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259 Ratings

Eric S. Hungness, MD

Northwestern Medical Group

Primary Specialty

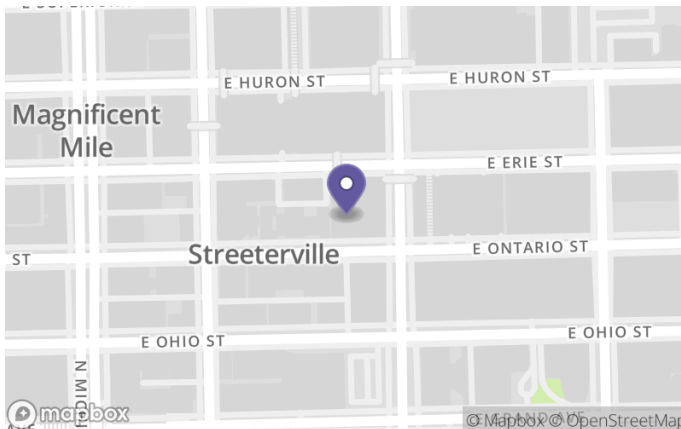
General Surgery

Secondary Specialties

Bariatric Surgery

● Accepts New Patients

Location



Northwestern Medicine Digestive Health Center

259 E Erie St Ste 1600
Lavin Family Pavilion
Chicago, IL 60611
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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 Northwestern Memorial Hospital

Education

Medical Education MD, University of Illinois at Chicago College of Medicine - 1997

Residency University of Cincinnati Medical Center/College of Medicine - 2004

Fellowship McGaw Medical Center of Northwestern University - 2005

Board Certifications

American Board of Surgery - Surgery (Certified)

Practice Focus Areas

Achalasia

LINX

Gastroesophageal Reflux Disease (GERD)

Obesity

Laparoscopic Surgery

Roux-En-Y Gastric Bypass Surgery

Sleeve Gastrectomy

Weight Loss/Management

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

122 Reviews

AUGUST 31 2021

He listened to my concerns and answered my questions. He had good suggestions.

AUGUST 30 2021

He was really nice and knowledgeable.

AUGUST 9 2021

He seems very knowledgeable.

JULY 24 2021

I have total confidence in every thing Dr. Hungness does. He just changed a prescription for me and it has worked wonders.

JULY 20 2021

Patient-centered, great staff, asked questions and responded to answers or concerns.

JULY 20 2021

I was in good hands I had no complications with my RYN Answered all my questions.

JULY 17 2021

He is an excellent doctor and I have great confidence he will do an excellent job if I decide to go through with the surgery.

JULY 13 2021

Knowledgeable and professional

JULY 10 2021

There is an Outstanding team out of this office.

JUNE 25 2021

He said he himself could not help me. However, he recommended two very competent doctors to help me.

JUNE 23 2021

He's very caring very understanding and tells you that his thoughts and listens to your thoughts

JUNE 15 2021

Making progress ahead of schedule! all good

JUNE 2 2021

He has been blessed with exceptional surgical skills and communicates clearly when presenting his intended procedure. He takes time to answer any questions both prior to surgery and after. I would highly recommend him to any family or friend who was in need of GI surgery.

JUNE 1 2021

Professionalism and explanation of complaint

JUNE 1 2021

His a good Doctor

JUNE 1 2021

Dr Hungness is very experienced in the procedure that I need.

MAY 25 2021

Pleasant doctor. Took time to explain

MAY 22 2021

Dr Hungness acted on the tests that need to be done to show him what exactly is going on with my hiatal hernia so that we can make the right decision in my care.

MAY 19 2021

Professional and patient-centered.

MAY 18 2021

Dr. Hugness is informative, caring and takes his time with patients.

MAY 15 2021

He was great explain everything

MAY 12 2021

Por que una persona muy capaz y humana

MAY 12 2021

Excellent care

MAY 11 2021

He's great, easy to work with, super straightforward no BS

MAY 10 2021

Dr. Hungness and his team made sure I was prepared for the procedure. There was no detail that hadn't been covered in the lead up to the procedure. All possible outcomes were clearly laid out and, as importantly, Dr. Hungness has kept in touch in the wake of the gastric bypass procedure. This has been so greatly appreciated. The surgery was a success in every possible way--and then some.

MAY 4 2021

He offered to try and provide the healthcare I need. He was honest and offered to refer me to a physician that may actually help me to reach a better level of health.

MAY 4 2021

He listened to my concerns and thoroughly answered my questions

MAY 1 2021

Dr. Hungness took the time to thoroughly explain everything he was going to do. Also explained recuperation time and what to expect. Felt very comfortable having him do the surgery.

APRIL 28 2021

He explained the procedure that I may need, answered my questions. Seemed to take a genuine interest in me.

APRIL 27 2021

Very thorough and patient.

APRIL 27 2021

Great explanation...took plenty of time!

APRIL 20 2021

Very willing to answer questions.

APRIL 13 2021

He is patient, educational and answered all my questions. Made me feel good about next steps.

APRIL 10 2021

Patient, thorough, He did not rush me and came highly recommended.

APRIL 6 2021

Dr . Hungness has operated on me once before and he was very knowledgeable, caring. Hes really the best doctor anyone could hope to have .

MARCH 27 2021

Dr. Hungness has the best bed side manner and he genuinely cares for all of his patients. I felt like I was his only patient and that we were really good friends for many years. He made me feel very comfortable and at ease and I trusted him 100% with my care.

MARCH 23 2021

Por su conocimiento y habilidades

MARCH 23 2021

Hernia

MARCH 23 2021

Great doc. Great bedside manner.

MARCH 16 2021

Wonderful doctor. Takes time to explain everything.

MARCH 16 2021

He has a wonderful way of communicating the anticipated surgical procedure. He was receptive to any questions and Im confident that Ive chosen the best surgeon for the task at hand.

MARCH 16 2021

Great surgeon and very positive

MARCH 15 2021

I really liked Dr Hungness and his resident, I feel like he will be a great partner along this journey!

MARCH 13 2021

I did not know Dr. Hungness before selecting him. My wife and I were very satisfied with the results.

I did my research on Dr. Hungness before selecting him as my surgeon. My appointment was exactly now I expected it to be. He was very easy to communicate with. He also answered all the questions I had and informed me what the next steps would be after my visit with him.

MARCH 13 2021

He displays experience and the surgery came out great

MARCH 9 2021

Personal and excellent bedside manner

MARCH 9 2021

He is present and let you ask all the questions without rushing you. I can tell he cares about his patients. He is an awesome Doctor.

MARCH 7 2021

Doctor Hungness takes his time and explains EVERYTHING to me. He's on time and I appreciate that. He has a follow-up in line for me and most of all I trust him. He also has members on his staff that are excellent.

FEBRUARY 24 2021

He went out of his way to help me get all the information I asked for great bedside manner and office time with me

FEBRUARY 23 2021

Great doctor, personable, available - I appreciated all he did for me

FEBRUARY 22 2021

He listens, explains clearly, very caring. Nice bedside manner. Expresses care for the patient. Has a good listening ear.

FEBRUARY 7 2021

Took all the time needed to explain my disease and how to correct the problem

FEBRUARY 1 2021

He was great

JANUARY 16 2021

Very calm. Takes a lot of time talking to me. Very professional and caring.

JANUARY 16 2021

The Dr. was very patient and explained everything in great detail.

JANUARY 12 2021

Personable, professional, ability to relate to patient, listens and responds directly to concerns or questions.

JANUARY 12 2021

He was very patient and explained everything in great detail.

He was extremely thorough in reviewing my past surgical history and very thoughtful about how to perform a complicated surgery in the least invasive manner.

JANUARY 11 2021

Dr. Hungness is great and always takes time to listen to my concerns and answer all of my questions.

DECEMBER 30 2020

Dr. Hungness is kind, thoughtful and extremely knowledgeable. He gives a patient all the time needed to go over questions and to give answers to those questions in laymans terms. Also, his recommendations are always helpful and spot-on. We really like and trust him as a doctor. He doesnt try to push a patient into having any procedures. Northwestern is lucky to have him on staff!

DECEMBER 29 2020

Answer my questions. Very nice made me feel much better about how my process is going

DECEMBER 15 2020

Told me about the surgery in detail He was very thorough

DECEMBER 15 2020

The best doctor, attention to details and very helpful.

DECEMBER 15 2020

Great care

DECEMBER 15 2020

Experienced, knowledgeable, and professional in surgery skills, but also gives time and attention to talking with the patient, explaining and answering questions.

DECEMBER 12 2020

Dr. Hungness took his time to discuss what was going on within last two months. Final outcome was no reason at this time for any surgery.

DECEMBER 9 2020

Very personable

DECEMBER 8 2020

Excellent work to explain my condition and recommended course of action.

DECEMBER 2 2020

It was great that he took over my surgery because of someone leaving that was scheduled to do it. I am very grateful. He is very knowledgeable but explained my surgery so I could I could understand it. Also he was very nice. I'm really happy to have Dr Eric Hungness as my Doctor. I'm not sure just anyone could do this & do it well.

DECEMBER 2 2020

Dr Hungness is amazing. Not only is he extremely knowledgeable he is also personable and takes the time to answer any questions or concerns.

DECEMBER 1 2020

An expert in his field who took the time to discuss results of tests and next steps.

NOVEMBER 24 2020

1. He fixed me when other Drs couldnt and 2. He took the time to explain things so well, listen to my concerns and help me build a treatment plan.

NOVEMBER 21 2020

Very knowledgeable and compassionate.

NOVEMBER 21 2020

Dr. Hungness is an exceptional doctor. He took all the time I needed to decide what to do regarding my medical issue.

NOVEMBER 17 2020

The "10" means "so far, so good because all we did was consult. Im presuming he will earn that "10 for real in his surgical performance. I have faith in him.

OCTOBER 31 2020

Professional

OCTOBER 27 2020

Dr Hungness answered all 14 of my followup care questions during today's visit. Thank you!

OCTOBER 27 2020

Excellent personal care. Dr Hungness answered all of my 14 questions today!

OCTOBER 20 2020

Dr Hungness is the best he has the best bedside manner he's very thorough I've sent 2 family members to him so far

OCTOBER 20 2020

I love the entire staff I've come in contact with

OCTOBER 13 2020

Knowledgeable and concerned surgeon who is ensuring I receive the appropriate treatment.

OCTOBER 13 2020

Dr. Hungness fixes my problem! And he's patient, easy to talk with, carefully explained the procedure and recovery and answered my questions. I felt confident going into the surgery.

OCTOBER 10 2020

It's been 2 years since my surgery and I am still receiving the same care.

OCTOBER 6 2020

He was a great surgeon. Very thorough. He made sure I was healthy enough to have the surgery and has followed up with me since. He provided excellent bedside manner.

Followed up with me since. He repaired my niatai nernia as well

OCTOBER 6 2020

Dr Hungness was a great surgeon and is rooting for my success after bariatric surgery in June.

SEPTEMBER 29 2020

He was very informative

SEPTEMBER 29 2020

They explain every step through the process

SEPTEMBER 27 2020

He was straight forward.

SEPTEMBER 27 2020

Very happy with my experience.

SEPTEMBER 24 2020

Great manners. I felt very comfortable and educated following my visit.

SEPTEMBER 24 2020

Clean, organized and professional

SEPTEMBER 22 2020

Excellent Dr, outstanding surgeon.

SEPTEMBER 22 2020

Outstanding everything. Could not be happier

SEPTEMBER 22 2020

Great skills. Nice personality. It's just a long way to go to see him

SEPTEMBER 22 2020

They helped to resolved my issue. It's just such a long way from my home to their location

SEPTEMBER 19 2020

He explained things clearly, using x-rays and illustrations. He thoroughly covered the risks and benefits of proposed surgery, and gave me information to make a decision.

SEPTEMBER 19 2020

Because of Dr. Hungness

SEPTEMBER 15 2020

The best Doctor ,he make you feel better right away.,compasionate, good advise ,good bed side manners.I couldn't thank him enough and his team and residents,every one very helpful. Thank you again.

SEPTEMBER 15 2020

The best caring Doctors,nurse,TA medical assistant and front desk staff.

SEPTEMBER 12 2020

Dr. Hungness is professional, courteous, and he made sure that I fully understand my upcoming bariatric surgery.

SEPTEMBER 12 2020

Everyone has been focused on me, the customer, and have made sure that I understand what having bariatric surgery will entail, and I really appreciate all of the assistance.

Website

<http://dhc.nm.org>

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