



5.0 ★★★★★

185 Ratings

Eric S. Hungness, MD

Northwestern Medical Group

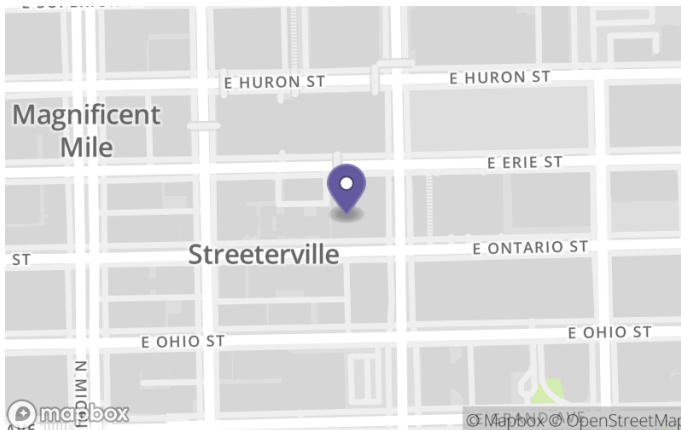
Primary Specialty

General Surgery

Secondary Specialties

Bariatric Surgery

Location



Northwestern Medicine Digestive Health Center

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Lavin Family Pavilion
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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

Alignment Category

Northwestern Medicine Physician Network

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

5.0



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Reviews From Patients

122 Reviews

AUGUST 30 2022

We was good

JULY 26 2022

Very genuine and knowledgeable.

MAY 10 2022

JULY 19 2022

Dr. Hungness made me feel comfortable and explained surgery options well.

JULY 19 2022

Just awesome

JULY 16 2022

He is a very friendly and caring Dr. He explains things so you understand.

JULY 5 2022

Knowledge and kindness

JUNE 21 2022

He is great .

JUNE 21 2022

He is personable and he really listens to his patients. He has the patients best interest at heart. I'm absolutely overjoyed that he is my head physician. The other physicians coming under him are just as great.

JUNE 14 2022

Caring

JUNE 8 2022

Experience and expertise. My only disappointment has been lack of respect for the value of my time. I have, for my last two appointments, had to wait up to 45 minutes after my scheduled appointment time for Dr. Hungness to arrive for my appointment.

JUNE 5 2022

He is an amazing surgeon! I absolutely love him and the way he is attentive to his patients.

JUNE 2 2022

He didn't candy coat things. He got directly to the point. And something which is most unusual in doctors of today both him and his Resident took the time to listen and answer all of our questions and concerns.

MAY 24 2022

Dr. Hungness is not only a world-class surgeon but a kind and caring human being. I couldn't recommend him more.

MAY 22 2022

I highly recommend Dr. Hungness for your care MD. He is very polite, patient, and informational.

MAY 13 2022

He is thorough, caring, professional, and great bedside manner.

APRIL 27 2022

Excellent surgeon. He repaired my hernia and my gastrectomy with minimal scars and pain.

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APRIL 23 2022

Dr. Hungness was extremely patient and attentive, ensuring that any and all questions I've forwarded were addressed. Made me feel confidently secure about the process and the impending procedure.

APRIL 23 2022

He was very patient and explained everything

APRIL 20 2022

because is the best

APRIL 12 2022

Communication and kindness.

MARCH 26 2022

He was an excellent caring surgeon. He did a great job on my surgery and I have had minimal pain. He seemed concerned for me and my situation and was invested in solving it.

MARCH 22 2022

Say less...Dr. Hungness is a saint working to change and improve the lives of so many like me and because of him, I am not only feeling physically better but my emotional and mental outlook on the future of my own health has improved substantially and I'm now excited for the next chapter in my new healthy lifestyle!

MARCH 15 2022

Dr. Hungness and his team are very good at what they do . I believe they did everything right!

MARCH 15 2022

He is very understanding. He is a great Doctor

MARCH 8 2022

He explains the process and procedures to you. He lets you know how long things will take on average. He listens to you and if you have any concerns.

FEBRUARY 22 2022

I believe the next patient would be very satisfied.

FEBRUARY 15 2022

Dr Hungness is the best he's very thorough and cares about his patients

FEBRUARY 1 2022

He's great at communicating and helping you feel like a partner in your own care. A lot of surgeons don't take the time but he really does!

JANUARY 30 2022

I'm not sure you need yet another testimony to the diligent care received by Dr. Hungness but while other friends of mine with achalasia were dealing with multiple surgical complications, my POEM and Dr.

Other friends or family members were dealing with multiple surgical complications, my team and Dr. Hungness as well as his nurses had me in and out on the same day. I was terrified until meeting him.

JANUARY 26 2022

Explained all in detail to my understanding

JANUARY 22 2022

Listen to everything I had to say and explained to me in detail my plan of care

JANUARY 4 2022

The best of the best.

DECEMBER 29 2021

Dr Hungness is great experienced surgeon, he has done over 500 of the poem surgeries. He listens and he is kind answered all of my questions, I highly recommend Dr Hungness for this surgery.

DECEMBER 16 2021

He showed concern and was willing to fix my problem.

DECEMBER 11 2021

Always such a nice sweet person. Went over everything with me and took as much time as I needed with my questions

DECEMBER 4 2021

Listen and explained the plan of care easy to understand

NOVEMBER 30 2021

Dr Eric Hungness is professional, caring, asks questions, makes suggestions for follow up care and very easy to discuss issues with. It would be great to have more doctors like Dr Hungness in the medical field!

NOVEMBER 23 2021

Dr. Hungness is a skilled surgeon and a kind person. He truly cares about his patients.

NOVEMBER 22 2021

Doctor Hungness is an amazing doctor. He makes you feel comfortable and genuinely cares. After my surgery he visit me each day to check on me. The professionalism and etiquette outstanding.

NOVEMBER 20 2021

I don't think I was taken seriously

NOVEMBER 10 2021

I love Dr Hungness. I feel better since the surgery than I ever remember feeling. I am so thankful that I was referred to him. He's very friendly, answers all questions and very confident, but truthful. Excellent experience!!!

NOVEMBER 6 2021

My surgery was successful. I have already told a few friends about the surgery process and that I believe Dr Hungness is a great surgeon. Dr Hungness also performed my daughter's weight loss surgery.

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OCTOBER 26 2021

Dr. Hungness is a very skilled & knowledgeable surgeon. He has taken great care of me and I trust him with my life.

OCTOBER 16 2021

kind, explained every thing in a timely manner. i found him to be a very special man. He saved my Life. I will be forever grateful. The hospital is lucky to have such a talented surgeon.

OCTOBER 12 2021

He was a great surgeon and really listen to what I had to say and answered all my questions. Did not talk down to me like some doctors I have seen in the past. Had a great bed side manner. Would go to him again if I have any more problems.

OCTOBER 2 2021

Dr. Hungness is so easy to work with; so human! His expertise is so evident and reassuring. I've been lucky to work with him!

SEPTEMBER 28 2021

Dr Hughness is great he has a great bedside manner and he genuinely cares about your well being

SEPTEMBER 28 2021

Was not present after surgery and I never saw him again until my follow appointment.

SEPTEMBER 25 2021

The best doctor, in bariatric surgery, great treatment,

SEPTEMBER 11 2021

He was very nice and explained things in detail. Great Dr.

SEPTEMBER 11 2021

No Problems and great follow up.

SEPTEMBER 7 2021

Caring provider. Explains everything in detail. Answers all questions.

SEPTEMBER 7 2021

Dr. Hungness explained the procedure to be done thoroughly and answered my questions appropriately.

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 di my research on Dr. Hungness before selecting him as my surgeon. My appointment was exactly how 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.**

Website

<http://dhc.nm.org>

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<http://www.feinberg.northwestern.edu/faculty-profiles/az/profile.html?xid=16202>