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368 Ratings

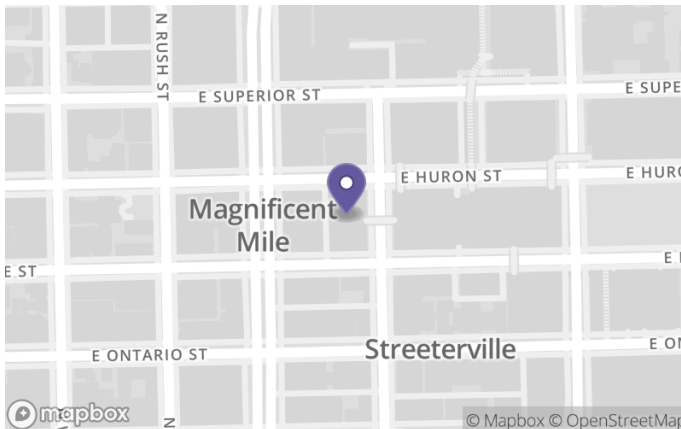
## Ankit Bharat, MD

Northwestern Medical Group

Primary Specialty

**Thoracic Surgery**

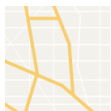
### Locations



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

676 N St Clair St Ste 2140  
Arkes Pavilion  
Chicago, IL 60611  
📍 0.11 mi

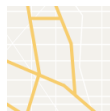
312.695.3800  
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#### Northwestern Medical Group

12255 S 80th Ave Ste 204  
Palos Heights, IL 60463  
708.923.5900

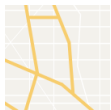
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#### Northwestern Medical Group

10350 Haligus Rd Ste C  
Huntley, IL 60142  
312.695.3800

📍 44.59 mi



#### Northwestern Medical Group

4309 W Medical Center Dr Ste B305  
McHenry, IL 60050  
312.695.3800

📍 44.71 mi

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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.

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## Practice Groups and Affiliations

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

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## Reviews From Patients

247 Reviews

MARCH 28 2022

**His staff, resident and him kind and answers questions Don't feel rushed w him Enjoyed seeing him at this visit and being able to talk to him about all that's going on**

MARCH 23 2022

**He explains**

MARCH 23 2022

**He is extremely knowledgeable and cares about the medical needs of the patient to the fullest. I am very fortunate to be under his medical care.**

MARCH 20 2022

**Very thorough and skilled knowledge.**

MARCH 13 2022

**Dr. Bharat was familiar with my case before I walked in. He put my scans up on the screen and proceeded toward a positive outlook and a plan for surgery. No nonsense.**

MARCH 7 2022

**Dr Bharat is great. He is an excellent doctor who is clearly extremely knowledgeable. He takes the time to listen to his patients concerns and answer all their concerns,**

MARCH 2 2022

**World class surgeon who treats me like I'm his only patient. I could not be in better hands. His team of residents also deserve mention, they have been outstanding**

FEBRUARY 27 2022

**He is calm and very smart . Why wouldn't I choose him.**

FEBRUARY 23 2022

**He is, based on my experience and that of others, an excellent surgeon. I am healing well because of the great job he did with my surgery.**

FEBRUARY 23 2022

**Very professional and thoughtful Always answers all my questions Does not hurry during visit. Always ask if there is anything else I need during visit. Very patient oriented**

FEBRUARY 20 2022

**Dr.Bharat is an exceptional doctor who is truly concerned about his patients. He is very knowledgeable**

**and takes the time to explain everything and to answer all questions.**

FEBRUARY 20 2022

**I've always appreciated Dr. Bharat's professionalism and his willingness to listen to any concerns I may have. I trust him to ensure I remain healthy.**

FEBRUARY 19 2022

**He caught my lung cancer in a timely manner and saved my life!**

FEBRUARY 16 2022

**Very friendly, and answered all our questions and concerns**

FEBRUARY 16 2022

**Dr Bharat is a wonderful surgeon and person. His skill, strength, wisdom and ability to take a patient from consult to recovery is exceptional. We are in awe of his abilities and compassion. There is no comparison, he is the best!**

FEBRUARY 16 2022

**He was personable informative experienced and answered all questions I had an excellent result I am happy**

FEBRUARY 13 2022

**Spent time with me to explain my issue and how it may be treated.**

FEBRUARY 10 2022

**Very good care**

FEBRUARY 9 2022

**He's a wonderful doctor.**

FEBRUARY 8 2022

**Dr. Bharat was also very knowledgeable and a true professional. He took the time out to listen to my questions and concerns and to answer them thoroughly.**

FEBRUARY 6 2022

**Carefully explained plan to address my problem.**

FEBRUARY 3 2022

**Team approach, coordinate with Oncology Dr.Jyoti Patel and all options available with goal for cure for cancer/complete remission**

JANUARY 23 2022

**He clearly explained my diagnosis and the surgery, while conveying compassion for me.**

JANUARY 22 2022

**Really great doctor!!**

JANUARY 12 2022

**Dr. Bharat demonstrates superior expertise and surgical skill. He presents information in an empathic, easy to understand manner. He also has an excellent support staff.**

JANUARY 9 2022

**Brilliant**

JANUARY 9 2022

**Dr Bharat listens keenly & allows his client to reach an informed decision without pressure! A gift for sure.**

JANUARY 8 2022

**Expertise of Dr.**

JANUARY 5 2022

**Greatest doctor**

DECEMBER 15 2021

**Feel comfortable and in good hands with him**

DECEMBER 12 2021

**Explains treatments and reasons for them. Listens to patients and encourages you to ask questions.**

DECEMBER 12 2021

**He's safety conscious, reliable, courteous, professional always prepared and very knowledgeable.**

DECEMBER 11 2021

**He is very honest**

DECEMBER 8 2021

**Respectful treatment**

DECEMBER 8 2021

**Knowledgeable, communicates well and I trust him completely.**

DECEMBER 5 2021

**Dr Bharat's competency and professionalism**

DECEMBER 5 2021

**Dr. Bharat did a successful lobectomy to remove a very large left lung tumor that was adjacent to my heart. A surgeon at another renowned medical center, whom I consulted for a second opinion, considered this tumor to be inoperable. Yet Dr. Bharat had the skill and the guts to do what needed to be done to save my life.**

DECEMBER 1 2021

**He is a great surgeon and an asset to Northwestern Memorial Hospital**

NOVEMBER 16 2021

**Trust him and he is kind**

NOVEMBER 14 2021

**Takes time.**

NOVEMBER 14 2021

**Modestly genius**

NOVEMBER 7 2021

**He is an amazing surgeon**

NOVEMBER 1 2021

**Dr. Bharat is an extremely skillful and personable surgeon. He exudes confidence and expertise that is very comforting for the patient and their family.**

OCTOBER 31 2021

**Competent, kind, professional**

OCTOBER 17 2021

**Good follow thru**

OCTOBER 17 2021

**Dr. Bharat explained that the nodule on my lung is stable. The report on MyChart noted a widening of my esophagus. Dr. Bharat said as long as I can swallow food, that is not a concern. He recommended a follow-up CT scan in 6 months.**

OCTOBER 17 2021

**I appreciate his level of experience and expertise.**

OCTOBER 13 2021

**He is renown in his field abd northwestern and I am lucky to have him.**

OCTOBER 13 2021

**Dr. Bharat took me on as his patient even though I had a very rare, large, sarcoma tumor over four of my left chest ribs that was near a main artery. He said he could definitely do my surgery during my first appointment, giving me hope. He met with your team of specialists and they recommended proton radiation first which resulted in 80% of the tumor being necrosis when it was removed by Dr. Bharat with all clear margins. I believe Dr. Bharat was the only surgeon that could have been successful in performing my miraculous and life saving surgery.**

OCTOBER 10 2021

**He is clearly an expert in his field and I would request him if I had to have another surgery. I would like him to provide more update information and detail on what the feedback means without me having to figure out all the right questions to ask. Not being a medical professional means I am more likely to miss a relevant question.**

OCTOBER 6 2021

**Thorough, carefully explains, and pleasant .**

OCTOBER 5 2021

**Good press. Best in his field.**

OCTOBER 3 2021

**Best Dr at Northwestern**

SEPTEMBER 30 2021

**His resume his knowledge of Thoracic medicine his approach he works well w teams his love of Northwestern came through explained medical situation so that both my mom and I understood what he was sharing He had a kind way about him**

SEPTEMBER 25 2021

**He is excellent in his field and was very thorough**

SEPTEMBER 23 2021

**Knowledgeable and to the point**

SEPTEMBER 22 2021

**Because of his knowledge and reputation.**

SEPTEMBER 9 2021

**Seemingly very competent, straightforward, but kind.**

SEPTEMBER 8 2021

**Highly skilled and compassionate**

SEPTEMBER 8 2021

**He is the best**

SEPTEMBER 5 2021

**Bright Passion for his specialty**

SEPTEMBER 1 2021

**Caring , kind , considerate, honest**

SEPTEMBER 1 2021

**Very honest and personable**

AUGUST 29 2021

**He did a tremendous job on my surgery and treatment**

AUGUST 29 2021

**Dr Bharat appears to be through and listens to my concerns.**

AUGUST 25 2021

AUGUST 25 2021

**Thorough- professional-kind**

AUGUST 22 2021

**he is the best at what he does but he is not a miracle worker**

AUGUST 15 2021

**He is an extremely compassionate physician. One can tell that he truly cares about his patients!**

AUGUST 11 2021

**He treats you as a person an not a number. He talks to you and Lessons to what you say.**

AUGUST 11 2021

**He seems to be the best**

AUGUST 11 2021

**Attention to detail and focus on patient as an individual**

AUGUST 2 2021

**Positive outcome from my surgery 2 years ago**

AUGUST 2 2021

**He is a professional.**

JULY 25 2021

**The best.**

JULY 25 2021

**Extremely informing, answered all questions, allowed time for our concerns.**

JULY 21 2021

**Hes very up front when telling you whats wrong and what he is going to help me**

JULY 15 2021

**Good communication. He is very committed**

JULY 14 2021

**Well strictly going by his bio I would recommend him. However, again, I really cant say until I meet him.**

JULY 14 2021

**He's the nicest doctor I met He doesn't rush thru appointment and he answers all the questions and explains everything**

JULY 7 2021

**He is compassionate explains everything and gives you complete confidence and his record is outstanding I wont go to anyone else**

JULY 6 2021



**pleasant and knowledgeable.**

JUNE 30 2021

**extremely smart and excellent at what he does!!!**

JUNE 23 2021

**Fantastic surgeon**

JUNE 23 2021

**Excellent physician and explained everything about the surgery for me.**

JUNE 16 2021

**On top of results**

JUNE 15 2021

**He listens and explains everything**

JUNE 2 2021

**The staff is friendly**

MAY 27 2021

**Absolutely love that he has an office at Northwestern in McHenry!**

MAY 26 2021

**He removed a large tumor, near my heart, that I have come to believe most surgeons would consider inoperable. Northwestern is extremely lucky to have someone of Dr, Bharats skill and courage.**

MAY 26 2021

**Excellent doctor with superb skills and thorough knowledge in his area of expertise**

MAY 26 2021

**Best care**

MAY 18 2021

**He is an excellent surgeon who seemed to care about me.**

MAY 14 2021

**He explained everything and more.**

MAY 13 2021

**i had complete confidence in dr. bharat from my first visit and never thought about getting a second opinion. my surgery was a success! i think he's kind, straight forward in his descriptions of what's needed and how he's going to do it. he's a great listening and never rushes an appointment.**

MAY 12 2021

**He is an excellent doctor**

MAY 6 2021

MAY 6 2021

**He is very professional.**

MAY 6 2021

**From what I here that Dr Bharat is the big person and I like the other team members so that explains it there one team.**

MAY 2 2021

**He does a great job of explaining things to you. When he says he thinks surgery is the way to go he takes time to explain why.**

APRIL 28 2021

**He is extremely knowledgeable and answers all questions completely.**

APRIL 27 2021

**He listens carefully to all my questions and answers them without rushing me out of the office. He is a great Dr. and Surgeon.**

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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>