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681 Ratings

Darren M. Brenner, MD

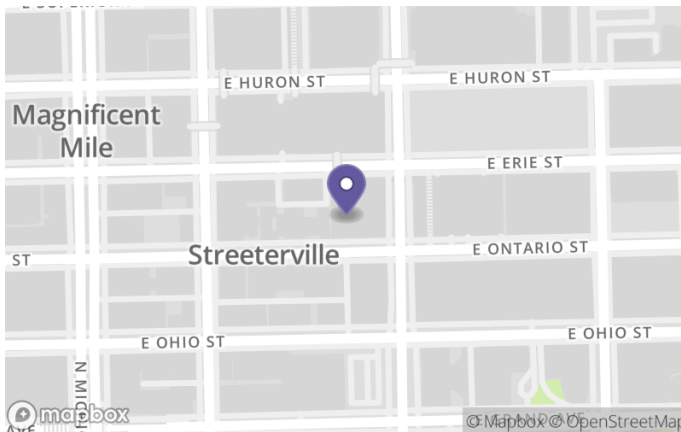
Northwestern Medical Group

Primary Specialty

Gastroenterology

● Accepts New Patients

Locations



Northwestern Medicine Digestive Health Center

259 E Erie St Ste 1600
Lavin Family Pavilion
Chicago, IL 60611
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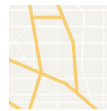
312.695.5620
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Northwestern Medical Group

676 N St Clair St Ste 1400
Arkes Pavilion
Chicago, IL 60611
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📍 0.1 mi



Northwestern Medicine Glenview - Digestive Health/Hepatology

2701 Patriot Blvd
Glenview, IL 60026
847.535.6083

📍 17.83 mi

Insurance Accepted

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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
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



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Reviews From Patients

344 Reviews

MARCH 30 2022

Explained problems clearly and listened to my comments. Friendly conversational approach. Efficient solution to problem.

MARCH 26 2022

Informative, collaborative, encouraging, obviously up on the latest in his field.

MARCH 23 2022

Dr. Brenner was very patient and listened and answered all of my questions to my satisfaction.

MARCH 23 2022

Nice, didn't rush,

MARCH 23 2022

Listens, answers questions, personable, helpful.

MARCH 22 2022

I have recommended several people and they could not get an appointment. So yes, I absolutely recommend him.

MARCH 22 2022

Mona Lalehzari, MD and Darren Brenner, MD definitely earned my confidence with their thorough explanations and course of action plans.

MARCH 16 2022

Very nice, easy to talk to, explained everything thoroughly. I'm so pleased.

MARCH 6 2022

friendly, knowledgeable

FEBRUARY 26 2022

Very thorough and very knowledgeable

FEBRUARY 25 2022

Know how to explain things.

FEBRUARY 24 2022

Dr Brenner was great

FEBRUARY 23 2022

Great explanations of aspects, concerns and recommendations. Willing to listen to me and field questions that I had.

FEBRUARY 23 2022

The whole care team worked well together and Dr. Brenner seemed very knowledgeable in his specialty.

FEBRUARY 23 2022

Thoughtful and professional care.

FEBRUARY 22 2022

He listened to me and gave me different treatment options that he felt were best suited for my needs.

FEBRUARY 21 2022

He's always smiling and then you find yourself smiling. Dr Brenner makes the encounter upbeat even when you may not feel your best. You feel better mentally when you leave hes very conversational and makes me feel good about the visit.

FEBRUARY 19 2022

Dr. Brenner is personable and professional.

FEBRUARY 18 2022

He is very professional, take his time with you.

FEBRUARY 18 2022

Was great at explaining everything in a clear way and thoroughly answered all my questions - highly recommend!

FEBRUARY 16 2022

Dr. Brenner was very thorough and listened to my concerns. He was very nice and I feel I am in good hands.

FEBRUARY 16 2022

Expert in his field

FEBRUARY 16 2022

Considerate, knowledgeable, kind, thorough

FEBRUARY 14 2022

Dr. Brenner was very intelligent and understanding. He Listened and took his time to see if I had any questions. Didn't jump to diagnosis.. put things in order to do. He explained everything in normal terms and made it not overwhelming. He was caring and made me feel that I can reach him with any questions.

FEBRUARY 13 2022

Hes a very good listener and tries to figure out the root cause not just let you go and say there isn't nothing we can do like all the other doctors did to me.

FEBRUARY 11 2022

I have been suffering from my condition for about 15-20 years, but nobody has been able to diagnose it. It was as though I was the only person with that problem. Since Lou Gehrig has a disease named for him, I wanted my condition to be named after me. Fortunately, Dr. Brenner had the answer. Actually, he had

the answer some time ago, when all I had was a telephone appt., but while he put in a referral to SRAL for biofeedback, the therapist, who said she knew what she was supposed to do, did something else. This will be my second try to get biofeedback. The only problem is that it took far too long to get the appt. I put in the request last summer. Was Dr. Brenner a consultant to God when He designed Adam?

FEBRUARY 9 2022

An amazing and compassionate doctor who listens to his patients concerns without being dismissive whatsoever. I highly recommend Dr. Brenner to anyone seeking great gastro care.

FEBRUARY 9 2022

Dr Brenner has phenomenal bedside manner. He was engaging, detail oriented, explained things in a clear and concise manner and took his time with me. All specialists should be as attentive and knowledgeable!

FEBRUARY 7 2022

I've received information thru Information I've received thru NM messaging has been prompt and helpful. The questions I've asked have been promptly answered.

JANUARY 29 2022

Heâ€™s very good.

JANUARY 26 2022

Good care

JANUARY 26 2022

Totally relatable and clear.

JANUARY 23 2022

Dr. Brenner is pleasant and very thorough.

JANUARY 23 2022

Very efficient, professional, and personable.

JANUARY 22 2022

Good guy

JANUARY 19 2022

Dr. Brenner was thorough, engaging and professional. He left â€œno stone unturnedâ€

JANUARY 18 2022

Explained everything, actually listened, and had a trauma-informed approach. Really kind as well and knowledgeable

JANUARY 12 2022

Everything went well and his explanations were very clear and understandable. I am anxious to follow all of his suggestions.

JANUARY 7 2022

Dr. Brenner was very knowledgeable, kind, compassionate and thorough.

JANUARY 7 2022

clear great sense of humor

JANUARY 5 2022

He is a Good, nice doctor who listens. He also gets back to you in a very timely manner in you have questions.

JANUARY 5 2022

Dr Brenner was knowledgeable about my condition and offered hope and positive approaches to management. I was able to understand the information provided

JANUARY 4 2022

Listens well. Answered my questions and addressed my concerns

JANUARY 3 2022

Knowledge, bedside manner, care

JANUARY 2 2022

Dr Brenner listens to what I have to say and makes sure he gets to the root of my problems

DECEMBER 29 2021

Heâ€™s PLATINUM! If he can fix my issuesâ€¦ Heâ€™s the Best!

DECEMBER 29 2021

recommended to me by a trusted doctor

DECEMBER 29 2021

Kind friendly knowledgeable easygoing!

DECEMBER 27 2021

He took time to hear what my concerns were and showed an interest in me and in helping me understand why he was taking the steps to help get to the cause of my symptoms. He also has a good sense of humor

DECEMBER 21 2021

I am already seeing a psychologist, a psychiatrist and a physical therapist for the same issue. Dr. Brenner gave me his contact information to give to the other health care professionals I'm seeing in case they want to contact him. He really wants to help.

DECEMBER 19 2021

Also I could tell he reviewed and understood my chart

DECEMBER 12 2021

Dr. Brenner is highly regarded in his field. But he is utterly Western medicine/give it a drug focused. He

told me "there is no such thing as leaky gut" which I believe is held to be true. People are voting with their feet and going to functional doctors, even if they don't have that leaning, because Dr. Brenner and colleagues are so locked in on GI in isolation of the ecosystem of the body that I and others end up with several doctors and numerous drugs that are not ideal to try and fix things. Instead, let's use the tools that are research based, but be open to outside voices that are solving GI problems as a reflection and driver of overall health outcomes.

DECEMBER 12 2021

Dr. Brenner was patient, clear, thorough, and considerate. Will definitely recommend him to friends and others.

DECEMBER 11 2021

He took his time to explain the steps that need to be taken without making the appointment feel rushed.

DECEMBER 8 2021

I feel like he actually listened to me and cared enough to get to the bottom of what's been going on.

DECEMBER 6 2021

Dr. Brenner is an honest, compassionate, brilliant, humble physician. I appreciate his assistance tremendously.

DECEMBER 5 2021

He's simply the very BEST in his field. I've seen more gastroenterologists in the past 37 than I can count. When I was referred to him my life changed. He understood! He didn't just hear what I had to say he listened. Now, I am able to be more independent yet when an issue arises I know I can send him a message and he will answer and give me direction. I only see him on average once a year but it's an appointment I look forward to. There is nothing better than a physician who looks and treats each patient as an individual. He did testing to verify what was going on. He helped with documenting it and that's what brought about my gained independence. Dr Brenner will always be considered a silver lining in my book. I can't thank him enough!

DECEMBER 5 2021

Very knowledgeable but seemed intent on proving how smart and accomplished he is

DECEMBER 1 2021

Good listener, highlights the plan for care and leaves much opportunity to communicate further.

NOVEMBER 22 2021

Impressed

NOVEMBER 21 2021

While we were talking to him, he was trying to find some answers. He thinks outside the box for me, and that's very important.

NOVEMBER 21 2021

Great bedside manner. Very knowledgeable. Only reason not a 10 is difficulty scheduling follow-ups. That

said, he will always fit me in for an urgent need.

NOVEMBER 19 2021

He responds promptly to any and all questions and gives honest and forthright opinions with all questions. He also is very easy to talk to, and puts your concerns at the forefront of all discussions...plus he has a sense of humor!

NOVEMBER 13 2021

Expertise

NOVEMBER 10 2021

Brilliant, well-researched, listened closely, asked pointed, good questionsâ€” solution focused and realistic.

NOVEMBER 10 2021

Great personality and very informative.

NOVEMBER 8 2021

He was extremely thorough and approachable. Very friendly and didnâ€™t make you feel at all rushed. Just the opposite actually and really appreciated his listening, thorough discussion and eagerness to help. He was positive and explained options and plan of attack very thoroughly. Couldnâ€™t be more pleased

NOVEMBER 5 2021

I've been treated for 10 months for methane SIBO/IMO through a functional medicine doctor and the gastroenterologist that referred me. Dr. Brenner provided a wealth of information, answered all my questions and provided guidance for moving forward.

OCTOBER 26 2021

He is a wonderful doctor. When he walked into his office he introduced himself and asked me to explain what he could do to help me. He listened to everything I said and began asking me questions. We talked a short time longer and discussed what was to take place and things are going well. I am very pleased to be Dr Brenner's patient.

OCTOBER 24 2021

His explanation of my problem. He is the best.

OCTOBER 23 2021

listens closely, involves patient in treatment plan, advanced medical knowledge, personable

OCTOBER 21 2021

Very, explained all my concerns

OCTOBER 20 2021

Dr Brenner was a very gd listener & I will b seeing him n office soon He was very thorough

OCTOBER 20 2021

Takes into account all of my concerns and concerns.

OCTOBER 17 2021

Provided that it is believed the condition is not very serious and examination can wait months before an appointment is granted.

OCTOBER 16 2021

Patiently told me what to expect from 2 procedures

OCTOBER 13 2021

Knowledgeable, nice etc very personable

OCTOBER 12 2021

Physician has a very approachable demeanor. Seemed inherently knowledgeable and genuinely concerned about my health and identifying the proper course of action.

OCTOBER 10 2021

Left with a good feeling knowing steps will be taken to resolve my issues.

OCTOBER 10 2021

Dr. Brenner is very thorough, knowledgeable, responsive and personable.

OCTOBER 6 2021

Not a good listener. One model does not fit all. Did not offer options and sounded like a salesman for his team

OCTOBER 6 2021

I feel like he's guiding me in the right direction. Finally after years of struggling .

SEPTEMBER 26 2021

Dr. Brenner provides excellent care and is an expert in caring for scleroderma patients. He also allows me to ask him many questions and explains all of my issues in detail

SEPTEMBER 25 2021

Took time to answer my questions and gives it to you straight.

SEPTEMBER 21 2021

MD competence extraordinary

SEPTEMBER 21 2021

Dr Brenner is patient, kind, and clearly very passionate about GI care!

SEPTEMBER 21 2021

Time to thoroughly discuss medical issues, efficient and thorough wrap up by nurse

SEPTEMBER 18 2021

Great doctor - explains medical things well

SEPTEMBER 18 2021

Dr. Brenner was easy to talk to, very personable, extremely knowledgeable, and provided an extensive amount of helpful information in a short time. He gave me hope that my condition can improve, which I did not have before.

SEPTEMBER 18 2021

HIGHLY IMPRESSED WITH DR DARREN BRENNER. HIS INTEREST, INTELLIGENCE AND ABILITY TO HELP ME UNDERSTAND A POTENTIAL ILLNESS I MAY HAVE, AND HAVE NEVER HEARD OF BEFORE ALL INDICATED I HAD COME TO THE RIGHT PLACE.

SEPTEMBER 17 2021

Dr. Brenner is fully committed to finding the reason why you are having G.I. problems. He listens extremely well.

SEPTEMBER 17 2021

Great listener, very knowledgeable and I have faith in his thoughts and decisions.

SEPTEMBER 17 2021

Dr Brenner is kind, understanding and great working with individuals with developmental disabilities.

SEPTEMBER 11 2021

Make you feel at easy.

SEPTEMBER 11 2021

I received the information I needed to make my decision.

SEPTEMBER 5 2021

I am a promoter because of the doctor.

SEPTEMBER 1 2021

Really liked him and found him super knowledgeable and empathic. Just talked a bit too quickly and used words I didn't always understand. Otherwise, a great experience.

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!

Website

<http://dhc.nm.org>

Faculty Profile

<http://www.feinberg.northwestern.edu/faculty-profiles/az/profile.html?xid=17999>