



4.9 ★★★★★
449 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

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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.

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

Education

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

Board Certifications

American Board of Obstetrics and Gynecology - Female Pelvic Medicine and Reconstructive Surgery (Certified)
American Board of Obstetrics and Gynecology - Obstetrics and Gynecology (Certified)

Practice Focus Areas

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

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

239 Reviews

MARCH 23 2022

La atención

MARCH 16 2022

Me ayudaron con una traductora para que no le quedaran dudas de mi problema fisico

MARCH 9 2022

Amable toma en cuenta la opinión del paciente excelente persona

MARCH 9 2022

She explains everything to you and makes sure you understand

MARCH 4 2022

Very professional and explained everything well.

FEBRUARY 23 2022

She is an amazing doctor and truly cares

FEBRUARY 23 2022

Dr. Bretschneider is amazing. She gave me hope -- which I was starting to lose.

FEBRUARY 21 2022

She is always there for you

FEBRUARY 20 2022

Caring doctor. Easy to schedule appointments.

FEBRUARY 15 2022

Doctor was excellent, took time and listened. Can tell she truly cares about her patients.

FEBRUARY 14 2022

She took the time to answer questions and explain comprehensively the procedure and risks. I felt like I was truly informed about the procedure I was going to have.

FEBRUARY 9 2022

She answered my questions.

JANUARY 30 2022

Her care for patients is incredible!

JANUARY 26 2022

Very courteous, attentive and clearly describes treatment

JANUARY 26 2022

She relates well to patients and their concerns. She is very perceptive of the patient's anxiety if any and has a comforting approach. She listens and does not rush.

JANUARY 23 2022

Knowledgeable, experienced, answers all questions, makes a difficult topic easy to talk about, puts patient at ease

JANUARY 23 2022

Appeared to listen

JANUARY 20 2022

I was very happy meeting my doctor. The doctor was very patient and explained everything clearly to me. She also made me very comfortable.

JANUARY 14 2022

She explains the procedure very thoroughly.

JANUARY 9 2022

We discussed the options and decided on a plan that we were both comfortable with.

JANUARY 6 2022

Very caring listens to what I say

DECEMBER 29 2021

Communication was clearly understood.

DECEMBER 21 2021

Dr. Bretschneider has my trust. I have a challenging problem. She has shown me that she is committed to resolving this problem. She is a very caring doctor and human being.

DECEMBER 16 2021

She takes the time to listen and explain. Very kind, informative and friendly.

DECEMBER 8 2021

She did an excellent job on my surgery

DECEMBER 6 2021

Excellent care team

DECEMBER 5 2021

She is so nice and professional

NOVEMBER 30 2021

She listens to and knows her patients well, and she is caring and professional. She talks through options with me, and explains risks and benefits clearly.

NOVEMBER 30 2021

She was very pleasant & seemed concerned to help my situation

NOVEMBER 29 2021

Dr. Bretsneider is a great doctor. She listened to my concerns and provided excellent care.

NOVEMBER 18 2021

She's so understanding with what you talk about and making you feel comfortable knowing you can get help for it very compassionate

NOVEMBER 17 2021

Good listener. Warm and friendly and caring.

NOVEMBER 17 2021

Wonderful, caring, and made me feel welcome. Took her time and explained everything to me so I could understand.

NOVEMBER 13 2021

Great bed side manner. Good listener Very professional

NOVEMBER 12 2021

Very professional with a caring attitude.

NOVEMBER 12 2021

great Doctor.. Explain everything good!!

NOVEMBER 8 2021

She did everything to make me feel comfortable and explained what would be happening

NOVEMBER 5 2021

Muy amable y paciente muy buena doctora

NOVEMBER 1 2021

She explained things well and answered my questions. She was caring as well.

OCTOBER 31 2021

She was wonderful

OCTOBER 27 2021

She was instructive, explained ahead of doing, listened and was considerate of my apprehension.

OCTOBER 24 2021

She went out of her way to treat my conditions and her follow-up care, communication, and support were much appreciated.

OCTOBER 20 2021

Sheâ€™s amazing. Super down to earth, friendly, great personality.

OCTOBER 20 2021

Caring, efficient, explained my situation well.

OCTOBER 20 2021

Outstanding service

OCTOBER 18 2021

Explain things very well

OCTOBER 18 2021

I was very impressed with her knowledge and honesty.

OCTOBER 11 2021

Office meeting and consult went well. Will have to see how scheduling surgery & recovery goes.

OCTOBER 7 2021

Good listener

OCTOBER 7 2021

She listens and answered all my questions and gave great feedback

OCTOBER 6 2021

Dr. Bretschneider was knowledgeable and concerned for my mom's health. She was very gentle with my mom.

SEPTEMBER 28 2021

She listens, provides a game plan, and answers any and all questions.

SEPTEMBER 24 2021

Dr was very understanding of things in my past with other doctors and help me to understand what she was going to do with me that day

SEPTEMBER 22 2021

The moment she walked in the door I was at ease. Outstanding doctor! She answered every question. I never got the impression she was rushed or had some where else to go

SEPTEMBER 22 2021

She follows through, recommends help, has a beautiful way of talking and explaining.

SEPTEMBER 17 2021

She listened and displayed empathy. She made me feel comfortable and explained options to better my health.

SEPTEMBER 13 2021

She explained everything thoroughly and shows much concern

SEPTEMBER 12 2021

Because I could tell from the moment she entered the room that she was there for me. She made sure I understood what I needed to know. Very nice I would recommend her to other woman.

SEPTEMBER 8 2021

She has the ability to make people feel comfortable in her care. Her surgical skills gave me an extremely easy recovery. After having male gynecologists for over 40 years Dr. Bretschneider was exactly what I needed. It makes me realize I should have changed doctors a long time ago. I also like that she is using the latest technology to perform her job.

SEPTEMBER 7 2021

Listened to my concerns and presented plan of action and follow up.

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

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JUNE 23 2021

Very kind and informative

JUNE 23 2021

Dr. Bretschneider 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.

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 knowledgeable 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

Faculty Profile

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