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672 Ratings

## Anthony F. Altimari, MD

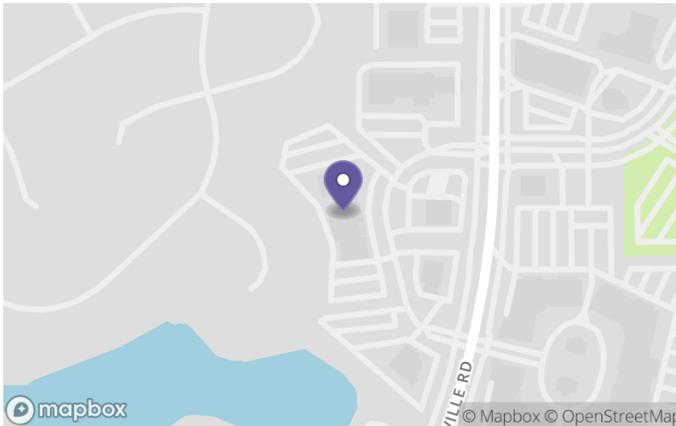
Northwestern Medicine Regional Medical Group

Primary Specialty

**General Surgery**

● Accepts New Patients

### Location



#### Northwestern Medicine Regional Medical Group

7 Blanchard Cir Ste 104  
Wheaton, IL 60189-2037  
📍 25.16 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.

### Practice Groups and Affiliations

**Medical Group** Northwestern Medicine Regional Medical Group

**Alignment Category** Northwestern Medicine Physician Network

**On Medical Staff At** Central DuPage Hospital

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## Education

Medical Education	MD, Rosalind Franklin University of Medicine and Science Chicago Medical School - 1983
Internship	Loyola University Medical Center - 1984
Residency	Loyola University Medical Center - 1988

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## Board Certifications

American Board of Surgery - Surgery (Certified)

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## Practice Focus Areas

abdominal surgery	gallbladder surgery
abdominal wall reconstruction	gastroesophageal reflux disease (gerd)
colorectal surgery	hernia surgery
laparoscopic surgery	
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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

332 Reviews

MARCH 31 2022

**He is the best, kind and caring. Top of the class.**

MARCH 30 2022

**Dr. Altimari is very upbeat about the care a patient receives. He explains everything about the upcoming surgery and is ready to help if there are any problems. My wife has had several surgeries with Dr**

surgery and is ready to help if there are any problems. My wife has had several surgeries with Dr. Altimari and has always been treated well. He cares about the post surgery stage as well as he tries to make the process as comfortable and pain manageable as possible.

MARCH 30 2022

**Wish he would explain things more. Very brief.**

MARCH 28 2022

**Takes his time to explain everyone and isn't rushed. I have confidence in him after my visit.**

MARCH 28 2022

**He kind listens, does great work.**

MARCH 27 2022

**Dr. Altimari is incredibly friendly. He exhibits great care for your questions and concerns, and has the patience and the ability to explain everything in easy to understand layman terms.**

MARCH 26 2022

**Dr. Anthony Altimari is a phenomenal physician!!**

MARCH 26 2022

**After meeting with Dr. Altimari for the first time, he made me feel very comfortable immediately, after walking into the exam room. He made sure I knew the upside and the downside of my surgery and took time to answer my questions. I would highly recommend him, even before my surgery!**

MARCH 24 2022

**Nice guy very personable listen**

MARCH 22 2022

**He was compassionate to the pain I was in and did whatever he could to do my surgery right away. Also he listens to my concerns and takes his time to answer all my questions.**

MARCH 12 2022

**Excellent surgeon.**

MARCH 8 2022

**Expert in his area. Educates patients well, kind and inspires trust.**

MARCH 8 2022

**Dr Altimari, is the reason along with his staff. Very open and extremely easy to communicate with.**

MARCH 7 2022

**Very friendly and professional**

MARCH 7 2022

**100+ he's excellent!!**

MARCH 3 2022

**Very professional but also very real.**

MARCH 3 2022

**Knowledgeable, charismatic & trustworthy**

FEBRUARY 28 2022

**He listens know he's stuff. And put me back together. Cared for my health and the things I have to do.**

FEBRUARY 28 2022

**He was very informative and took his time.**

FEBRUARY 25 2022

**Just his personal professional speaking and mannerism and confidence gave me so much reassurance I praise God for him**

FEBRUARY 23 2022

**Doesn't talk or explain that much but the results are good.**

FEBRUARY 22 2022

**Straight forward, answered all questions. Everything went as planned**

FEBRUARY 19 2022

**Dr alrimari is the best heâ€™s very comforting**

FEBRUARY 19 2022

**Quality work and professional**

FEBRUARY 17 2022

**Dr. Altimari was so kind and made me feel so comfortable from the moment he walked into my room. He was so easy to talk to and was so compassionate. I feel blessed to have been referred to him!**

FEBRUARY 16 2022

**Excellent doctor**

FEBRUARY 6 2022

**Empathy. Professional. Caring.**

FEBRUARY 4 2022

**Explain well**

FEBRUARY 3 2022

**Very personable and good surgeon.**

FEBRUARY 1 2022

**Friendly guy he knows his job and easy to talk to.**

JANUARY 31 2022

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**He took his time explaining everything. I felt like I was in excellent hands.**

JANUARY 30 2022

**excellent pre-op and post - op follow up**

JANUARY 29 2022

**He's a great guy with an awesome demeanor.**

JANUARY 28 2022

**He explained the process before the actual surgery**

JANUARY 24 2022

**Dr. Altimari listened to my concerns and made excellent recommendations...resulting positive recovery.**

JANUARY 22 2022

**Not enough detailed, medical examination explanations- instead more high level and "generalized". I am in the healthcare business and wanted more details. I asked him to write some info down for me to research later and he did not.**

JANUARY 22 2022

**Dr. Altimari has performed four procedures on me going back almost 20 years. I have always found him to be attentive and caring for his patients (me!).**

JANUARY 22 2022

**very good, caring**

JANUARY 20 2022

**He's the best**

JANUARY 19 2022

**Very personable. Answers all questions thoroughly, does not "speak down" to his patients. Understandably moves quickly but still is able to make you feel that, while he's with you, he's with you 100% and attentive.**

JANUARY 11 2022

**Excellent surgeon**

JANUARY 10 2022

**Listened to my concerns, offered his professional opinion while allowing me to make the final decision.**

JANUARY 10 2022

**Dr. Altimari is amazing. Explained everything in a way I could understand. He was confident yet caring. I felt secure my surgery was being done by a top surgeon when I left because of his explanations and positive attitude.**

JANUARY 9 2022

**Knowledgeable, I was instantly comfortable with him**

JANUARY 3 2022

**He performed surgery on my wife successfully.**

DECEMBER 31 2021

**He's an excellent Surgeon and a great guy**

DECEMBER 30 2021

**Very good**

DECEMBER 30 2021

**Dr. Anthony Altimari has been my surgeon since I was diagnosed with colon cancer in June 2015. He has flawlessly performed numerous major abdominal surgeries on me. From the moment, I met him, he was welcoming and has treated me the sensitivity as if I were his own family! I trust him completely! He is always on time and his staff has always been very pleasant, helpful and courteous.**

DECEMBER 28 2021

**Dr. Altimari is very effective and extremely personable.**

DECEMBER 28 2021

**He is able to communicate his caring and concern very effectively. He is extremely competent and experienced with a very positive ability to relate to patients.**

DECEMBER 24 2021

**Wound care is good. Did not discuss tests results for lipoma biopsy and phenotype.**

DECEMBER 23 2021

**Our family members have had him for various surgeries and he's the BEST! Very thorough in his explanations & empathetic.**

DECEMBER 21 2021

**Dr. Altimari was very personable and patient!!**

DECEMBER 21 2021

**Confident and knowledgeable.**

DECEMBER 21 2021

**Dr A was very caring and patient.**

DECEMBER 20 2021

**Dr. Altimari is very personable and spent quality time explaining diagnosis and procedures. He answered all of our questions thoroughly and his reassurance was comforting. After meeting him my husband and I were very glad we chose him for our surgeon.**

DECEMBER 16 2021

**Fantastic experience all around. Dr Altimari is so down to earth. fantastic bedside manner. All around great experience. So glad I chose him**

DECEMBER 4 2021

**Very caring, kind and professional**

NOVEMBER 30 2021

**Professional, friendly and efficient appointment. Dr. Altimari connects well with his patients.**

NOVEMBER 27 2021

**He listens to, has a great bedside manner and explains things when you ask a question.**

NOVEMBER 27 2021

**Seems knowledgeable**

NOVEMBER 23 2021

**He is a doctor that goes way beyond In taking care of his patientsâ€™!**

NOVEMBER 22 2021

**Like i said very friendly & knowledgeable doctor. I love him. He made me feel easy. Clarified all my questions & doubts**

NOVEMBER 22 2021

**Great surgeon and great personality**

NOVEMBER 22 2021

**Dr Altimari Rocks!**

OCTOBER 30 2021

**Very professional and comforting.**

OCTOBER 30 2021

**I saw him many years ago and it was an easy decision when i was faced with choosing a surgeon.**

OCTOBER 25 2021

**Professional care**

OCTOBER 24 2021

**He truly is the best surgeon I have ever come across and it shows in his work that he loves what he does. In addition he puts his patientâ€™s at ease**

OCTOBER 23 2021

**Very informative and down to earth.**

OCTOBER 23 2021

**Best**

OCTOBER 20 2021

**Good doctor**

OCTOBER 19 2021

**Great reputation. Obvious professional. Caring manner.**

OCTOBER 16 2021

**Happy Dr and has a good sense of humor explains everything good**

OCTOBER 12 2021

**Dr Altimari was very informative and he and his staff were well organized and professional.**

OCTOBER 11 2021

**Dr. Altimari was friendly and took steps to put me and my wife at ease during the consultation. He explained the procedure to be performed and answered my questions to satisfaction.**

OCTOBER 10 2021

**Very professional. Did a great job.**

OCTOBER 9 2021

**best of the best he is**

OCTOBER 7 2021

**Dr. Altimari is great. Straightforward. Explains things well. And a nice guy.**

OCTOBER 6 2021

**Have not had a he surgery yet but so far , very good experience.**

OCTOBER 5 2021

**Kind caring and honest**

SEPTEMBER 30 2021

**Friendly, caring, knowledgeable, professional and involves you in the treatment plan.**

SEPTEMBER 30 2021

**Knowledgeable, professional, and through about each appointment and explaining my first surgery.**

SEPTEMBER 28 2021

**He has performed surgery on my husband and son in law.**

SEPTEMBER 23 2021

**Clear detailed explanations**

SEPTEMBER 16 2021

**Positive attitude very professional**

SEPTEMBER 11 2021

**Dr. Altimari has performed surgery on me in the past so I trust him. He and his staff were there for me pre-, during, and post- surgery and everything went very well.**

SEPTEMBER 3 2021

SEPTEMBER 2 2021

**He is an amazing doctor!**

SEPTEMBER 1 2021

**Friendly / Informative / excellent care!**

AUGUST 31 2021

**Friendly surgeon and explains everything you need to know**

AUGUST 30 2021

**Knowledgeable and personable.**

AUGUST 30 2021

**Friendly**

AUGUST 29 2021

**Skilled, comforting, pro**

AUGUST 27 2021

**Dr Altimari is in the top 2 of best bedside manner I have ever experienced with a physician; he had thoroughly reviewed my medical records prior to my appointment. He is such an incredibly kind and compassionate person. I felt like my concerns were heard, did not feel rushed, and welcomed an additional test to fully complete his diagnosis.**

AUGUST 25 2021

**Excellent communication and compassion**

AUGUST 24 2021

**Expertise and thoroughness**

AUGUST 24 2021

**Dr Altimari keeps it simple. And has been doing his job for yrs.**

AUGUST 19 2021

**Came highly recommended and he seems to genuinely care about my well-being.**

AUGUST 18 2021

**He is the best**

AUGUST 12 2021

**He is an excellent physician that makes decisions that are in the best interest of his patients.**

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## Website

<https://content.nm.org/rmg.nm.org>

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## Faculty Profile

<http://www.feinberg.northwestern.edu/faculty-profiles/az/profile.html?xid=37335>