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220 Ratings

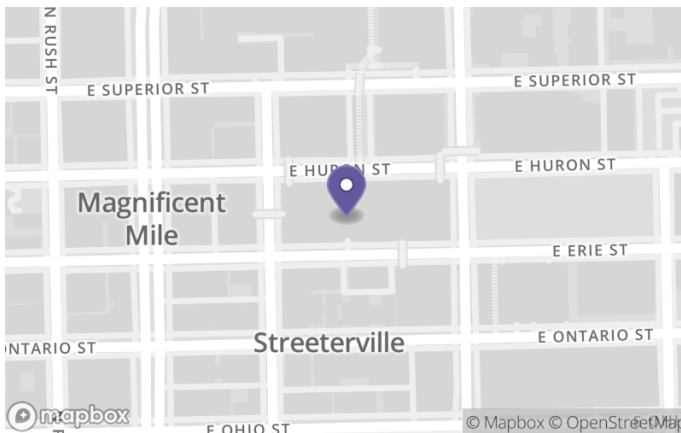
Al B. Benson III, MD

Northwestern Medical Group

Primary Specialty

Medical Oncology

Location



Robert H Lurie Cancer Center

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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
Alignment Category	Northwestern Medicine Physician Network
On Medical Staff At	Northwestern Memorial Hospital

Education

Medical Education	MD, University at Buffalo Jacobs School of Medicine and Biomedical Sciences - 1976
Residency	University of Wisconsin Hospitals and Clinics - 1979
Fellowship	University of Wisconsin Hospitals and Clinics - 1984

Board Certifications

American Board of Internal Medicine - Internal Medicine (Certified)
American Board of Internal Medicine - Medical Oncology (Certified)

Practice Focus Areas

Anal Cancer	Gastroesophageal Junction Cancer
Colon Cancer	Genitourinary Cancers
Esophageal Cancer	Liver Cancer
Neuroendocrine Tumor	
Pancreas Cancer	

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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Reviews From Patients

127 Reviews

MARCH 31 2022

Es el mejor doctor que eh conocido. Su experiencia y su atención que presta al paciente es excepcional. El y todo su equipo son maravillosos.

MARCH 24 2022

Kind, patient, knowledgeable, supportive

MARCH 24 2022

Very thorough, kind and knowledgeable.

MARCH 12 2022

Very good at what he does. He listens. Vey patient.

MARCH 11 2022

Knowledgeable and responsive

MARCH 9 2022

excellent m.d.

MARCH 9 2022

Very competent and experienced physician with good bedside manner. I never feel rushed and he asks more broadly about my health and well being and not just cancer.

FEBRUARY 12 2022

Dr. Benson has been my oncologist for many years. He is an expert in his specialty, kind, thorough, and listens.

FEBRUARY 7 2022

Kind, compassionate, knowledgeable and fabulous!!

FEBRUARY 6 2022

Dr. Benson explains everything to you. You never feel like you are asking him a silly question and you never feel like he is rushing you. He always treats you like a friend rather than a patient.

FEBRUARY 1 2022

He is personable

JANUARY 29 2022

Very thorough and lots of experience.

DECEMBER 18 2021

Dr Benson provides a strong sense of interest, compassion, and care in his practice.

DECEMBER 11 2021

Dr Benson and Kevin Krise are expert in my form of cancer and spend the time explaining scan results and treatment options in an unrushed manner.

DECEMBER 8 2021

He is knowledgeable, compassionate and a good communicator

NOVEMBER 9 2021

Dr. Benson answered all of my questions

NOVEMBER 8 2021

NOVEMBER 9 2021

Him and his team is caring compassionate and very professional

NOVEMBER 9 2021

He's an expert in my cancer and he's giving me excellent care. I trust him with my health.

NOVEMBER 6 2021

Kind, thorough, professional, amazing listener and so blessed to have him as my doctor.

OCTOBER 11 2021

I was told he is the most experienced with the cancer I have.

OCTOBER 10 2021

does a good job at caring for his patients

OCTOBER 6 2021

Very thorough and he cares

OCTOBER 2 2021

He is very good at explaining everything about my health

SEPTEMBER 28 2021

He answered all my questions and had a plan of care before I left.

SEPTEMBER 23 2021

He appears to be very well trained, compassionate and caring.

SEPTEMBER 23 2021

Well I do t have cancer anymore so he's doing a good ??

SEPTEMBER 7 2021

Dr Benson gave me lots of hope in dealing with pancreatic cancer

SEPTEMBER 6 2021

Great questions and answers to difficult issues.

SEPTEMBER 3 2021

I love Dr Benson. Gentle, caring, knowledgeable. What more could you ask for?

AUGUST 29 2021

Thorough, compassionate and responsive.

AUGUST 27 2021

On time and professional

AUGUST 25 2021

As researcher and physician he could not be better

AUGUST 23 2021

Knowledgeable and highly recommended. Took time to listen to me and address all concerns.

AUGUST 22 2021

He is knowledgeable and professional. He is giving me the treatment I need to survive and live life to its fullest.

AUGUST 21 2021

Great person, professionally and as a human being... Listens, does not rush, speaks calmly and gently, and goes way beyond duty!

AUGUST 11 2021

He is knowledgeable and listens to his patients

JULY 30 2021

Very knowledgeable, friendly and caring.

JULY 17 2021

Dr. Benson is very kind and helpful!

JULY 16 2021

Very sympathetic physician . Competent,

JULY 15 2021

He's great, knowing, but wish he had appointments in the morning which would work better with my work schedule.

JULY 14 2021

Very proficient and knowledgeable. A very calm, thorough and reassuring doctor. He is the best.

JULY 14 2021

Very knowledgeable and helpful Works to solve your problems.

JULY 9 2021

Knowledgeable and good bedside manner.

JULY 9 2021

Dr. Benson is a genius!!

JULY 8 2021

Takes time with patient and answers all questions.

JUNE 25 2021

Dr. Benson is prepared patient, thorough and caring.

MAY 26 2021

Dr Benson is a wonderful oncologist.

MAY 22 2021

knowledgable thorough open to patient preferences

MAY 21 2021

Very smart guy

MAY 20 2021

Best in the field.

MAY 9 2021

Most highly intelligent Oncologist and I respect his perspective on my illness.

MAY 5 2021

Professional

APRIL 27 2021

Doctor explained everything well and made me feel comfortable under his care. He made sure I understood and was not nervous during my visit.

APRIL 16 2021

Dr. Benson instilled trust and confidence. I feel like I am in the best place possible with him.

APRIL 13 2021

Took time to listen to us and explain various options of treatment

APRIL 12 2021

I fully trust Dr Benson.

APRIL 9 2021

I believe hes very knowledgeable and has a calming presence

APRIL 9 2021

He is amazing. Kevin his PA is simply the best.

APRIL 9 2021

Dr Benson is fantastic, I highly recommend him.

APRIL 7 2021

Dr. Benson care about your health & take his time talking to you about your health.

MARCH 15 2021

Al Benson was recommended to me by Dr Matt Kulke at Dana Farber. He and Bridget OBrien kept me alive on a 2 1/2 year prognosis carcinoid cancer diagnosis now close to 15 years.

MARCH 14 2021

Dr Benson is the BEST! Kind, caring, informative and knowledgeable!

MARCH 3 2021

Dr. Benson is very professional, intelligent, informative and helpful. He took his time and explained everything very well. I left feeling as though I will be in very good hands in trusting my health with Dr. Benson.

FEBRUARY 27 2021

Very easy to talk to

FEBRUARY 27 2021

Dr. Benson has helped me twice with my cancers. He and my Oncologist at Lutheran Gen'l Hospital agreed on the same course of treatment. I have contacted him for the second time regarding my cancers which have come back. He is very thorough and I will call him next week (at his suggestion).

FEBRUARY 24 2021

Caring professional recognized as expert for my rare cancer. I feel blessed that I live close to such quality care.

FEBRUARY 22 2021

Knowledgeable, compassionate and caring. The best.

FEBRUARY 12 2021

I have been a patient of Dr Benson for many years. He is an expert in his field and a caring person.

FEBRUARY 10 2021

Good doctor who knows the subject matter in depth and patiently willing to answer questions

FEBRUARY 5 2021

He is a kind, intelligent person who I have grown to trust.

FEBRUARY 3 2021

The doctor is very patient and thorough in explaining things. Makes you feel at ease.

FEBRUARY 2 2021

He is kind, caring and thorough. Very knowledgeable about my form of cancer (carcinoid).

JANUARY 24 2021

Seemed interested in my case, took his time and listened when I answered his questions!

JANUARY 22 2021

Dr. Benson always provides a thorough review of my test and scan results. He answers all of my questions to further my understanding. Dr. Benson takes the time necessary to instill confidence in the surveillance that he and his fellows are providing to me.

JANUARY 17 2021

Listens, understand, helpful and the BEST at what he does! So thankful he is my doctor!

JANUARY 13 2021

Knowledgeable and a good communicator

JANUARY 12 2021

Outstanding professional, knowledgeable physician

JANUARY 8 2021

Very patient and was not rushed.

DECEMBER 22 2020

Good service

DECEMBER 18 2020

Dr. Benson is very thorough and thoughtful.

DECEMBER 15 2020

He took care of things I asked him to do.

DECEMBER 9 2020

I have no complaints but Im getting to know him - Ive just spoken to him for the first time.

DECEMBER 9 2020

Hrd the best! He had answers to all of our questions and never hurried us.

DECEMBER 8 2020

No matter how busy he is, he always takes time to listen to me, comes up with solutions, and even checks my progress with other doctors I see there.

DECEMBER 6 2020

The doctor was very thorough and patient and the nurse was so sensitive and sweet!

NOVEMBER 20 2020

i have been followed by Dr Benson for many years. He is top in his field

NOVEMBER 18 2020

Good care

NOVEMBER 15 2020

VERY knowledgeable, understanding when you have concerns or questions, helpful when you can not afford your chemotherapy medication. We are so happy we moved to Chicago 2 years ago for Dr. Benson.

NOVEMBER 15 2020

VERY knowledgeable, understanding, top notch oncology care and helpful.

NOVEMBER 14 2020

Expert compassionate care

NOVEMBER 3 2020

We had a wonderful consult with Dr Benson. His reputation preceded him.

NOVEMBER 3 2020

They are all outstanding doctors!

OCTOBER 14 2020

Dr. Benson was very trustworthy and compassionate, taking the time to thoroughly explain the upcoming process while clearly explaining the treatment. We strongly feel like we're in good hands with a trusted doctor.

OCTOBER 14 2020

Everyone here are very nice and compassionate with patients

SEPTEMBER 30 2020

Professional, caring,informative, and gave all the time necessary to ask questions and offer options.

SEPTEMBER 23 2020

Dr. Benson seems extremely knowledgeable and experienced in his field. He cited current research and was honest about the implications and limitations for my specific case. His bedside manner is calming, confident and personable, and he didn't rush the appointment as is often the case. He took the time to answer all of my questions as a new patient to his practice and offered to share my results with my oncologist at the institution from which I am transferring care to keep him in the loop. He also reminded me about getting a flu shot and ensured that I had access to it before I left clinic saving me an unnecessary return trip. This was one of the least stressful and anxiety producing check ups I've had in a long time. Thank you, Dr. Benson!

SEPTEMBER 1 2020

My experience thus far in my cancer journey with Northwestern has exceeded my expectations. Dr. Benson and his team have shown such care and compassion each time I've met or talked with them. As a nurse I know how to advocate for others however, it's a different experience to be advocating for myself. This team has treated me with the utmost excellence!

AUGUST 31 2020

Courtesy, knowledgeable, thorough, patience.

AUGUST 28 2020

He is patient, a great listener, knowledgeable and able to translate complicated medical terms so those with limited medical/science background understand their condition or treatment...I left the appointment with a good understanding of my condition, why specific tests were or were not selected and the rationale for next steps.

AUGUST 26 2020

I've been seeing Dr Benson for 2 years. He's practically perfect in every way

<http://www.feinberg.northwestern.edu/faculty-profiles/az/profile.html?xid=10075>