



4.9 ★★★★★

152 Ratings

## Adam M. Sonabend Worthalter, MD

Northwestern Medical Group

Primary Specialty

**Neurosurgical Oncology**

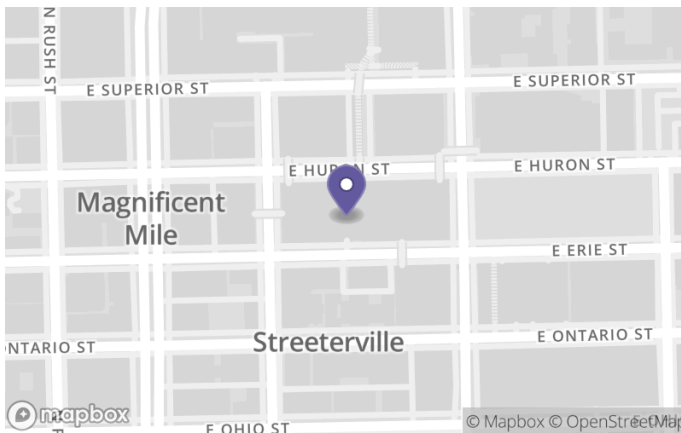
Secondary Specialties

**Neurological Surgery**

**Skull Base Surgery**

● Accepts New Patients

### Location



**Northwestern Medicine Lou and Jean Malnati  
Brain Tumor Institute**

675 N St Clair St Ste 20-100  
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

<b>Medical Group</b>	NORTHWESTERN MEDICAL GROUP
<b>Physician Category</b>	Northwestern Medicine Physician Network
<b>On Medical Staff At</b>	Central DuPage Hospital Delnor Hospital Huntley Hospital McHenry Hospital Northwestern Lake Forest Hospital Northwestern Memorial Hospital Woodstock Hospital

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## Education

<b>Medical Education</b>	MD, Universidad Nacional Autonoma de Mexico - 2007
<b>Internship</b>	New York Presbyterian Hospital (Columbia Campus) - 2009
<b>Residency</b>	New York Presbyterian Hospital (Columbia Campus) - 2015

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## Board Certifications

American Board of Neurological Surgery - Neurological Surgery (Certified)

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## Practice Focus Areas

Benign Brain Tumor	Malignant Brain Tumor
Brain Mapping	Pituitary Disorders
Glioma	Skull Base Surgery
Stereotactic Laser Ablation	
Stereotactic Radiosurgery	

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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

76 Reviews

MARCH 17 2022

**Top quality professional and human.**

MARCH 15 2022

**The Neurology team is very nice. Nurse Karyn, Dr Stupp and Dr Sonabend they are so great.**

MARCH 3 2022

**He and DrStupp gave us excellent information and are keeping us moving forward in my care!**

FEBRUARY 16 2022

**He was clear, kind, and informative.**

FEBRUARY 14 2022

**Polite and addressed my concerns**

JANUARY 31 2022

**very professional, and his articulation.**

JANUARY 25 2022

**Very good at explaining what is going on and next steps**

JANUARY 25 2022

**Dr. Sonabend Worthalter never makes me feel rushed and takes the time to explain my medical condition in a way that makes it easy for me to understand. He cares a lot about his patients and puts me at ease when discussing serious medical conditions.**

JANUARY 18 2022

**Dr.Sonabend is a gifted surgeon and a empathetic doctor as well.**

JANUARY 11 2022

**He is attentive, listens really well, he doesn't rush into invasive treatments, and he knows and remembers my history!**

JANUARY 8 2022

**Professional friendly clear kind**

DECEMBER 9 2021

**Kind professional care**

NOVEMBER 27 2021

**So professional and very very caring . Great Dr. so happy my son was under his care thank you so much**

NOVEMBER 16 2021

**Heâ€™s so helpful he attended me with great care and was very useful love to recommend him to**

**anyone**

NOVEMBER 15 2021

**Skilled neurosurgeon with professional and congenial personality.**

OCTOBER 18 2021

**Exudes confidences and caring approach to opinion and recommendations.**

OCTOBER 4 2021

**Excelente atención y muy profesional**

SEPTEMBER 29 2021

**Although we just met Dr. Adam. Very approachable and friendly and knowledgeable about his skills sets .**

SEPTEMBER 10 2021

**He's just great dealing with his patients**

AUGUST 31 2021

**His experience in Neurology cant be denied. He is caring and thorough!! Great doctor!**

AUGUST 24 2021

**Great follow up. Pop**

JULY 28 2021

**Good doctor**

JULY 20 2021

**Dr Adam M Sonabend Worthalter MD did amazing job and put amazing aproch to patient and family. There is not enough words to describe it. Definetely would recomend Dr Sonabend to anyone .Thankfull Forever !!!**

JULY 17 2021

**Haven't had the surgery yet, but fully expecting him to be exacty what I need.**

JUNE 15 2021

**Es muy profesional me explica todo que detalle**

JUNE 1 2021

**He's an amazing Doctor. He truly cares about his patients and their health**

MAY 25 2021

**He's a nice and friendly dr. Made sure he took care of me**

MAY 19 2021

**It was my first visit with him. He seemed to be very good and took the time to explain everything to me.**

MAY 19 2021

**He explains the science in easy to understand terms. He listened attentively to my concerns and**

**answered all my questions.**

MAY 18 2021

**Really knows his stuff. Easy to talk to. Very friendly.**

MAY 2 2021

**Clinical expertise & compassion**

APRIL 26 2021

**Professional and knowledgeable. Very caring also.**

APRIL 20 2021

**He cares about his patients**

APRIL 19 2021

**He performed a surgery that no other doctor would touch with a 10 foot pole and he did a great job. He is very caring , he cares about his patients and he is very good at what he does. In my eyes he deserves a giant award. He is #1 in my books. God bless him.**

APRIL 18 2021

**Love Dr Sonabend and his entire staff from beginning to end my appointments helping me schedule them gamma knife procedures you name it theyre there**

APRIL 17 2021

**Dr. Sonabend was very caring and understanding.**

APRIL 8 2021

**His beside manner and excellent work.**

APRIL 6 2021

**Dr. Sonabend is exceptional, clearly reviews your scans and communication is great. Thank you**

MARCH 23 2021

**Patient compassionate and thorough!**

MARCH 23 2021

**Hes truly the best, he saved my life**

MARCH 15 2021

**We only had 2 visits with him, but he seems to be highly qualified and very kind with patients**

MARCH 2 2021

**Very caring, honest and willing to take the time to fully explain and understand**

FEBRUARY 19 2021

**He spends a lot of time answering all of my questions with genuine care and interest. His nurse Shelley was always immediately responsive to my every concern as well.**

FEBRUARY 17 2021

**Good at his job**

FEBRUARY 11 2021

**Very professional and good bedside manner. So open to listen.**

JANUARY 29 2021

**He has shown care for my issue, and for me as well**

JANUARY 23 2021

**He explained my condition to me**

JANUARY 19 2021

**Great care and made my life so much better & longer under his care**

JANUARY 19 2021

**Extremely thorough and patient**

DECEMBER 8 2020

**Dr. Sonabend is extremely patient-focused and puts patients at ease when discussing serious medical issues. He does a great job explaining complex medical problems in a way that makes them easier to understand. He's very patient with people and has an outstanding bedside manner.**

DECEMBER 1 2020

**There's no better Doctor!**

DECEMBER 1 2020

**Dr. Sonabend & Shelley have been great and I am very pleased to be under their care. I would recommend ... and have recommended them... to another person diagnosed with a brain tumor.**

NOVEMBER 24 2020

**He always friendly and professional with great knowledge.**

NOVEMBER 7 2020

**to the point, honest and shows care.**

NOVEMBER 7 2020

**very direct and honest. courteous**

NOVEMBER 3 2020

**He's a great Neurosurgeon.**

OCTOBER 13 2020

**I already recommended and my friend is seeing Dr Sonabend now! I trust him.**

OCTOBER 13 2020

**Easy appointments, no wait, terrific doctor**

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SEPTEMBER 26 2020

**Skill, experience, knowledge and caring.**

SEPTEMBER 2 2020

**I trust him, he explains thoroughly and answers my questions . I also love Shelley**

SEPTEMBER 2 2020

**Trust doctor, explains well and answers my question**

SEPTEMBER 1 2020

**We have had the opportunity to get to know him for a few months, and we know he cares about us, and I know that is how he treats all of patients.**

SEPTEMBER 1 2020

**We met w Dr. Sonabend, and he was engaging, listened to our questions, and helped us feel like everything was progressing according to plan.**

SEPTEMBER 1 2020

**Dr. Sonabend was very personable and attentive. He listened to my concerns.**

SEPTEMBER 1 2020

**The doctor and other staff were caring. They asked questions and listened to my concerns.**

SEPTEMBER 1 2020

**I can't say enough about Dr. Sonabend's excellent clinical expertise and care. He also has a great bedside manner and explain's conditions in layman's terms. I as very impressed.**

AUGUST 26 2020

**Everyone there was kind and professional. I feel like I was getting the best care**

AUGUST 25 2020

**Amazing and unprecedented care**

JULY 28 2020

**Great guy and knows his stuff.**

JULY 28 2020

**He saved my life!**

JULY 21 2020

**Dr Sonabend was great explaining what needs to be done medically.**

JULY 21 2020

**The Office was nice and clean. Dr. Sonabend was very professional, knowledgeable and kind.**

JULY 14 2020

**I was pleased with my first appointment with him.**

JULY 14 2020

**Very comprehensive medical follow up and treatment.**

JULY 4 2020

**Very efficient and knowledgeable**

JUNE 15 2020

**Dr.Sonabend spent a fair amount of time with me during my recent visit and was quite thorough. He explained things well and asked questions when necessary.**

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## **Languages Spoken**

Hebrew

Italian

Spanish

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## **Faculty Profile**

<http://www.feinberg.northwestern.edu/faculty-profiles/az/profile.html?xid=38758>