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391 Ratings

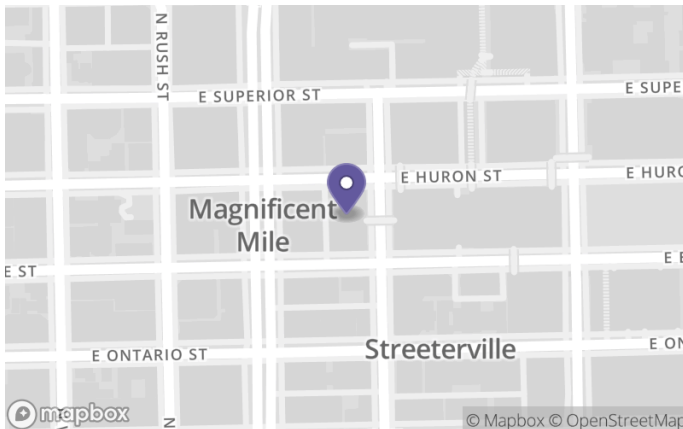
## Ankit Bharat, MD

Northwestern Medical Group

Primary Specialty

**Thoracic Surgery**

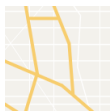
### Locations



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

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

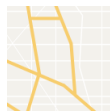
312.695.3800  
f 312.695.3644



#### Northwestern Medical Group

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

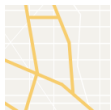
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#### Northwestern Medical Group

10350 Haligus Rd Ste C  
Huntley, IL 60142  
312.695.3800

📍 44.59 mi



#### Northwestern Medical Group - Thoracic Surgery McHenry

4309 W Medical Center Dr Ste B202  
McHenry, IL 60050  
630.352.5450

📍 44.67 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

264 Reviews

AUGUST 29 2022

**In addition to the reasons noted in the above box Dr. Bharat and I had a focused discussion during which he explained my test results, walked me through next steps and answered my questions. I left feeling I had a clear sense of my progress and the next phase of treatment.**

AUGUST 24 2022

**My surgery went very well because of him.**

AUGUST 24 2022

**He was very easy to understand and explained everything clearly. He was not in a hurry and took his time during my visit.**

AUGUST 21 2022

**Dr. Bharat was compassionate and answered all my questions. Professional with a great bedside manner.**

AUGUST 18 2022

**He is very skilled and has excellent interpersonal skills.**

AUGUST 18 2022

**He is a good doctor**

AUGUST 17 2022

**He's the Man Saved my life Three years strong**

AUGUST 17 2022

**Dr Bharat is the best surgeon and is very caring and patient at explaining your condition. We feel beyond comfortable in his care**

AUGUST 3 2022

**Great doctor answers your questions very well mattered**

JULY 28 2022

**Besides he's an outstanding surgeon he got another outstanding quality He cares for you and that's natural THANK YOU DOCTOR!!!**

JULY 24 2022

**Dr. Bharat and another doctor, Trevor, were thorough and gave me helpful information about the nodes**

**on my lungs, letting me know that my condition is stable at this time.**

JULY 20 2022

**Wonderful skilled surgeon!**

JULY 6 2022

**Dr Bharat is one of the best in the country and he cares about his patients more like any provider that I met so far**

JUNE 22 2022

**As seen above he is kind patient thorough and takes time w me. He answers all my questions and I leave there w complete understanding of next steps**

JUNE 15 2022

**Excellent surgeon and physician**

JUNE 15 2022

**Correctly diagnosed my problem and surgery was performed successfully**

JUNE 14 2022

**Patient with patients**

JUNE 12 2022

**I think he is great and so very knowledge**

JUNE 8 2022

**Dr. Bharat successfully treated my lung cancer. He has a wonderful manner about him and addresses all of my concerns clearly and thoroughly. I feel very fortunate to have him as my surgeon.**

JUNE 8 2022

**Explains well the situation**

JUNE 7 2022

**He's the best! Takes time answering my questions.**

JUNE 6 2022

**Excellent doctor!**

JUNE 1 2022

**Dr Bharat has a special combination of outstanding professional talent and compassionate patient care.**

MAY 25 2022

**Dr.Bharat viewed the test and gave me immediate feedback. I was able to ask questions and get answers. He listened to my concerns. I didn't have to spend days wondering about the results.**

MAY 22 2022

**Heat he is the best - and I enjoyed meeting him and liked his thoroughness**

MAY 18 2022

**Gives straightforward options. Spends proper time with me.**

MAY 16 2022

**Well versed on the care of patients, has awesome bedside manners, and he made me feel important**

MAY 11 2022

**He listens to what you say and gives good advice. He spends time with, don't feel like he rushing appointment.**

MAY 4 2022

**So far he has been thorough and kind. I have not had surgery yet.**

MAY 3 2022

**Amazing surgeon, and keeps up well after surgery for your care. Really nice and takes the time to answer any of your questions.**

MAY 1 2022

**Dr Bharat is a very intelligent doctor was consistently reassuring. I can't say enough good things about him and his team.**

APRIL 27 2022

**He's terrific. I've had 2 successful surgeries with him.**

APRIL 27 2022

**I think he is the best. Was by my side all thru my illness. Answers my questions and never try to push me out the door.**

APRIL 26 2022

**Friendly, explained things and answered questions**

APRIL 20 2022

**Dr. Bharat is, in my opinion, is the "top man" in thoracic surgery. I have had outstanding results from the surgeries he has performed on me. He is very personable and kind; Dr. Bharat spent time with me to help me understand the procedures.**

APRIL 14 2022

**Dr Bharat listened and used his resources to pull in other physicians to review my case quickly and fully —he was clear, encouraging, swift to act.**

APRIL 13 2022

**I've heard incredible things. He was very caring during our conversation and gave me hope. He has a strong track record.**

APRIL 10 2022

**Dr. Ankit Bharat is a fantastic and excellent thoracic surgeon. He performed extremely difficult surgery on my left chest wall and removed a large sarcoma with clear margins in 11/2020. He is a thorough and**

**on my left chest wall and removed a large sarcoma with clear margins in 11/2020. He is a thorough and extremely experienced surgeon and took on my difficult surgery successfully. He always takes time to answer all my questions and concerns. I never feel that he is rushing or in a hurry. He makes me feel like I am his only patient.**

APRIL 10 2022

**I appreciate that Dr. Bharat, so well known for his transplant skills, is also attentive to a patient like me, who up to now has been free of serious lung disease. I can see that, should there be a change in my health status, early intervention is his goal.**

APRIL 6 2022

**Very comforting. Very friendly.**

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.**



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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**

ne 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**

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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>