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124 Ratings

## Edward J. Tanner III, MD

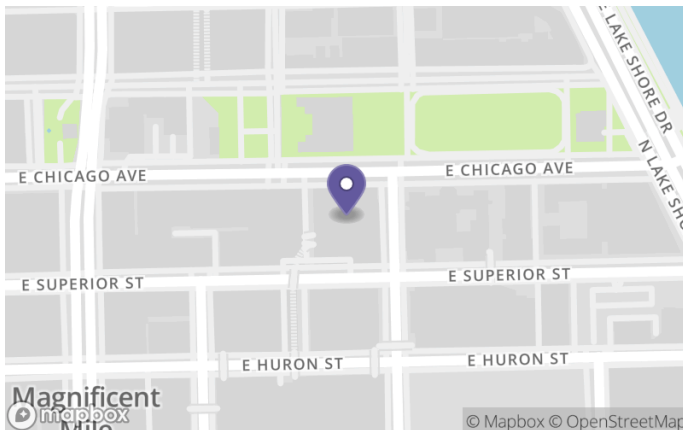
Northwestern Medical Group

Primary Specialty

**Gynecologic Oncology**

● Accepts New Patients

### Location



#### Maggie Daley Center for Women's Cancer Care

250 E Superior St Ste 4-420  
Prentice Women's Hospital  
Chicago, IL 60611  
📍 0.12 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.

### Practice Groups and Affiliations

Medical Group

Northwestern Medical Group

Physician Category

Northwestern Medicine Physician Network

On Medical Staff At

Central DuPage Hospital

ON MEDICAL STAFF AT

Central DuPage Hospital  
Northwestern Lake Forest Hospital  
Northwestern Memorial Hospital

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## Education

Medical Education	MD, University of Alabama School of Medicine - 2004
Residency	Johns Hopkins University - 2008
Fellowship	Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center - 2012

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## Board Certifications

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

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## Practice Focus Areas

Chemotherapy	Gynecologic Cancers
Fertility Preservation	Intraperitoneal Chemotherapy
Radical Pelvic Surgery	
Robotic Gynecologic Cancer Surgery	

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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

99 Reviews

AUGUST 30 2021

**He took the time to thoroughly explain what he would do and to answer any questions.**

AUGUST 23 2021

**Gracias a la atención y profesionalismo del doctor Edward J. Tanner III, me salvó la vida tengo la oportunidad de ver crecer a mi hija.**

AUGUST 22 2021

**He is very knowledgeable along with being kind.**

AUGUST 18 2021

**I always feel better walking out of an appt than walking in.**

AUGUST 16 2021

**Everything was explained thoroughly and the doctor answered all of my questions and talked me through upcoming surgery. He was very caring and thorough.**

AUGUST 12 2021

**He is very patient and compassionate.**

AUGUST 11 2021

**Dr. Tanner is very thorough and gives me plenty of time to ask questions.**

AUGUST 9 2021

**Excellent doctor, extremely knowledgeable, talked and listened to you, honest feedback and compassionate. He did a wonderful job with surgery and recovery was painless.**

AUGUST 8 2021

**Dr. Tanner specializes in rare cancers. He is kind. He realistically manages expectations.**

AUGUST 8 2021

**Very clear and took the time to explain**

AUGUST 6 2021

**His expertise is invaluable, and gave me a lot of confidence. This is very critical during an illness.**

AUGUST 4 2021

**he found the cancer got it all and saved my life. I am 2 years out. So far so good.**

AUGUST 4 2021

**Dr Tanner answered all of my questions and took time explaining.**

AUGUST 4 2021

**Dr Tanner is well informed, answers all my questions and concerns. He is very professional.**

AUGUST 4 2021

**Hes the best. Kind. Thorough. Patient. Smart.**

AUGUST 2 2021

**Dr. Tanner cares about my health and shows interest in me as a person.**

AUGUST 2 2021

## **Results.**

JULY 30 2021

**His communication skills were excellent and he conveyed a warm manner and seems to connect with his patient.**

JULY 30 2021

**I have researched his background education and see he was trained at some of the best schools. Being in this line of profession demonstrates a passion and fulfillment of one's purpose.**

JULY 26 2021

**He is a fantastic doctor and kind human. Very respectful of the patient, and with a willingness to adapt and adjust treatment to avoid suffering, but always explaining clearly whats at stake. He is matter-of-factly. Explains well, takes time to respond all questions. Im very grateful for what he is doing for me. I trust him.**

JULY 25 2021

**He made me comfortable during the exam and was very informative in explaining the test findings as well as the proposed treatment plan. I never felt hurried.**

JULY 25 2021

**listens and follows through**

JULY 21 2021

**Dr Tanner is kind and patient. He speaks plainly and clearly. He seems to have emotional intelligence that is very much needed and appreciated for the work he does.**

JULY 21 2021

**Dr Tanner is smart, kind and easy for me to talk to every time I visit the clinic**

JULY 21 2021

**Dr. Tanner was personable and has excellent credentials. He explained everything and answered all of my questions.**

JULY 21 2021

**Dr. Tanner was very knowledgeable and calming. I immediately trusted his judgment. He explained things well and answered questions completely.**

JULY 19 2021

**CV is impressive. His manner w patient is direct, calm and patient**

JULY 19 2021

**Doctor Tanner was very professional and kind. He was very knowledgeable and informative.**

JULY 19 2021

**His treatment methods.**

JULY 18 2021

**Very friendly and detailed**

JULY 16 2021

**Highly competent surgeon. Listened and answered my concerns. Felt confident in his care.**

JULY 12 2021

**He explained things very clearly. He made me feel I was in great hands and they would do every thing possible to address my issues.**

JULY 8 2021

**Very thorough and patient first attitude.**

JULY 7 2021

**Dr. Tanners expertise as well as his caring personality.**

JUNE 28 2021

**Dr. Tanner is an excellent doctor who cares for his patients.**

JUNE 15 2021

**He is a very informed dr who compassionate to me as a patient. Very straightforward and explains well. Puts me at ease.**

JUNE 15 2021

**He is caring, professional, compassionate and a good listener. He reads what I write regarding how I'm feeling and my symptoms (in my experience not all doctors read everything, unfortunately) and I trust he is providing the best care for my condition.**

JUNE 14 2021

**Dr Tanner is very caring, answers questions and makes the experience as comfortable as possible.**

JUNE 8 2021

**Experience, professionalism, good "bedside" manner, unhurried demeanor**

JUNE 8 2021

**He was wonderful. He listened to all my concerns, was very kind, of course very knowledgeable he was able to set up all my tests and surgery so we could get things moving. He made me feel very safe and confident. I was very happy with the whole staff.**

JUNE 7 2021

**Excellent doctor, very knowledgeable and experienced**

JUNE 7 2021

**First time meeting him. He answered all my questions and explained everything to my level of understanding.**

JUNE 3 2021

**Hes honest compassionate and has a sense of humor**

JUNE 2 2021

**Warm caring personality. Confident and personable. I always feel hopeful about my health when I see him. Best demeanor.**

MAY 24 2021

**Dr. Tanner was patient, kind, and empathetic. Truly a good experience.**

MAY 21 2021

**He called me at 7:30 pm on the Friday night before leaving on his own vacation to discuss findings with me and talked to me for 30 minutes. That says it all, huh?**

MAY 18 2021

**He is friendly and knowledgeable**

MAY 17 2021

**Direct, knowledgeable, takes time to answer questions, organized**

MAY 17 2021

**Dr. Tanner came well recommended, for good reason.**

MAY 14 2021

**He is a skilled surgeon and he portrayed confidence. Very nice doctor and person. I felt a lot better that Dr. Tanner was doing my surgery.**

MAY 12 2021

**El doctor Tanner III. Sin duda es el mejor doctor en lo que hace su profesionalismo es impresionante, su trato hacia los pacientes es admirable gracias a lo que tengo otra oportunidad de vida para ver crecer a mi hija gracias doctor Tanner?**

MAY 11 2021

**Dr. Tanner is being so helpful in my unique situation. My husband is in the US military and we are currently living in Italy. He has been going above and beyond to ensure I'm able to get care at Northwestern (close to my family). All the staff that work with him have been extremely helpful and professional (Fatima Elmoursi, Rachel Feetterer, Valerie Mouser).**

MAY 10 2021

**Dr. Tanner is an outstanding doctor. He is very professional, friendly, helpful and well informed. He answers all my questions and concerns. I am receiving the best treatment for my cancer.**

MAY 10 2021

**Excellent!! Great knowledge and thorough exam. Put my mind at ease**

MAY 10 2021

**Takes the time to listen to my concerns**

MAY 9 2021

**Great Dr.**

MAY 7 2021

**He explains well but also listens to me and my issues, and tries to help me overcome the problems I'm having along the way with the treatment. I appreciate that very much.**

MAY 6 2021

**He is very knowledgeable in his field and willing to listen. He also is willing to consider treatment that conforms to the individual needs and benefits of the person.**

MAY 3 2021

**Quality of care and bedside manner**

APRIL 26 2021

**Dr Tanner is exceptional. His communication with me and his experience in treating my cancer give me the reassurance I need.**

APRIL 26 2021

**Dr. Tanner does an excellent job of explaining everything. He also has a very kind manner and made me feel comfortable.**

APRIL 26 2021

**Dr. Tanner is very focused on his patients needs and their health care. He has a wonderful disposition.**

APRIL 26 2021

**His knowledge and his care**

APRIL 26 2021

**Tanner is kind and explains everything thoroughly.**

APRIL 25 2021

**He is very reassuring, willing to find answers for all questions.**

APRIL 23 2021

**Dr. Tanner III, was extremely forthright, informative and really cares about his patients.**

APRIL 22 2021

**Explained everything. Listened to my concerns. Very reassuring.**

APRIL 22 2021

**He has great bedside manners and listens to his patients concerns and issues as he evaluates their overall health issues. There's no price you can attach to that.**

APRIL 21 2021

**Great doctor; always takes time to explain things**

APRIL 21 2021

**He is a kind, compassionate, intelligent surgeon with excellent skills.**

APRIL 21 2021

**He is wonderful, caring and supportive! He is very kind.**

APRIL 21 2021

**He was thorough & explained things well**

APRIL 21 2021

**Thorough and caring. Takes times to answer my questions**

APRIL 19 2021

**Dr. Tanner is patient and empathic. He does not sugar quote and is factual.**

APRIL 19 2021

**He will answer questions that patients have with knowledge and consideration.**

APRIL 16 2021

**Dr. Tanner is very good at what he does. He's also very attentive and caring. I believe he saved my life.**

APRIL 16 2021

**He knows what he is doing**

APRIL 16 2021

**I loved the service I received**

APRIL 12 2021

**Dr. Tanner is a great example of someone genuinely interested in his patients health. He is a credit to his profession and to Northwestern.**

APRIL 12 2021

**He is a superb doctor.**

APRIL 9 2021

**Dr. is excellent at explaining diagnosis and treatment so you understanding everything. He is easy to talk with and open to all questions you may have.**

APRIL 9 2021

**Great doctor with sweet demeanor**

APRIL 8 2021

**Dr Tanner was professional, informative and cared.**

APRIL 7 2021

**Es un mÃ¡fÃ©dico muy amable y nos da confianza**

APRIL 7 2021



APRIL / 2021

**Very professional, caring and willing to answer and explain all questions.**

APRIL 6 2021

**He is excellent**

APRIL 5 2021

**Dr. Tanner is kind, caring, answers and explains everything, clearly and honestly. I feel confident that I'm in the best hands I could be and I'm very grateful.**

APRIL 4 2021

**nice doctor**

APRIL 2 2021

**He was so personable and patient. Thoroughly listened and invited all questions.**

MARCH 29 2021

**Dr. Tanner is a great person and a great doctor. I felt so much better after meeting him. He explained everything to me in detail about my surgery. He is patient and kind. I am so glad Dr. Tanner is doing my surgery.**

MARCH 29 2021

**Very professional and thorough**

MARCH 26 2021

**Attentive and listens to your needs and questions**

MARCH 25 2021

**Personable Timely Thorough**

MARCH 23 2021

**He was compassionate and understanding. He was very clear about process, possible outcomes, and the path forward.**

MARCH 22 2021

**Good, calm energy & professionalism**

MARCH 22 2021

**I think Dr Tanner is thoughtful in regards to what needs to be addressed before surgery and he was resourceful in getting the roadblocks out of the way before my surgery including reaching out to my primary care doctor and having her get involved right away in readying me for surgery. My Northwestern primary care doctor was impressed with his actions in reaching out to her and involving her before my surgery. In the end I don't think Dr Tanner was in a position to do the type of surgery he would have preferred to do but I believe he did what he thought needed to be done based on my circumstances. It is my impression that he reflected on and addressed the risks inherent in my surgery and he kept the process moving**

MARCH 21 2021

**His caring demeanor and his skill and knowledge of ovarian cancer**

MARCH 20 2021

**Knowledgeable, friendly, understanding expressed care for my needs!**

MARCH 18 2021

**Combination of excellent professional qualifications and communication skills. I felt that I was seen as an individual and with empathy. His leadership clearly brings out same in his team.**

MARCH 17 2021

**Dr Tanner is very caring, always responsive in a timely fashion, and is a great surgeon.**

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## **Faculty Profile**

<http://www.feinberg.northwestern.edu/faculty-profiles/az/profile.html?xid=43189>