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366 Ratings

## Carol Emi Bretschneider, MD

Northwestern Medical Group

Primary Specialty

**Urogynecology and Pelvic Reconstructive Surgery**

Secondary Specialties

**Minimally Invasive Gynecological Surgery**

● Accepts New Patients

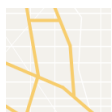
### Locations



#### Urogynecology and Reconstructive Surgery

676 N St Clair St Ste 950  
Arkes Pavilion  
Chicago, IL 60611  
📍 0.1 mi

312.694.PFDS (7337)  
f 312.926.9116



#### Northwestern Medicine Regional Medical Group

25 N Winfield Ste 407  
Winfield, IL 60190-1295  
312.694.PFDS (7337)

📍 27.61 mi

## 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
Physician Category	Northwestern Medicine Physician Network Northwestern Medicine Regional Medical Group
On Medical Staff At	Central DuPage Hospital Northwestern Lake Forest Hospital Northwestern Memorial Hospital

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## Education

Medical Education	MD, University of Virginia School of Medicine - 2012
Residency	University of North Carolina Hospitals - 2016
Fellowship	Cleveland Clinic Foundation - 2019

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## Board Certifications

American Board of Obstetrics and Gynecology - Obstetrics and Gynecology (Certified)

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## Practice Focus Areas

Cystocele/Rectocele	Pelvic Floor Disorders
Female Urinary Incontinence	Pelvic Organ Prolapse
Minimally Invasive Surgery	Robotic Pelvic Reconstructive Surgery
Urogynecology	
Vaginal Prolapse	

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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

179 Reviews

AUGUST 30 2021

**I have already recommended Dr. Bretschneider to several friends! She is extremely knowledgeable, professional and caring. During all of my visits Dr. Bretschneider is completely present (not typing away at computer as many doctors do these days). I never feel rushed and always have time to discuss all of my questions/concerns.**

AUGUST 17 2021

**Excellent care.**

AUGUST 16 2021

**She was informative and compassionate!**

AUGUST 12 2021

**Comes to appts. being well versed on my case and with important alternatives to health problems.**

AUGUST 8 2021

**She was a great doctor. Made you feel very important to her.**

AUGUST 4 2021

**Easy to talk to and very knowledgeable.**

AUGUST 3 2021

**Seemed genuinely interested in my best interest.**

JULY 28 2021

**She was prepared having assessed my input gathered from the online questionnaires. She provided follow up information to print out.**

JULY 28 2021

**I found her to be informative and not rushed to explain possible procedures**

JULY 23 2021

**Una Doctora muy atenta respetuosa y profesional atiende todas las inquietudes de el paciente**

JULY 23 2021

**Knowledgeable, informative, thorough, conservative, caring, cordial**

JULY 23 2021

**I felt very confident after my visit**

JULY 21 2021

**Dr. Bretschneider was very thorough in her explanation and set my mind at ease. She was very pleasant to talk to and listened to my concerns.**

JULY 21 2021

**Dr. Bretschneider was very informative and very personable and caring.**

JULY 20 2021

**She spent a lot of time with me, answered my questions and was very knowledgeable. She cared.**

JULY 16 2021

**She was very knowledgeable, had read all the information I sent over to her office. She was kind and patient.**

JULY 15 2021

**I will know better after my actual appointment. She seemed very pleasant on the phone.**

JULY 14 2021

**Very well educated, personable, knowledgeable ....**

JULY 13 2021

**She was patient and knowledgeable and answered all of my questions**

JULY 12 2021

**She is very caring and patient and listens to what I have to say. she never rushes me.**

JULY 11 2021

**Expertise and exceptional patient care.**

JULY 8 2021

**I was very comfortable with her from the very beginning. Not only during the office visit but when I had the phone consultation. She spent a good deal of time with me and explained everything she was going to do before she did it so there were no surprises.**

JULY 7 2021

**She answered all my questions and explained what she saw on the images.**

JUNE 23 2021

**Wonderful and pleasant personality and I felt comfortable and in good care.**

JUNE 23 2021

**Very kind and informative**

JUNE 23 2021

**Dr. Bretshneider is absolutely amazing and is extremely nice and explains everything**

JUNE 23 2021

**Dr. Bretschneider communicated clearly was easy to talk with and very thorough**

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JUNE 21 2021

**Shes thorough, knowledgeable, explains procedures and answers questions without rushing through the appointment.**

JUNE 17 2021

**Very informative and took her time to explain things**

JUNE 14 2021

**Very caring and fully explained the procedure and alternatives**

JUNE 14 2021

**She is very nice, attentive to my concerns and answers my questions. Not pushy and conservative in her treatments.**

JUNE 10 2021

**Professional, personable, listened to and answered questions completely. She definitely made me feel confident that she can help me with my issue. I feel lucky to have found her**

JUNE 9 2021

**Informative. To the point. Helpful and ready to help.**

JUNE 9 2021

**I like her as a doctor, shes very knowleable and obviously knows her field of expertise well. She explains and address my concerns without any hesitation.**

MAY 26 2021

**She answered all my questions respectfully and we could talk easily.**

MAY 26 2021

**I felt that I was listened too and the doctor appeared very confident with working with me on the issues. I felt like we agreed on a nice plan for treatment at this time.**

MAY 24 2021

**She's awesome. She knows her stuff.**

MAY 24 2021

**Dr. Bretschneider was amazing! She listen to what was happening, did a thorough exam and explained what was going on. She gave me several options to choose from. Coming in I was in the mindset of least invasive and she agreed we should start from there.**

MAY 22 2021

**The doctor was very knowledgeable and very empathetic to my medical issues**

MAY 19 2021

**She was pleasant and knowledgeable**

MAY 19 2021

**She is patient and always wants to be sure you understand what is going to happen.**

MAY 17 2021

**she listened and explained everything clearly. was not in a hurry. her treatment plan makes sense. i trust her.**

MAY 16 2021

**Very professional and got to the bottom of my issue quickly and explained it so I could really understand. She offered immediate possibilities to improve my life, as well as, long term recommendations. Feeling hopeful.**

MAY 16 2021

**Smart, very personable, gentle, sensitive to the issues, caring**

MAY 16 2021

**I havent officially met her yet, but I really liked her on the telehealth call. She was thorough, not rushed and was competent.**

MAY 16 2021

**Dr. Bretchneider has a wonderful attitude: kind, solicitous, listens, seems to be quite knowledgeable. I thought the nurse was also terrific. I rarely have liked a doc as much as i like Dr. B. I am going to give her name to my family doc to recommend to his patients.**

MAY 13 2021

**I just thought she was exactly what I was looking for to solve my problems. So easy to talk to. She was very patient and gentle. So was her nurse. I have been really hurt by some not so gentle.**

MAY 12 2021

**She seemed to be an amazing and caring doctor . Am looking forward to meeting her in person**

MAY 8 2021

**Very nice and care was provided**

MAY 6 2021

**Very pleasant and targeted initial visit. MD appears knowledgeable, professional, and concerned about my health/ goals.**

MAY 5 2021

**She was very reassuring and explained to me in terms I could understand what was wrong and options I had to correct it. I did not feel rushed**

MAY 5 2021

**I felt list we need to and cared for**

MAY 4 2021

**Dr. Bretchneider was friendly, caring and attentive to my health concerns and requests**

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MAY 3 2021

**not enough interaction to make a complete decision-i did like her+her decisions made sense.**

MAY 2 2021

**It was my first visit and a phone visit, I was satisfied with the conversation but will need more appointments to get to know the doctor in order to make a recommendation.**

MAY 2 2021

**I haven't meet her in person, but talking with her over the phone was very pleasant. She listened and she sounded caring.**

APRIL 28 2021

**Very knowledgeable and compassionate.**

APRIL 28 2021

**Very comfortable with her knowledge and demeanor.**

APRIL 28 2021

**She was nice and seemed to be thorough, answered all my questions**

APRIL 28 2021

**Muy amable y dedica atencion a las preguntas y sus respuestas son muy profesionales y fáciles de comprender.**

APRIL 25 2021

**She was very understanding of my issue and eager to help**

APRIL 25 2021

**Friendly and informative**

APRIL 23 2021

**Seems to be very knowledgeable and caring**

APRIL 21 2021

**I appreciated her attention to detail and manner.**

APRIL 21 2021

**Dr. Bretschneider is very nice, listens to me and knowledgeable for the care.**

APRIL 21 2021

**Dr listened to my concerns so patiently and made me feel so comfortable. Able to tell her what my fears without hesitation. She is so friendly. Very knowledgeable. Felt lucky to found her.**

APRIL 20 2021

**Seemed very caring, thorough, knowledgeable.**

APRIL 19 2021

**Shes knowledgeable, caring, and explains everything.**

APRIL 18 2021

**Making pt feel comfortable- explaining all procedures- attention to pt pain. Very knowledgeable and compassionate**

APRIL 14 2021

**Very personable and explained in details what I have been experiencing.**

APRIL 14 2021

**She was very nice and reassuring.**

APRIL 14 2021

**She was the perfect person to address my medical issues. She explained my options and Im very anxious to proceed.**

APRIL 12 2021

**She was thrall and to the point with her question, and she also answered my question.**

APRIL 12 2021

**She is awesome**

APRIL 7 2021

**Expert in her field as well as excellent bedside manner.**

APRIL 7 2021

**Dr. Carol was extremely courteous and knowledgeable.**

APRIL 7 2021

**Dr Emi Brettschneider has been extremely knowledgeable and patient in all of my appointments with her.**

APRIL 4 2021

**Im looking forward to having problems Ive lived with for a long time addressed and fixed. I also appreciate learning about these issues that many women face.**

MARCH 31 2021

**Very nice. Patient. Explained things. Knew how to help.**

MARCH 31 2021

**She seems knowledgeable and competent, does not rush through a visit, and answers questions.**

MARCH 31 2021

**She is highly qualified and makes you feel very comfortable. Very detailed in explaining your condition.**

MARCH 29 2021



**Her knowledge and competency ranked high as well as her compassion.**

MARCH 28 2021

**She is kind, informative, and quick.**

MARCH 26 2021

**Es una doctora que da confianza y seguridad muy atenta y amable**

MARCH 25 2021

**Dr. Bretschneider was very nice and caring. Someone I will tell all my friends about. I left there feeling so good and knew she would take very good care of me, and sure enough, I wasn't even home yet and she called me in my car to tell me something we talked about that she did research on already. I love her!!!!**

MARCH 24 2021

**She was very nice and listened to my concerns.**

MARCH 24 2021

**Excellent clinical skills and excellent bedside manner. Excellent listening skills and plan of care management**

MARCH 19 2021

**Very personable.**

MARCH 19 2021

**She seemed very knowledgeable. She answered my questions.**

MARCH 17 2021

**Again, based only on first visit. She was respectful and made what could have been an extremely uncomfortable visit feel normal and no more embarrassing than any other reason to see a doctor.**

MARCH 15 2021

**The doctor was very friendly, was able to reassure me about my symptoms, and confirmed what I thought about going to physical therapy. She was also able to see me earlier than expected, which was nice!**

MARCH 14 2021

**Very respectful and caring**

MARCH 10 2021

**This was my first encounter with her but I found her to be most approachable and knowledgeable!3**

MARCH 10 2021

**She answers all my questions excellent bedside manner highly recommend**

MARCH 10 2021

**I felt she was well-informed, very pleasant, and answered my questions.**

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MARCH 8 2021

**She was amazing.**

MARCH 8 2021

**She makes sure you understand what she is telling you**

MARCH 3 2021

**Dr. Bretschneider was a very professional, knowledgeable, and caring during my visit.**

MARCH 3 2021

**Dr Bretschneider is always courteous, kind and caring.**

NOVEMBER 15 2020

**She was very well knowledgeable and patient while explaining**

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## **Faculty Profile**

<http://www.feinberg.northwestern.edu/faculty-profiles/az/profile.html?xid=45455>