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Practice Groups and Affiliations

Medical Group	Northwestern Medical Group
Physician Category	Northwestern Medicine Physician Network
On Medical Staff At	Northwestern Lake Forest Hospital Northwestern Memorial Hospital

Education

Medical Education	MD, University of Chicago Pritzker School of Medicine - 2002
Residency	University of Michigan Health System - 2005
Fellowship	University of Michigan Health System - 2008

Board Certifications

American Board of Internal Medicine - Gastroenterology (Certified)

Practice Focus Areas

Anorectal Disease	Fecal Incontinence
Constipation	Irritable Bowel Syndrome
Dyspepsia	Motility Disorders
Pelvic Floor Disorders	
Scleroderma	

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



518 Ratings

Reviews From Patients

247 Reviews

AUGUST 27 2021

Dr. Brenner is great. He is so busy that he can be unavailable.

AUGUST 20 2021

He is the leader in this segment of colorectal distinction .

AUGUST 18 2021

He is my husbands physician and we both love him!

AUGUST 11 2021

The care & time here took with me to be sure I understood all the tests & treatment options step by step! He was awesome!

AUGUST 11 2021

Knowledgeable

AUGUST 8 2021

Dr.Brenner is a great doctor, highly recommend him

AUGUST 6 2021

very competent doctors. also they listen to the patient and with a smile that gives us hope and that all is well

AUGUST 3 2021

He is a compassionate, caring physician who takes the time to listen to his patients and provides excellent care. He is always accessible to answer questions by messaging him. He responds in a timely fashion. Always takes time to explain things.

JULY 21 2021

Muy profesionales

JULY 16 2021

He looks at all options for resolving a health problem and is understanding to the patient care and provides easy to understand explanations.

JULY 15 2021

He is friendly, informative, and very relatable. He gives patients a feeling of confidence in him.

JULY 13 2021

Dr. Brenner and his staff did an excellent job of reviewing my symptoms, issues, and problems with my stomach/bowel cramping and dizziness. Based on these, he determined that I was incorrectly diagnosed with IBS. Unfortunately I have suffered for over a year with symptoms that have been incorrectly treated and offered little to no relief. He has ordered additional testing and is proceeding with referrals to address my symptoms and identify the cause and appropriate treatment. He will be speaking with my

primary care physician and recommending the next steps in the process to alleviate my pain. He is a skilled and empathetic physician.

JULY 12 2021

Hes incredible

JULY 7 2021

Hes an excellent physician as well as being kind and compassionate.

JULY 7 2021

He was kind , caring and Knowledgeable and didnt rush

JULY 7 2021

He listened to me. He explained what he was thinking and why and he was able to get me in for a procedure quickly.

JULY 5 2021

Very compassionate.

JUNE 30 2021

Professional, concise, and addressed my concerns quickly. Very well-versed in the area I needed to be seen for.

JUNE 30 2021

He was very transparent and explained everything in detail

JUNE 30 2021

He really listened to me and is looking for answers.

JUNE 29 2021

Easy going, easy to talk to, willing to figure out issues and come up with solutions.

JUNE 24 2021

He knows what hes talking about and gives hope!

JUNE 24 2021

Doctor is a very knowledgeable and caring physician.

JUNE 24 2021

Able to assess and diagnose my problem quickly, with a plan of action. Great interaction with him. He is very personable in addition to being an excellent clinician.

JUNE 22 2021

He was awesome

JUNE 17 2021

Listened and gave good advice and help.

JUNE 16 2021

He read all of my test results and knew what I was there for before coming into the room. It was nice to not have to educate him on every symptom and test that I've had done. It was also nice that he had a plan in place for treatment before I left the appointment. He was very knowledgeable and proactive!

JUNE 16 2021

Had all three qualities needed in a physician: knows the issues, easy to understand and patient. Need all three to receive top marks and Dr. Brenner does.

JUNE 15 2021

First time visiting a GI specialist that seemed to care about and understand my symptoms. Also the first time I was offered something other than a pill as treatment.

JUNE 8 2021

Doctor Brenner was very friendly and showed a lot of interest in understanding in detail what my problem was. He was also very detailed during his explanations.

JUNE 7 2021

Muy atento y buen doctor se me hizo

JUNE 7 2021

Dr. Brenner is warm, attentive, professional, and totally interested in his patients conditions and needs.

JUNE 7 2021

Dr. Brenner is an outstanding doctor. He's the best doctor I've seen. He's kind, supportive, intelligent, understanding and compassionate. He goes above and beyond to help me.

JUNE 2 2021

I'm really happy with Dr. Brenner's care and plan for me today. He listened really carefully to my concerns, asked a lot of good questions, and was overall very respectful and knowledgeable about what might be going on with me. I have seen several doctors for the same chronic problem over the last few years without answers, and after seeing Dr. Brenner today I am finally feeling hopeful about getting a diagnosis and treatment.

JUNE 2 2021

Good communicator, listener. Dr. Brenner was very familiar with my complicated medical history. I felt that I would be well taken care of.

JUNE 2 2021

Dr. Brenner was very nice and talkative and had taken the time to look into my situation ahead of time. This made the conversation much more to the point and I felt like he really grasped the situation and was able to provide solutions in a quick but effective manner.

MAY 26 2021

TAKES HIS TIME IN EXPLAINING AND ANSWERING ANY QUESTIONS YOU MIGHT HAVE.

MAY 26 2021

He listened to my concerns and made recommendations that took them in consideration.

MAY 25 2021

He listens and educates and was able to offer a solution. Am really glad that I saw him!

MAY 25 2021

excellent

MAY 21 2021

Compassionate, clear and concise directions, friendly and caring

MAY 19 2021

He listens to me and takes the time to really help Me.

MAY 19 2021

Dr Brenner was professional knowledgeable and personable. Exceeded my expectations from the person who recommended him to me.

MAY 17 2021

Dr. Brenner was friendly, listens well. Seemed very concerned about my problems and determined to fix them. I didn't feel rushed and all my questions were answered.

MAY 13 2021

Excellent service, informative

MAY 12 2021

Very knowledgeable, caring, patient and helpful. Dr Brenner gave me an easy to understand action plan.

MAY 12 2021

He took his time. He heard me. I feel like I have a treatment plan.

MAY 12 2021

He is the best.

MAY 11 2021

Clearly shows great care for his patients, and from my experience I see that he did a deep dive into my medical history to be offering best diagnosis and treatment options.

MAY 6 2021

Hes the total package and professionalâ€”extremely knowledgeable, empathetic to my concerns, great listener, thorough with next steps/possible treatments, and an excellent bedside manner. At age 55, Ive only seen doctors at the top of their field and I can honestly say I havent met any doctor like him...the others are extremely smart but lack communication skills and EQ. While my appointment was something I wanted to skip, (after all, who wants to show their backside or get their booty probed for rectal bleeding?) but Dr. Brenner made it easy.

MAY 6 2021

He knows what he is doing. He is truly an expert in his sub- specialty.

MAY 5 2021

I was very pleased with his patience and his advise.

MAY 5 2021

Dr Brenner always makes me feel like he cares and these days unfortunately that is often times rare!

APRIL 28 2021

Very thorough

APRIL 28 2021

He was very knowledgeable and nice and went over things. Was a little overwhelmed with info though as went fast. Very nice. As was the doctor he sent in ahead of time to go over some things. Would have liked going over them again in my own words to Dr. Brenner as the notes had some misconceptions. A good appointment though and grateful to get in. My follow up test however wasn't able to be scheduled for 9 weeks out, so that is a little disconcerting.

APRIL 27 2021

Very easy to discuss my issue. Answered all my questions.

APRIL 26 2021

Dr. Brenner has been my doctor for about 8 years. He is compassionate, a good listener, and doesn't stop until your issue has been resolved. I am so very grateful for all he has done for me!

APRIL 25 2021

wonderful bed side manner

APRIL 24 2021

Patience, desire to learn underlying conditions of symptoms vs. just treating symptoms with no possible resolution. I have been treated for this condition for over 25 years, tests and medication, this is the first time a doctor has taken the time to look into other possibilities to easier manage the illness.

APRIL 21 2021

Getting his care/advice is the reason Im going to the clinic. And, he supervises and coordinates a great team.

APRIL 18 2021

Knowledgeable, but too quick, didnt listen well. After visit notes were incorrect.

APRIL 18 2021

Dr Brenner is phenomenal! His knowledge of GI issues is amazing! He always answers my questions w/ prompt attention & sincerity.

APRIL 16 2021

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APRIL 14 2021

Dr. Brenner was very clear and personable and know what he was doing.

APRIL 12 2021

Very kind, respectful and professional, very good at explaining what's going on and what they are going to do

APRIL 11 2021

I'm confident in his ability to address my issues appropriately. He's also very approachable, knowledgeable, and kind. I also appreciate how he responds to My Chart in a timely manner.

APRIL 11 2021

He once again cares for his patients

APRIL 10 2021

Very informative and down to earth and doesn't want to put me through a litany of tests unless completely necessary which I appreciate.

APRIL 10 2021

Truly phenomenal

APRIL 4 2021

Very concerned about me.

MARCH 30 2021

Very nice understanding ask's questions not thought of by others very down to earth

MARCH 30 2021

Professional, confident, courteous and patient with my questions. I felt ok, at ease among them. Again, it was a good meeting with Dr. Brenner, Dr. Janine (last name ?) and Dr, Thao (last name ?).

MARCH 17 2021

I am thoroughly thankful for Dr. Brenner. I havent felt that listened to by a doctor in a long time, or even hopeful for my weird condition.

MARCH 17 2021

He makes feel at ease and a true professional

MARCH 17 2021

Extremely knowledgeable

MARCH 16 2021

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MARCH 15 2021

Initial impression. Good listener. Empathetic but firm

MARCH 10 2021

The doctor was super informative and supportive in helping me find the right type of care for my condition.

MARCH 3 2021

I think hes a good person good doctor

MARCH 1 2021

El doctor es extraordinario sabe de lo que habla. Se nota la experiencia y su conocimiento. AdemÃs es un doctor sper empatico y paciente con los pacientes escucha cuidadosamente, aclara dudas y da recomendaciones. Estamos muy satisfechos con su atenciÃn

FEBRUARY 28 2021

I have known him a long time and during all that time he has been an exceptional doctor. He is smart and knows what my problem is and how to deal with it. He always gets back to you immediately when you try to get a hold of him.

FEBRUARY 24 2021

Best doctor

FEBRUARY 22 2021

This man is heaven sent. It took me 3 months to see him but it was worth the wait. Hes just what I need on my health care team.

FEBRUARY 19 2021

He was wonderful very attentive.

FEBRUARY 14 2021

Very attentive and takes his time to listen, also explains thoroughly the plan for your health care.

FEBRUARY 14 2021

Dr. Brenner is very professional. He is knowledgeable, and approachable.

FEBRUARY 12 2021

Knowledgeable and pleasant. Professional.

FEBRUARY 10 2021

Hes one of a kind with his Persians his care for his patients.

FEBRUARY 10 2021

He is very informative and takes the time to explain everything to his patients. Also, very easy to talk to.

FEBRUARY 10 2021

Extremely easy to talk with, makes certain I am understanding the issues and coordinates care, in addition to being extraordinarily knowledgeable.

FEBRUARY 4 2021

Very systematic approach to get to the root of my issue. Friendly and open to questions

FEBRUARY 3 2021

He listened to a complex medical history and explained options well.

FEBRUARY 1 2021

He was very approachable, kind, and helpful. He listened to me carefully and gave me actionable advice.

JANUARY 30 2021

Explained my problem very simply and best approach in handling it.

JANUARY 28 2021

Dr. Brenner is the exception at Northwestern but working with the gastroenterology department has been some of the worst medical experiences Ive had.

JANUARY 27 2021

Very professional friendly, personable interaction with the doctor today.

JANUARY 24 2021

Dr. Brenner was Friendly, Professional, asked questions, reviewed my LoyolaHospital information since this was my first time at Northwestern Gastroenterology. I was sure I needed a colonoscopy but through his patient-centered approach.....I only need to take Phillips Milk of Magnesia. Hallelujah!!

JANUARY 22 2021

He really listens to me and my medical issues.

JANUARY 20 2021

Dr. Brenner spent time before my appointment reviewing my history to have a good understanding about the problems Im seeing him for. He listened to each problem carefully and took time to answer all of the questions I had coming up with a comprehensive plan to help me.

JANUARY 17 2021

Dr. Brenner, while masked, exhibited enthusiasm, hope, compassion and understanding of the issues I was seeking help from.

Website

<http://dhc.nm.org>

Faculty Profile

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