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348 Ratings

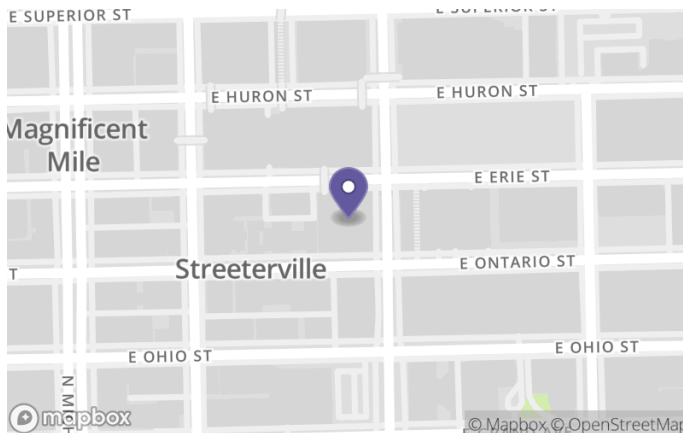
George A. Sisson Jr, MD

Northwestern Medical Group

Primary Specialty

Orthopaedic Surgery

Location



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Insurance Accepted

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Practice Groups and Affiliations

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

Education

Medical Education	MD, Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine - 1975
Internship	McGaw Medical Center of Northwestern University - 1976
Residency	McGaw Medical Center of Northwestern University - 1980

Board Certifications

American Board of Orthopaedic Surgery - Orthopaedic Surgery (Certified)

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

4.5



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Reviews From Patients

242 Reviews

AUGUST 22 2022

He did a great job talking through things with me.

AUGUST 22 2022

I not only solve the matter at hand but also have a good time at these appointments. Plus, I truly enjoy Danille and all her supportive care.

AUGUST 22 2022

I only had a brief consultation with Dr. Sisson and don't anticipate taking any immediate further action, but he was very helpful.

AUGUST 16 2022

He took time to explain the examination and his findings. He also explained our next step of our treatment plan.

AUGUST 16 2022

Easy to understand

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AUGUST 15 2022

He is so accurate and informative, and lets not leave out personable.

AUGUST 10 2022

Efficient kind and knowledgeable

AUGUST 8 2022

My visit with him was rushed

AUGUST 5 2022

Take time to rebuild orthotics so they might be more helpful.. Very Knowledge able!!

AUGUST 4 2022

He was very patient & professional. He answered all of my questions. I didn't feel rushed or intimidated.

AUGUST 4 2022

He's so respectful and takes so much time explaining how to find relief.

AUGUST 3 2022

He's very professional and his bedside manner was great

AUGUST 1 2022

He was helpful recommending a shoe that should of been on my foot long ago. He knew exactly what he was doing.

JULY 29 2022

He's a great surgeon. His delivery needs work

JULY 29 2022

He listened, always key to a good visit, looked online at my history, asked questions. He didn't seem in a hurry, although Ortho must be one of the busiest areas of NW Med. A reassuring office visit alleviating my concerns.

JULY 28 2022

He actually makes the visit pleasant. He has wonderful bedside manners and his knowledge is beyond comparison.

JULY 21 2022

His staff is great! Danielle gave me some helpful advice before I left the office.

JULY 21 2022

Outstanding surgeon. He asked excellent quarrying, listened, performed and excellent physical examination of my ankle and foot. Everyone was very professional and helpful, including excellent radiology technician, and physical therapist. He reviewed the X-rays and explained the problems, treatment, expectations and concerns.

JULY 18 2022

He's very knowledgeable and has a wonderful bedside manner.

JUNE 27 2022

Dr Sisson was excellent most helpful

JUNE 24 2022

Nothing personal, but I just sense a disconnect in our ability to communicate. The level of service is coming up a little short from what I'm accustomed to with other doctors/surgeons. This is the first time I've had a doctor NOT show me my x-ray or MRI. As of today, I really don't know exactly what the issue is. Is a bone broken? What is torn? How long do these things take to heal? etc. Could I please have someone show me the MRI and explain to me the diagnosis? I want to do whatever I can to heal as quickly as possible. Understanding the issue is part of the road to recovery in my opinion. Finally (as far as top of mind items), I wish the doctor would show me how to position a pad on my shoe/foot. After reading the notes from the last visit I feel I made be doing something wrong. Please call or email to discuss. Thanks for reading!

JUNE 23 2022

Nice and informative. Feel good about the conversation about my care

JUNE 20 2022

It was to fast, I wasn't feeling it.

JUNE 10 2022

He is very able in the world of pain management.

JUNE 9 2022

Little confused if we were done with the appt. But very smart and listened to my needs.

JUNE 6 2022

Skillful, concerned.

JUNE 6 2022

Very attentive and explained issue.

JUNE 2 2022

Ignorant

JUNE 2 2022

Dr. Sisson was very professional nice and clear on my broken foot issue

MAY 26 2022

Dr Sisson has seemed kind, honest about issues and how to help, and seems like he wants to help get people better. Very professional with great bedside manner.

MAY 19 2022

Knowledgeable. easy to understand and talk to. professional. friendly

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MAY 6 2022

takes time to explain x-rays, plan of care

MAY 5 2022

Dr. Sisson listens to the patient. He also proposes plans of action. He explains why. He asks the patient what he/she thinks about his proposals.

APRIL 25 2022

great physician, but feel like he didn't listen to what I had to say. He was able to help me with my problems though.

APRIL 19 2022

Very kind, very knowledgeable

APRIL 18 2022

Excellent doctor. Predictions right on.

APRIL 17 2022

Physician did a barely 2 minute exam and spent most of the encounter standing with his hand on the doorknob as if he couldn't wait to leave. He didn't/wouldn't answer any basic questions about possible cause details, prevention suggestions, or future care if it continues/recurs. He left the room without indicating if the visit was finished, or he was returning. I even asked him to put himself in my shoes to illustrate why I didn't feel I was getting adequate care, to no avail. I work for the hospital myself. I'm honestly embarrassed if this is the care this physician is giving his patients, as it reflects on us all.

APRIL 15 2022

The diagnosis I provided was simply cover up my foot. The doctor was uncertain if anything would really help. Waste of time and money for me. A 15 min appointment might cost me hundreds of dollars.

APRIL 14 2022

Very knowledgeable and kind.

APRIL 11 2022

Attentive to my situation...

APRIL 7 2022

He is an excellent physician he listens and takes his time

APRIL 5 2022

Dr. Sisson has been helping me since 1983, when he 'put my knee back together' after colliding with a bus on my bike. He has helped me enormously through the years -- always very patient.

MARCH 31 2022

Dr. Sisson is a fantastic orthopedic physician. He's extraordinarily professional, diligent, and compassionate. During each visit that I've had with him has been great. His disposition exhibits the

...of a great doctor. I highly recommend Dr. Sisson.

pinnacle of a doctor/patient relationship. I highly recommend Dr. Sisson.

MARCH 26 2022

He was thorough and gave me detailed information about my condition. He sent me to have an X-ray and informed me of the results. He then referred me for a MRI.

MARCH 21 2022

He has a good bedside manner. He doesn't make you feel dumb when you ask questions and explains things thoroughly.

MARCH 7 2022

He did some very very good work on my knee 20 years ago so I chose to come back to him again

MARCH 4 2022

He's a great doctor.

FEBRUARY 24 2022

Nice , cooperative

FEBRUARY 24 2022

He seemed knowledgeable but he didn't spend a lot of time with me. Perhaps it wasn't needed but it seems he could've asked more questions regarding my injury and how my toe felt.

FEBRUARY 21 2022

He made me feel like my care was not a priority

FEBRUARY 14 2022

He doesn't rely on others for opinion. He knows his job.

FEBRUARY 14 2022

Kind and knowledgeable.

JANUARY 28 2022

Because he is very nice he take his time out to listen to me and he is easy to talk to and he talk to me the way I understand him he is a great DR.

JANUARY 24 2022

Very helpful and explainable

JANUARY 24 2022

Seemed rushed.

JANUARY 20 2022

Good bedside manner; thorough in explaining diagnosis and surgery.

JANUARY 19 2022

He was pretty good.

JANUARY 13 2022

Knowledgeable and caring.

JANUARY 10 2022

Dr. Sissons was excellent. He was on schedule, knowledge, and helpful.

JANUARY 6 2022

He was very thoughtful, knowledgeable, and answered all my questions.

JANUARY 3 2022

He was kind, took the time even though he was running late so I appreciate that

DECEMBER 30 2021

While he provided some additional information about my fractured foot, I was really hoping that he would be able to provide some more definitive answers, but I felt like I came out of it without any more clarity than I had prior to my visit, just with an increased worry about whether or not my foot will heal correctly without surgical intervention.

DECEMBER 27 2021

Very knowledgeable and caring.

DECEMBER 20 2021

Discussion regarding my problem was hurried and delayed due to Dr.s heavy caseload.

DECEMBER 6 2021

Dr Sisson is very patient caring and thoughtful in providing top quality care.

DECEMBER 2 2021

He addressed my concerns, but the visit felt very rushed. I was still asking questions as he was halfway out the door (literally, he was standing in the open doorway ready to leave).

DECEMBER 2 2021

Appreciated his explanation of my x-Rays.

NOVEMBER 18 2021

The doctor himself who saw me was absolutely horrible to me. He seemed very prejudiced and almost angered at the fact that I said I was a dancer, then he told me the problem was in my foot, when it's my shin that hurts. I became so frustrated that I cried, to which he became even more passive towards me. Will never go back.

NOVEMBER 15 2021

Amazing doctor, love the results I've got so far.

NOVEMBER 15 2021

To the point and great with articulating the situation.

NOVEMBER 15 2021

Gentle to the touch and asked questions and gave easy to understand answers

NOVEMBER 8 2021

Is so knowledgeable, patient and thoughtful. Extremely patient isn't and considerate.

NOVEMBER 8 2021

Knowledgeable

OCTOBER 29 2021

Dr Sisson is a great surgeon. He did an amazing job on my surgery. He took the time to talk with me before and after the surgery. When I went in for my follow up appointment with him he was very patient with me, helping me get back on my feet and walking again.

OCTOBER 22 2021

Dr. Sisson takes as much time as needed to make sure you understand the issues and recommended course of action. Dr. Sisson encourages you ask questions and explains his answers so they are understood.

OCTOBER 18 2021

Hour late for my appt. He was dismissive. He didn't even take time to proactively tell me what to expect in terms of treatment. Worst provider I've ever seen at Northwestern where I've always been pleased with service. Really surprised.

OCTOBER 7 2021

Dr Sisson is not only extremely knowledgeable but also a fantastic communicator. He is extremely patient and makes every aspect of the procedure crystal clear.

OCTOBER 4 2021

Dr. Sisson must be extremely knowledgeable, Because people keep recommending him. But I don't think we get along. We got off on the wrong foot on the first visit, and since then, it's never gone well. I don't think he has confidence in me. I don't think he knows how hard I want to work. I don't feel comfortable asking him questions. Our personalities just don't work together and I need to be comfortable with asking the surgeon questions. This would be a big deal and he gave me a 50-50 shot that it would work. It didn't seem like he wanted to do it. I regret coming back because I feel like I wasted his time. But people keep referring me back. I'm grateful for his time and expertise, I just don't think he's the right guy. I should at least feel comfortable asking questions about a major surgery. He should feel comfortable as well. And I don't think he did. Like I said, he might be a good recommendation for other people. He certainly came highly recommended ... But if I don't feel comfortable asking questions... And he doesn't want to do it ... Probably not the right guy, and I'm probably not the right patient for him.

OCTOBER 4 2021

Great doctor and straight to the point.

OCTOBER 1 2021

He is a great and kind doctor and he met most of my expectations! I am very happy with the ending results!

SEPTEMBER 20 2021

He was very clear in explaining his thoughts and the options I have.

SEPTEMBER 20 2021

He helps by answering all your questions

SEPTEMBER 17 2021

Dr. Sisson was very straightforward, knowledgeable and efficient. He and his team made sure to get me scheduled for surgery immediately after my initial visit with him.

SEPTEMBER 17 2021

He's fine. The schedule is totally jacked. I have obligations and can't waste my morning sitting in a room

SEPTEMBER 17 2021

I understand he had a stressful day and was running behind and trying to get through each person. But I felt really brushed off and unheard. I only made this appointment on the recommendation from the doc's office, so it was really annoying. Luckily this seems to be a one time occurrence and his nurses/team members helped me out and communicated with me.

SEPTEMBER 4 2021

Knew what he was talking about

AUGUST 30 2021

Very professional explain things very easily to understand

AUGUST 30 2021

Knowledgeable

AUGUST 27 2021

Prompt and professional service given

AUGUST 26 2021

Dr. Sisson was kind, however, I had more faith in his resident than he as the attending physician. I felt as though he was fitting me in to a specific and far-stretched diagnosis, even though my answers to his symptom related questions were all "no." He was puzzled, mentioned my case is not typical, and maybe it was a tumor. The only helpful information I received from this visit were the x-rays and the help from the resident as far as the next steps I should take.

AUGUST 19 2021

Once again very happy with my results

AUGUST 19 2021

I think he could of explained the healing process instead of saying, make an appointment if your still having issues æ

AUGUST 9 2021

He had a terrible attitude. This was my first appointment with Dr. Sisson and will certainly be my last.

AUGUST 6 2021

Dr. Sisson saw me even though I was scheduled incorrectly. He has a wonderful bedside manner and is very personable.

JULY 29 2021

The lack of variety in treatment options. After completing physical therapy I was offered to use a brace or have surgery. Nothing else.

JULY 23 2021

I have the upmost confidence and Dr. Sisson. I like his down to earth straight talking manner He has answered every question that I have had.

JULY 23 2021

Excellent

JULY 13 2021

Visited me twice in my room. Very kind. Knee doing well. Virtually no scar.

JULY 1 2021

He did nothing.

JUNE 28 2021

On time.. Listened. Explained everything.

Languages Spoken

Spanish

Faculty Profile

<http://www.feinberg.northwestern.edu/faculty-profiles/az/profile.html?xid=13077>