with the results and determine the care plan prior to vacation. Which he did! Just fantastic the care he took. I've been telling everyone what a great experience I had.

OCTOBER 13 2018

Dr.Hill is very kind and friendly doctor. He spent sufficient time with the patient.

OCTOBER 13 2018

Dr. Hill is both very competent and empathetic

OCTOBER 15 2018

I've been a patient of Dr. Hill for over 20 years. He is an excellent surgeon, I have had three surgeries performed by him. The time he takes with you to explain your situation and evaluate your problem is beyond compare. He takes the time to get to know you as a person in order to determine your best medical course of care.

OCTOBER 17 2018

Dr. Hill is and has been one of my favorite doctors. He cares, he listens, he is brilliant. THE BEST.

OCTOBER 22 2018

Doctor Hill has helped to save my life. I will always be thankful for his gift in medicine.

OCTOBER 23 2018

***Dr. Hill is the most outstanding physician that I have met at NW. He has read my history prior to seeing me and starts with a conservative approach first. I am most grateful to him for being that way because surgery scares me so ____ his way is working.**

OCTOBER 26 2018

Very informative DOCTOR.

NOVEMBER 24 2018

James hill is the best.

DECEMBER 7 2018

Dr. Hill has been a great advocate for me, and his caution and courtesy as 100% in favor of the patient in my experience.

DECEMBER 8 2018

THE DOCTOR EXPLAIN EVERYTHING IN A WAY THAT I UNDERSTOOD

DECEMBER 9 2018

Dr. Hill is an outstanding physician who cares deeply about his patients. His concern for me is heard at every visit. He does an excellent job of explaining the problem and all the solutions available and also explains which he thinks is best for you and why. He listens carefully and looks you in the eye directly when speaking to you. He always checks for your understanding. I appreciated his telling him how I can reach him quickly if I need to. His gentle and quiet manner made me feel comfortable.

DECEMBER 17 2018

***Dr. Hill is very patient. Took the time to answer my questions and explain my condition.**

DECEMBER 18 2018

My family referred me to *Dr. Hill. They are very happy with his dx and service.

DECEMBER 29 2018

never met anybody like doctor Hill,he is very professional and caring like no other doctor in the world

JANUARY 1 2019

My doctor is the best!

JANUARY 11 2019

I've been seeing Dr Hill since 1986 and wouldn't see another Dr. He has been amazing and I've recommended him to several friends and family members which he has treated.

JANUARY 13 2019

Doctor was pleasant and personable. I felt that he listened intently to my story and concerns. He patiently explained my presenting problem. He respected my ideas, thoughts, wishes and concerns. He eased my worried-ness.

JANUARY 18 2019

Dr. Hill has magic!

JANUARY 24 2019

***Dr. Hill is the best dr. in the world! He does a fantastic job at making sure you understand everything he has said. He is a wonderful dr.**

FEBRUARY 15 2019

I am a man whose never had to have hospital and/or doctor's visit. By the grace of God I am healthy. Dr.Hill and his nurse, the nurses that worked with him on the day or surgery made this a very, very, easy situation for me

FEBRUARY 24 2019

I ALWAYS tell anyone who needs any surgery for bones to see Dr. Hill. for 27 years I never knew walking without pain. He gave me a new start I'm forever grateful

MARCH 4 2019

Excellent warm and friendly experience.

MARCH 7 2019

Dr. Hill is a very thorough doctor who discusses my condition and gives ease to possible remedies.

MARCH 8 2019

It has been 4-5 years since I last saw busy Dr Hill, yet he remembered me. He is attuned and compassionate, and I hope he has been able to train some NEW doctors, PAs, nurses! The same day he received my MRI results, he called me (it was after 5pm) to discuss the care he thought I should have going forward.

MARCH 9 2019

I will always be thankful Dr. James Hill. He helped saved my legs. His skills and kindness has been a blessing down the years.

MARCH 31 2019

Doctor was very informative about my condition -

MARCH 31 2019

Kind, sincere, excellent demeanor, excellent surgeon. Never diminishes the patient dialog about the problem.

APRIL 5 2019

dr hill is the best

APRIL 23 2019

I was pleased.

MAY 1 2019

Likelihood to recommend is high.

MAY 2 2019

Dr. Hill does a wonderful job.

MAY 5 2019

Both, the physician & the nurse relate to me perfectly

MAY 16 2019

***Dr. Hill is competent, professional & has very good interaction with me - he is also a kind and friendly person. This is a great combination.**

JUNE 8 2019

Dr Hill is an excellent physician!

JUNE 16 2019

Dr. Hill is the best physician in the hospital

JUNE 23 2019

Dr. Hill cleaned and bandaged the abrasions on my left knee in addition to treating me for my

appointment.

JULY 11 2019

Dr. Hill provided explanations and suggested care that was understandable. His posture was one of caring and concern, and much appreciated.

JULY 20 2019

I consider Dr. Hill a friend as well as a good doctor. I don't see anyone else without his consultation.

JULY 28 2019

i would advise all to go to dr hill

JULY 28 2019

Dr. Hill is the consummate professional, caring, supportive, and one of the all around nicest doctors I have ever been around. We cannot say enough about his demeanor and how he has helped us, I would not see anyone else.

AUGUST 1 2019

I am very pleased with *Dr. Hill's services as an ortho doctor. He is personable and knowledgeable. My knee condition had improved since he has been treating me.

AUGUST 11 2019

dr. Hill was empathetic concerned and listened very well to my problems. He gave me a clear diagnosis and showed and explained to me the why what and where of my problem. My biggest compliment goes out to Doc on his ability to listen and show that he cared and listened .He was present and sincere.

AUGUST 14 2019

Very thorough and clear and transparent. Dr Hill always follows up on n great detail. I am very confident that Dr Hill's intent is for my optimal health.

AUGUST 24 2019

Depending on the need, Dr. Hill is always able to see me within a reasonable amount of time.

AUGUST 31 2019

I have recommended Dr. Hill to several people all of which were very pleased with him and his care/treatment.

SEPTEMBER 5 2019

Dr. Hill is incredible! Genuinely interested in my needs and concerns.

SEPTEMBER 19 2019

Dr Hill listened well, ask relevant questions, and understood my concerns. excellent recommendations.

SEPTEMBER 20 2019

***Dr. Hill is an excellent doctor. He listens well, informative and patient.**

SEPTEMBER 20 2019

Dr Hill is phenomenal! He is always optimistic and encouraging..

OCTOBER 4 2019

The care was excellent

OCTOBER 11 2019

Dr. Hill is an amazing doctor. I'm very thankful for his skills and wisdom.

OCTOBER 11 2019

dr hill has been effectively treating me for years now. his treatments and recommendations are very effective. he is compassionate and caring.

OCTOBER 17 2019

I am overall very pleased with Dr James Hill. I have recommended one relative to him.

OCTOBER 19 2019

Dr. Hill is an amazing doctor with a wonderful sense of humor and bedside manner. I feel blessed that my PCP recommended him. He has been so kind and understanding about my condition.

OCTOBER 26 2019

he's very compassionate and he speaks so that the patient understands, he also takes his time and does not rush. excellent doctor and staff.

OCTOBER 29 2019

Dr. Hill is just great. I use him for all my orthopaedic problems.

Faculty Profile

<http://www.feinberg.northwestern.edu/faculty-profiles/az/profile.html?xid=11514>
