



4.9 ★★★★★

92 Ratings

## Ankit Bharat, MD

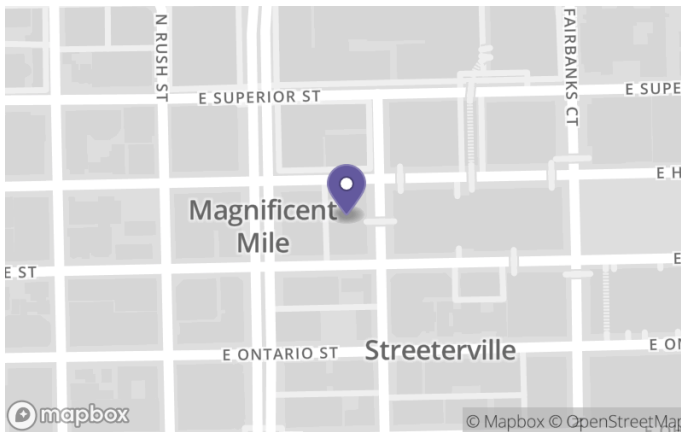
Northwestern Medical Group

Primary Specialty

**Thoracic Surgery**

● Accepts New Patients

### Locations



#### Thoracic Oncology at Robert H. Lurie Comprehensive Cancer Center

676 N St Clair St Ste 2140

Arkes Pavilion

Chicago, IL 60611

📍 0.11 mi

312.695.3800

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#### Northwestern Medicine Regional Medical Group

4309 W Medical Center Dr Ste B305

McHenry, IL 60050

312.695.3800

📍 44.71 mi

### Insurance Accepted

Insurance plans are subject to change. View insurance plans accepted at each hospital and by each MMHC physician.

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## Practice Groups and Affiliations

Medical Group	Northwestern Medical Group
Physician Category	Northwestern Medicine Physician Network Northwestern Medicine Regional Medical Group
On Medical Staff At	Central DuPage Hospital Delnor Hospital Huntley Hospital Kishwaukee Hospital McHenry Hospital Northwestern Lake Forest Hospital Northwestern Memorial Hospital Woodstock Hospital

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## Education

Medical Education	MD, Christian Medical College Vellore - 2003
Residency	Washington University/B-JH/SLCH Consortium - 2011
Fellowship	Washington University/B-JH/SLCH Consortium - 2013

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## Board Certifications

American Board of Surgery - Surgery (Certified)  
American Board of Thoracic Surgery - Thoracic and Cardiac Surgery (Certified)

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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

91 Reviews

NOVEMBER 4 2020

**He is excellent.**

NOVEMBER 4 2020

**I have received excellent care.**

NOVEMBER 4 2020

**Dr. Bharat did an amazing job on my surgery. He has always been helpful in explaining procedures and follow-up questions that I may have. It's been a pleasure to have him as my doctor.**

NOVEMBER 4 2020

**Great Doctors**

NOVEMBER 4 2020

**Dr. was excellent, answered all my questions**

NOVEMBER 2 2020

**My first consult and meeting with Dr. Bharat was great, on all accounts. My trust in his knowledge, experience and how he gave me the news and proceeded to inform and answer any of our questions regarding the next steps was spot on. My experience with the following phone appointment made to ask any questions that came up : a) after having a chance to process and digest all of the overwhelming information and diagnosis and b) formulating follow up questions over the subsequent 3 weeks about anything including the upcoming surgery,â€šÄ,Ã@â€šÄ,Ã®- was less ideal. I waited over two hours for the call, past the scheduled appointment time and was never given a heads up or a courtesy call that he was running late. That would be appreciated. It's okay if he was running late, but someone from the office should notify the client/patient, even via text. I could do nothing in anticipation of the important phone call I thought was coming at any moment. All other work and meetings put on hold. Once the call did come, he seemed rushed or distracted and bothered by the nature of some of my questions. As a result, I cut them short, and rushed through skipping some things I had on my list. He did say, I could come in to the office, but that was the point of a virtual appointment, to avoid the additional in office visit (additional exposure and easier for him as well). Unfortunately, the comforting comment that nurse, Debbie made during my initial visit in clinic after giving me a lot of information at once, that there are â€šÄ,Ã° no sillyâ€šÄ,Ã¹ questions didn't ring true for me during the phone appointment.**

OCTOBER 31 2020

**Dr. Bharat is an extremely kind person. A professional, knowledgeable and caring doctor who spends time with you and answers all your questions.**

OCTOBER 28 2020

**Reputation, knowledge and patience of surgeon. Time spent on pre-op visit. Very thorough.**

OCTOBER 28 2020

**Please see above. Besides the above, he was concise about the complexities of my case and**

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OCTOBER 28 2020

**Dr Bharat, Mark, and Alex were very thorough in their assessment of me and are moving forward to sort out the risks and benefits for me to proceed.**

OCTOBER 28 2020

**He is a surgical wizard with a caring bedside manor.**

OCTOBER 28 2020

**Top notch, dedicated talent.**

OCTOBER 25 2020

**the doctor is the best --he did a double lung transplant**

OCTOBER 25 2020

**professional - caring**

OCTOBER 25 2020

**Very good demeanor and explained the surgery in terms that I could understand. He did not speak down to me. He explained the reason for the need to rule out CHF as an possible explanation of my TBM, something the Mayo Clinic did not do when I sought help from them for my TBM problem.**

OCTOBER 25 2020

**Very thorough explanation of my medical problem by Dr. Bharat and his surgery fellow. They did not pull any punches explaining the risk of surgery to deal with my problem but I felt very comfortable putting my care in their hands.**

OCTOBER 21 2020

**Dr. Bharat was very thorough in explaining my options to me, and then in explaining what all the tests showed in relation to the area of concern in my left lung. He understood that I wanted to be as certain as possible about the possibility of a malignancy.**

OCTOBER 21 2020

**Everyone was cordial and efficient.**

OCTOBER 21 2020

**He is obviously a very good dr. One of the best I have met.**

OCTOBER 21 2020

**They were well informed and caring. Very professional and warm and asked questions etc.**

OCTOBER 18 2020

**I believe he is the best Thoracic Surgeon at Northwestern and is the best doctor for me.**

OCTOBER 18 2020

**They make you feel their very concerned with your health and well being**

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OCTOBER 14 2020

**He's outstanding**

OCTOBER 14 2020

**Excellent treatment**

OCTOBER 14 2020

**My care was excellent.**

OCTOBER 14 2020

**Dr Bharat was thorough in his explanation of my diagnosis and his recommended follow up procedures. He was very willing to answer my questions in a way that I could understand and reiterated his explanations when I needed further clarification.**

OCTOBER 14 2020

**The medical expertise and warm mannerism of thoracic surgeon, Ankit Bharat and his medical staff. Spectacular support by Danielle, RN, Nurse Navigator who reiterated and further detailed the tests and procedures which are ahead of me. The proximity of the medical facilities which provide easy access for taking high tech tests and labs in buildings connected to the doctor's office. There was also excellent attention paid to Covid 19 precautions.**

OCTOBER 11 2020

**Just met him. Seems very professional and knowledgeable. Have only had one appointment so can't assess fully yet.**

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OCTOBER 11 2020

**I have only met with Dr. Bharat one time, thus far. But my initial visit and consult was handled well from a medical perspective. I have good faith in Dr. Bharat's care and experience, and the surgical procedure he will be performing. He has a great bedside manner<sup>1</sup>. Delivering negative news in straight forward informative direct manner, while easing my mind following the likely diagnosis with a well laid out plan and options. He was honest and encouraging. Inspired confidence in his expertise, training and years of experience. Welcomed my questions and seems to freely offer his accessibility for any future queries or concerns. That is very important to me. One aspect of the visit wasn't great. After the initial segment of my appointment when a PA student came in and took my history and did a very brief listen of my heart and lungs, I proceeded to wait with no update as to when the doctor would come in for at least an hour! That's a long time to leave a patient waiting without someone coming in to check back and let me know what's going on. I can assume after the student PA passed on my clinical history to the doctor, he may have been examining and reviewing my various scans and imaging results. I appreciate that and the thoroughness of him gathering all of the clinical data he needed before coming in to speak with me. But I would recommend that they send someone in to let the patient know. I had someone on standby via the phone to attend this consult with me.**

OCTOBER 7 2020

**I loved Dr Bharat! He was very intelligent, professional, polite, and answered all of my questions.**

OCTOBER 7 2020

**All of the staff I worked with today were awesome !!**

OCTOBER 7 2020

**Spectacular**

OCTOBER 7 2020

**Excellent doctors. Attention to detail. Relevant simple communication to patients**

OCTOBER 1 2020

**Bright & caring**

OCTOBER 1 2020

**Dr Bharat is great**

SEPTEMBER 28 2020

**Dr. Bharat exhibits a great desire to get to bottom of things. Having a condition with multiple possible causes, such thoroughness was very appreciated**

SEPTEMBER 28 2020

**Dr. Budinger was very thorough and explained his diagnosis clearly**

SEPTEMBER 24 2020

**Dr Bharat is a very knowledgeable surgeon. Surprising quick path to full recovery after lung surgery. He answered questions or concerns thoroughly leaving me confident in the choice of treatment and during follow up visits.**

SEPTEMBER 24 2020

**Very pleased with the lung surgery hospital recovery and follow up appointments.**

SEPTEMBER 23 2020

**We waited a long time to see Dr. Bharat, but when he came in, he was thorough in presenting my options and patient while I made up my mind.**

SEPTEMBER 23 2020

**Everyone was cordial and efficient.**

SEPTEMBER 17 2020

**Again, the manner & reasons with which he addressed the current issue without any pressure. I knew my options from his explanation & had confidence in the decision.**

SEPTEMBER 17 2020

**The excellence of the Physicians who addressed the current issue & the clarity in explaining the options.**

SEPTEMBER 16 2020

**He explains things well and is confident in his abilities**

SEPTEMBER 16 2020

**Extremely responsive**

SEPTEMBER 16 2020

**He provided confidence and confidence in outcome; I was very anxious about this visit.**

SEPTEMBER 16 2020

**I've only had my first visit.**

SEPTEMBER 10 2020

**I like the fact that he is a teacher and researcher. I felt comfortable with his recommendations.**

SEPTEMBER 10 2020

**My surgery and follow up care has been great.**

SEPTEMBER 9 2020

**Brilliant and caring and excellent staff**

SEPTEMBER 9 2020

**Brilliant, nice doctors and staff. Very well run**

SEPTEMBER 9 2020

**He's an expert in his field and most professional.**

SEPTEMBER 9 2020

**Everyone that I came in contact with during my visit was exceptionally caring and kind as well as very professional! I was impressed with the high caliber of the staff in this department.**

SEPTEMBER 3 2020

**The Doctor and his staff, along with everyone else at Northwestern saved my life! I had been suffering for 15 years and now I'm doing so much better. Thank you all**

SEPTEMBER 3 2020

**hes the best**

SEPTEMBER 3 2020

**great care**

SEPTEMBER 2 2020

**Dr Bharat made the results of my surgery easy to understand answered all my questions.**

SEPTEMBER 2 2020

**I had great doctors!**

SEPTEMBER 2 2020

**I found him to be very professional and calming. He explained, but stood in the moment and didn't discuss the what if's.**

SEPTEMBER 2 2020

**I was informed when Dr. running late. I needed to set up follow up appointment, which was handled immediately**

SEPTEMBER 2 2020

**Dr. Bharat is extremely busy, but when he came in, he was well informed about my lung issue and very thorough in his explanation of what he considered the best next step toward diagnosis. Another doctor, a Fellow, also spoke with us and provided helpful information.**

SEPTEMBER 2 2020

**Everyone was cordial and efficient. Jennifer, a resident who spent the most time with my niece and me, was very thorough and very kind.**

AUGUST 26 2020

**Consult was done with reasonable questions and answers**

AUGUST 23 2020

**Dr. Bharat is clearly a leader in the field. I have received outstanding care form him and his staff. The outstanding quality of care is what matters most. Additionally, the department is well run and always delivers an outstanding patient experience. Getting care is made easy by the staff. Dr. Bharat and his assistants always provide me with all relevant information and ask questions to make sure I understand the information being provided.**

AUGUST 23 2020

**Very helpful**

AUGUST 23 2020

**Efficient and very good**

AUGUST 23 2020

**Dr. Bharat is a remarkable surgeon and is easy to talk with. He shows empathy and listened to my concerns. He explained the risks of surgery in layman's terms, and I have confidence in his abilities, as he also performed my double lung transplant. Dr. Bharat answered my questions, and I received an early date for my surgery.**

AUGUST 9 2020

**Extremely knowledgeable, does his best at all times that's my experience. Anyone who has Dr. Bharat should consider themselves blessed.**

AUGUST 9 2020

**Everyone I encountered was polite, efficient, and seemed very competent. Dr. Bharat was very personable, offered good advice, and generous with his time. His competency is not in question.**



JULY 29 2020

**Dr. Bharat has always shown a commitment in finding ways to treat my cancer and thinking outside traditional ways we were presented from other doctors. He had gained my trust which and can only hope he remains part of my future care.**

JULY 29 2020

**Straight forward and caring approach.**

JULY 29 2020

**Clear explanations, compassionate care, and follow up.**

JULY 29 2020

**Very professional and easy to talk to you**

JULY 22 2020

**Very thorough explanation of the findings on my CT exam. Very specific regarding future plans and possibilities.**

JULY 15 2020

**The man knows his stuff !! .Superb Doctor !!.Very intelligent .**

JULY 15 2020

**He is an excellent Dr..Good to talk to. He explains everything clearly to you.**

JULY 15 2020

**Dr. Bharat is upfront and is highly qualified**

JULY 15 2020

**Dr. Bharat did not push a lung transplant, but assured me that they would be monitoring my progress in case my lung function declines. .He looked at my improvement in lung function and listened when I described my lung issues and previous treatment.**

JULY 5 2020

**He's a brilliant surgeon w great outcomes**

JULY 5 2020

**Dr Bharat . That's all that needs saying.**

JUNE 28 2020

**Dr. Bharat is a very skilled, compassionate surgeon who always takes time for my many questions. I feel extremely lucky to have had him perform my lobectomy to resolve stage 1 lung cancer.**

JUNE 28 2020

**CARING, COMPLETE EXPLANATION**

JUNE 28 2020

**I found Dr. Bharat to be factual vet empathetic.**

JUNE 18 2020

**Excellent surgeon and doctor. Great advice regarding treatment options. Very pleased with the surgery and the full recovery was very quick.**

JUNE 17 2020

**Dr. Bharat is now known world wide for his success in a double lung transplant. His credentials are beyond impressive. How can he not score a 10 in every category?**

JUNE 14 2020

**Experienced, caring and decimated. At the top of his 'game'.**

JUNE 10 2020

**Greatest**

JUNE 10 2020

**Excellent doctor. I trust him completely.**

JUNE 10 2020

**Excellent doctor and very efficient. Explains the plan and diagnosis in clear understandable terms.**

JUNE 3 2020

**He cares for his patients and has excellent skills!**

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## Languages Spoken

Hindi

Tamil

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## Faculty Profile

<http://www.feinberg.northwestern.edu/faculty-profiles/az/profile.html?xid=28017>