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133 Ratings

## Brian M. Babka, MD

Northwestern Medicine Regional Medical Group

Primary Specialty

**Sports Medicine**

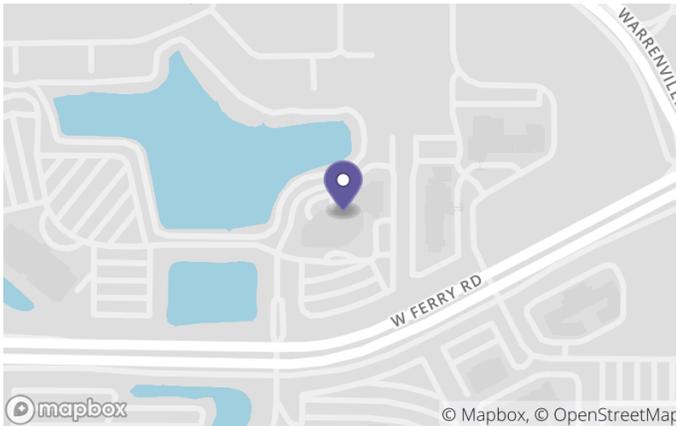
Secondary Specialties

**sportsmedicine**

● Accepts New Patients

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### Locations



#### Northwestern Medicine Regional Medical Group

27650 Ferry Rd Ste 100  
Warrenville, IL 60555-3845  
📍 28.44 mi

630.225.2663  
f 630.225.2399



#### Northwestern Medicine Regional Medical Group

351 Delnor Dr Ste 410  
Geneva, IL 60134-4220  
630.225.2663

📍 37.21 mi



#### Northwestern Medicine Regional Medical Group

2111 Midlands Ct  
Sycamore, IL 60178-3125  
815.758.0000

📍 56.64 mi



#### Northwestern Medicine Regional Medical Group



1245 Stadium Dr N  
DeKalb, IL 60115-9602  
630.225.2663

📍 59.83 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 Medicine Regional Medical Group
Physician Category	nmpn rmg
On Medical Staff At	Central DuPage Hospital Kishwaukee Hospital

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## Education

Medical Education	MD, Loyola University Stritch School of Medicine - 1999
Residency	Advocate Health Care (Advocate Lutheran General Hospital) - 2002
Fellowship	Advocate Health Care (Advocate Lutheran General Hospital) - 2003

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## Board Certifications

American Board of Family Medicine - Family Medicine (Certified)  
American Board of Family Medicine - Sports Medicine (Certified)

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## Practice Focus Areas

Concussion Care	Overuse Injuries
Musculoskeletal Medicine	Running Medicine
Sports Medicine	
Sports Performance	

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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

5.0



133 Ratings

### Reviews From Patients

117 Reviews

NOVEMBER 14 2020

**He is very knowledgeable and empathetic.**

NOVEMBER 14 2020

**Dr Babka**

NOVEMBER 13 2020

**Very personable and he gave me options for treatment. I felt involved in my care.**

NOVEMBER 13 2020

**Great staff and experience.**

NOVEMBER 12 2020

**Always very welcoming and nice when I come in.**

NOVEMBER 12 2020

**Everyone was very welcoming and nice to make me feel very comfortable!**

NOVEMBER 9 2020

**Dr. Babka is extremely friendly yet knowledable.**

NOVEMBER 5 2020

**Honest, kind**

NOVEMBER 5 2020

**Extremely well done**

NOVEMBER 2 2020

**Dr. Babka is great. I really like that he included my daughter in the treatment plan.**

OCTOBER 31 2020

**He was respectful, thoughtful and explained things in detail.**

OCTOBER 31 2020

OCTOBER 31 2020

**The staff was very professional and friendly.**

OCTOBER 29 2020

**I always feel like I get the absolute best care with Dr Babka and would recommend him to anyone**

OCTOBER 29 2020

**The doctors are amazing**

OCTOBER 24 2020

**Very thorough and kind**

OCTOBER 23 2020

**Great Dr who is very friendly and explains what's going on.**

OCTOBER 23 2020

**Great people wanting to help others. Very friendly people.**

OCTOBER 23 2020

**Kind, knowledgeable, caring**

OCTOBER 23 2020

**Efficient, pleasant, explanations thorough**

OCTOBER 20 2020

**Related well to my daughter. Was thorough in his exam and in taking the time to explain everything.**

OCTOBER 18 2020

**knowledgeable**

OCTOBER 18 2020

**fast service..friendly accommodating staff**

OCTOBER 15 2020

**personable**

OCTOBER 14 2020

**I like him**

OCTOBER 14 2020

**I like them**

OCTOBER 13 2020

**Very knowledgeable, great at explaining your options, benefits and risks of your options.**

OCTOBER 13 2020

**Brian answered all my questions, offered plan to proceed, and set expectations. He made me comfortable with where I'm at with my knee and what will come next.**

OCTOBER 13 2020

**Responsive, helpful, and willing to educate me on the entire process from what went wrong with my knee to how they will figure what's wrong to fixing the problem.**

OCTOBER 13 2020

**Dr Babka is extremely knowledgeable and he is very thorough in both his exam and his treatment protocol.**

OCTOBER 13 2020

**They provide quality care**

OCTOBER 11 2020

**Very personable"thorough. Talks to our daughter like an adult.**

OCTOBER 8 2020

**Very personable doctor**

OCTOBER 8 2020

**Great service and patient care**

OCTOBER 8 2020

**He really cares about his patients**

OCTOBER 8 2020

**Positive environment**

OCTOBER 6 2020

**He was thorough in his examination and cared about my well being.**

OCTOBER 6 2020

**The doctors and nurses have been very helpful through this process.**

OCTOBER 5 2020

**Babka is a good doctor.**

OCTOBER 5 2020

**Good service**

OCTOBER 5 2020

**Dr. Babka is fantastic. Extremely knowledgeable.**

OCTOBER 1 2020

**Hard to get appointment timely and at hours that work for me.**

SEPTEMBER 30 2020

**I appreciate how he completed a thorough exam and spoke directly to Schuyler, since she is old enough to be included in her care.**

SEPTEMBER 30 2020

**The staff is friendly and Dr Babka is amazing. He actually talked to my daughter as the patient and included her in her own care. He is so respectful and knowledgeable. We wouldn't want to see anyone else for a sports-related injury.**

SEPTEMBER 30 2020

**Answers every question wasn't in a rush make sure all my questions were answered**

SEPTEMBER 30 2020

**Polite answered every question very knowledgeable and very helpful great bedside manner**

SEPTEMBER 24 2020

**Dr.Babka was awesome! He immediately put my son at ease. A resident was with Dr.Babka and my son loved all of the explanations about why he was experiencing pain and often that happens in athletes his age. We will be telling many people what a great experience we had!**

SEPTEMBER 24 2020

**Building was clean. Staff observed protocols for hand hygiene and masking. Staff were kind, treated my son well.**

SEPTEMBER 24 2020

**Very nice man**

SEPTEMBER 24 2020

**Good place**

SEPTEMBER 23 2020

**Dr. Babka was very knowledgeable and patient.**

SEPTEMBER 23 2020

**Close and dr made us comfortable**

SEPTEMBER 22 2020

**Best doctor visit I've ever had. Dr. Babka is amazing and extremely knowledgeable and personable, I walked out feeling like I was actually being cared for.**

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SEPTEMBER 21 2020

**Great experience, really appreciate Dr. Babka. Glad we were given the chance to come to Kish.**

SEPTEMBER 21 2020

**Dr. Babka listens to patients and offers a range of solutions to the problems they face, keeping patients involved in their care and trusting their experience and instincts. paired with his expertise. to guide**

involved in their care and trusting their experience and instincts, paired with his expertise, to guide treatment.

SEPTEMBER 18 2020

**Very comforting and respectful and friendly**

SEPTEMBER 18 2020

**Very friendly**

SEPTEMBER 17 2020

**Listen to patient goals and concerns**

SEPTEMBER 17 2020

**Happy with care provided**

SEPTEMBER 16 2020

**He was very personable and took the time to explain not only what was wrong but what my options were.**

SEPTEMBER 16 2020

**Everyone was extremely friendly.**

SEPTEMBER 15 2020

**He's very caring, explained what was going on with my daughter knee so she would understand, and not feel like she's being talked over.**

SEPTEMBER 15 2020

**My kids are in sports, so they have visited this group of doctors more than a few times. They are very kind, explain everything to not just myself but my kids, so they know how they're going to treat the injury and why**

SEPTEMBER 14 2020

**I was able to have a conversation with Dr. Babka about what my goals were outside of baseball. He gave me advice about who to intern with and how to take care of a previous injury. Very personable and can answer any question.**

SEPTEMBER 14 2020

**I had a very good experience here and was able to relate with Dr. Babka very well. He went above and beyond today.**

SEPTEMBER 10 2020

**Dr. Babka is amazing with my 17 yo daughter!! He talks to her about her goals and aspirations, explains her injury thoroughly. He also is very positive yet realistic about recuperation and recovery!**

SEPTEMBER 10 2020

**The office is very friendly and welcoming. The staff is friendly and supportive!**

SEPTEMBER 7 2020

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**I was pleased to be able to be seen in a very short time frame. I was redirected to a physician who was a specialist in my area of concern ( sports medicine). Dr Babka was an expert in the sports medicine field and quickly diagnosed my problem. The subsequent physical therapy resolved my issue and put me back on the path to compete in a sport (running) that I enjoy. In these trying pandemic times being able to participate in healthy sports activity improves my overall mood and mental state.**

SEPTEMBER 6 2020

**Everyone was super helpful, friendly, and safe. Thank you!**

SEPTEMBER 4 2020

**Dr. Babka is both smart and caring. It's hard to find a physician who is both!**

SEPTEMBER 4 2020

**Dr. Babka and his staff are awesome! I would highly recommend them.**

SEPTEMBER 4 2020

**Very personable, put my 15 yr old daughter at ease. Engaged in conversation at her level. Highly recommend Dr. Babka!**

SEPTEMBER 2 2020

**He is extremely knowledgeable and cares about the steps it takes for rehab, and doing what is best with the diagnosis. He is a fantastic Dr to see and learn from.**

SEPTEMBER 2 2020

**Very nice people in the lobby, plus Dr Babka has been great for a long time, and the entirety of the Northwestern medical Drs I have seen as well.**

AUGUST 28 2020

**Great friendly and knowledgeable doctor.**

AUGUST 26 2020

**The doctor was very nice and it was a quick process!**

AUGUST 23 2020

**Amazing doctor, and an amazing person. It really shows in conversation and practice!**

AUGUST 19 2020

**The local expert on high school cross country and adolescent runners. Aggressively works to help runners heal as quickly as possible and return to training.**

AUGUST 13 2020

**Very understanding. And easy to talk to**

AUGUST 7 2020

**His knowledge of the sport and his great care for his patients**

AUGUST 7 2020

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**It was a very professional experience and Dr. Babka was very understanding to the situation and had very good insight and suggestions as to what the next steps are**

AUGUST 3 2020

**Dr. Babka is positive, thorough and relates really well with my teenager.**

AUGUST 3 2020

**Knowledgeable and very personable.**

JULY 30 2020

**He is caring and knowledgeable.**

JULY 29 2020

**Clear, concise care**

JULY 29 2020

**Excellent**

JULY 29 2020

**Dr. Babka and his staff were professional, knowledgeable, friendly, and easy to communicate with. Immediately once the situation was clear as to my visit for a re-occurring injury he was concise about all options for further care. Would highly recommend to others.**

JULY 27 2020

**Extremely kind people checking you in and helping people navigate the process in the current Covid-19 setting. Dr. Babka made it a point to check for both of our understanding about what our current diagnosis is, and what steps can we take to return to normal activity.**

JULY 25 2020

**Although the wait was long - ugh - we liked Dr. Babka a lot. He has an easy manner and we appreciated his opinion.**

JULY 24 2020

**personable informative and helpful. Great wuth my preteen**

JULY 24 2020

**Personable, thorough, prompt. My first visit was very surprising. I was lead back to an exam room and within a few minutes the Dr. was evaluating me. When x-rays were requested, I waited only a minute before being taken to x-ray. Very prompt and courteous office staff. I highly recommend them.**

JULY 23 2020

**Professional yet friendly**

JULY 23 2020

**Dr Babka knows what he's talking about, remembers what has been going on with me, I trust his judgement and he's fun to talk to...My family likes the NM system with everything organized and on the**

**computers. Everyone is also very friendly.**

JULY 17 2020

**Knowledgeable and bases care off patient goals**

JULY 16 2020

**Dr. Babka is very knowledgeable about competitive running and specifically, adolescent runners. He is proactive but does not cause unnecessary alarm. He is committed to getting teen runners back out running at their best again.**

JULY 16 2020

**Quick .Personable Care.Dr Babka highly recommended .Relatability .Patient advocacy.All solutions presented, patient's choice for treatment**

JULY 15 2020

**He explains everything thoroughly and knows his patients well. When he lists options for treatment he includes pros and cons of each and says what he personally recommends while also respecting the opinion and input of the patient.**

JULY 9 2020

**He was very understanding and made me feel better about how to operate given my physical condition**

JULY 8 2020

**Brian Babka, MD is knowledgeable, thorough, and patiently explains options and even philosophies for treatment. His patient care is collaborative. Online checkin options worked well and office staff was courteous and professional.**

JULY 7 2020

**Super kind, easy to talk to, really cared**

JULY 6 2020

**Always prompt and efficient service. Dr Babka is not only knowledgeable and skilled. He spent time getting to know my son outside of his injury.**

JUNE 30 2020

**so helpful, welcoming, informing, and kind**

JUNE 28 2020

**I can't speak to Northwestern Orthopaedic surgery as a whole but I can speak to the excellent care we regularly receive from Dr. Babka and his staff. Dr Babka and his staff are readily available to address questions and concerns. Dr. Babka routinely gives us various treatment options in addition to his recommendations. I am the mother of 2 teenage athletes who have had a variety of orthopedic needs. My children have both improved under his care and learned a great deal about maintaining their orthopaedic health and preventing future injury. Dr. Babka has always realistically addressed our concerns, while putting us at ease, even in the midst of challenging injuries.**

JUNE 25 2020

**Dr. Babka is absolutely the best and my daughter only wants to see him for all her ortho needs.**

JUNE 24 2020

**Great doctor and told me what I needed to hear. Coached me through the options with my injury**

JUNE 22 2020

**Dr. Babka is very friendly and personable. He explains treatment options in plain terms and works with you to come up with the best solution for you**

JUNE 22 2020

**Very personable. Spent time explaining everything to me.**

JUNE 22 2020

**Dr Babka is professional, very knowledgeable and friendly. He listens to your concerns and present options so that you can better understand your care options and develop a comprehensive plan.**

JUNE 18 2020

**Dr. Babka is optimistic and never rushes into unnecessary testing. He takes time with his patients and is willing to answer all questions.**

JUNE 18 2020

**He REALLY listened to me and I feel he ACTUALLY wants me healthy.**

JUNE 17 2020

**Explains things well and gives multiple options for care. Can relate to young athletes. Great demeanor!**

JUNE 17 2020

**Excellent care! Dr Babka took his time during our appointment to listen and do a thorough exam. He answered all of our questions and we left feeling more knowledgeable and had a well thought out plan for recovery.**

JUNE 16 2020

**He was awesome**

JUNE 14 2020

**he listened and he looked at my daughter as a \whole\" not just as the one problem that we came in for."**

JUNE 14 2020

**Dr Babka are THE best!!**

JUNE 4 2020

**Great service. Prompt. Spoke in terms that my young son could understand I feel positive about. Dr. Babka did a great job 4 us. Thank you!**

JUNE 3 2020

**Dr. Babka listens a d cares about 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=37094>