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100 Ratings

Ikuo Hirano, MD

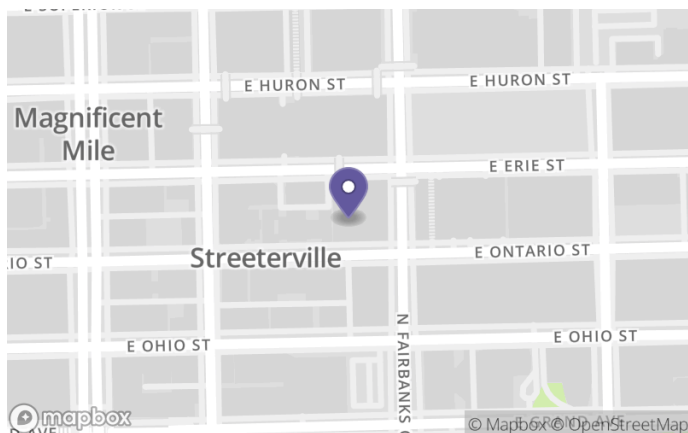
Northwestern Medical Group

Primary Specialty

Esophageal Gastroenterology

● Accepts New Patients

Location



Northwestern Medicine Digestive Health Center

259 E Erie St Ste 1600
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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 Pennsylvania School of Medicine - 1990
Residency	Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center - 1992
Fellowship	Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center - 1995

Board Certifications

American Board of Internal Medicine - Gastroenterology (Certified)

Practice Focus Areas

Achalasia	Eosinophilic Gastrointestinal Disorders
Barrett's Esophagus	Esophageal Disorders
Eosinophilic Esophagitis	Gastroesophageal Reflux Disease (GERD)
Motility Disorders	
Swallowing Disorders	

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



100 Ratings

Reviews From Patients

104 Reviews

AUGUST 13 2021

I have already referred at least 5 people to his care. Dr. Hirano is the best!

AUGUST 10 2021

Attentive, patient, addresses all concerns, works to find a treatment plan that fits my overall situation

AUGUST 9 2021

Highly recommended doctor

AUGUST 7 2021

Brilliant, patient focused, friendly

AUGUST 5 2021

The man is a genius and so kind and caring.

AUGUST 2 2021

Dr. Hirano is clearly an expert in his field. He explained things in a reasonable way and answered all of my questions.

AUGUST 2 2021

Dr. Hirano is a premier expert in EOE. Additionally, he is patient and answers all questions fully. Excellent all around.

JULY 31 2021

Dr. Hirano, is one of the smartest doctors I have ever met! I drive a distance to see him & his staff because they are the best. Beyond this, Dr. Hirano truly cares about his patients. His compassion & concern are quite evident! I'm most grateful he accepted my case!!

JULY 27 2021

Again, doctor gives clear explanations of what is going on.

JULY 26 2021

Dr. Hirano is just a wonderful physician all around. He listens to his patients, spends time with them and has the best bedside manner.

JULY 25 2021

He listens exceptionally well and has brought me great relief for my esophogitus

JULY 24 2021

Excellent doctor that knows his field of knowledge

JULY 19 2021

He is the best.

JULY 19 2021

Very nice and understanding.

JULY 17 2021

seemed very intelligent about my problem

JULY 16 2021

Dr. Hirano was very friendly,patient, informative, and detailed oriented. His nurse was just perfectly nice. 10/10

JULY 16 2021

He is intelligent, caring, professional and personable.

JULY 13 2021

Great doctor!

JULY 12 2021

My health care team has always got me up and going again and again So I would be the first to sent anyone ti NW

JULY 8 2021

Competency for treatment of EOE

JULY 6 2021

he is absolutely tops

JULY 5 2021

Very knowledgeable. Has helped me a lot. I have confidence in him.

JULY 3 2021

He listens, comes up with treatment options and explains the reasoning behind it.

JUNE 28 2021

Took time to listen and had good insight

JUNE 26 2021

He listens and offers ideas

JUNE 25 2021

I was impressed with his interest in my case and ability to explain things to me.

JUNE 11 2021

careful and friendly

JUNE 10 2021

Crazy knowledgeable and caring

JUNE 10 2021

Very knowledgeable. Went above and beyond in explaining and treating.

JUNE 9 2021

Very interested in all areas of medical care for my benefit. Very lovely person.

JUNE 8 2021

Dr. Hirano is great. Real professional and awesome human being

JUNE 7 2021

Dr Hirano is very caring professional Takes his time to explain things and listens very well

Dr. Hirano is very caring, professional. Takes his time to explain things, and listens very well

MAY 27 2021

Dr. Hirano is an amazing doctor! He listens, and most importantly he cares!

MAY 25 2021

His demeanor and experience.

MAY 18 2021

He was kind and very complete with his assessment

MAY 18 2021

Extremely knowledgeable and extremely helpful and patient explaining case and possible courses of action

MAY 17 2021

Professional, caring, he listens pretty well

MAY 11 2021

Dr. Hirano is so caring, intelligent, and patient. I feel like my medical problem is in the right hands.

MAY 10 2021

Great knowledgeable caring doctor

MAY 10 2021

He was very kind and thoughtful

MAY 9 2021

Excellent personality for dealing with patients

MAY 8 2021

His concern and care for me was also excellent

MAY 7 2021

He is extremely helpful and concise when explaining and providing knowledge .

MAY 6 2021

Very compassionate, caring doctor who clearly has his patients' well being as his top priority. Communicated extremely well and was very generous with his time.

MAY 3 2021

Dr Hirano was patient and explained everything to me and my niece about my procedure. Also answered my niece's question and explained what can happen if I did or did not take the procedure. Which I decided on do. Thank you Dr Hirano for your help

APRIL 30 2021

Dr Hirano is exceptionally kind and a great listener. He is a leader in his field and it shows.

APRIL 27 2021

Dr. Hirano's knowledge about Lichen Planus in the esophagus and throat is unbelievable. If he needs to call me with further messages about what he wants me to do, he always calls me. His communication with me is very understandable. His staff are wonderful to work with.

APRIL 26 2021

He's very caring and informative.

APRIL 26 2021

I been a patient of Dr. Hirano for over 20 years. He is friendly, respectful and caring. Not to mention always taking the time to listen to my health concerns.

APRIL 24 2021

He's very caring I trust him completely.

APRIL 23 2021

Very nice, explains very well

APRIL 22 2021

I been with Dr Hirano for a while and I feel safe with him. He shares his knowledge with me and takes time. He is thorough.

APRIL 19 2021

I have had this dr for many years...always treated me with respect ..I have referred him to many people

APRIL 19 2021

Dr. Hirano was kind, informative, and an active listener. He spent a good amount of time with me, and he took careful notes. I feel comfortable returning to him with GI concerns and questions.

APRIL 19 2021

Dr.Hirano is very knowledgeable, and attentive to your needs. I would highly recommend him.

APRIL 15 2021

Extremely descriptive and made sure I understood everything he was going over

APRIL 13 2021

He's great to speak with and I trust him.

APRIL 13 2021

Dr Hirano was extremely well prepared for my visit and as compassionate about my condition as I could have hoped for. His attention and commitment to helping me through my health issues are deeply appreciated

APRIL 12 2021

He is my best friend. He is great.

APRIL 3 2021

Dr. Hirano is a kind and caring. And his expertise in this field has helped turn a life-long esophagus

problem for me into something I rarely have to think about.

MARCH 30 2021

Super smart. Super, super, super smart. And caring. Love him.

MARCH 29 2021

Dr Hirano has the most calming demeanor. I have never been nervous before a procedure with him, nor did I feel that he recommends unnecessary procedures.

MARCH 29 2021

He is excellent at what he does, and also informed on other areas as well to better understand his patients

MARCH 26 2021

Dr. Hirano is very knowledgeable and very thorough. He always find out best option for patients. Staff is very cooperative.

MARCH 26 2021

He cares about his patients and keeps trying different treatment plans when one doesn't work .

MARCH 22 2021

He is so very kind, patient, empathetic and a good listener. Also, Dr. H. gives patients all of the time that's necessary to deal with concerns, test results, etc. If another specialist needs to be involved, Dr.H. makes sure that the best is contacted for the case. I feel he's the best doctor for me, given my lifelong struggle with Achlasia.

MARCH 19 2021

Dr. Hirano takes time to listen to my questions and answers them in a manner that I can understand. He provides a useful summary of current and potential treatments, so I know that there are options.

MARCH 17 2021

Nice, knowledgeable. Takes time with his patients and open to answering questions.

MARCH 9 2021

Fine reputation and very able

MARCH 4 2021

He was very kind. And took the time to listen to me

MARCH 4 2021

He is very thorough and an outstanding doctor. He has helped me a lot.

MARCH 1 2021

Dr horano is an excellent physician, who has given me compassionate and excellent care.

FEBRUARY 28 2021

He is excellent at explaining what is going on in my body in a way that is easy to understand. Whether in

person or on the phone my questions aare clearly answered.

FEBRUARY 22 2021

Very thorough, straight talk, personable, is "present, in the moment."

FEBRUARY 19 2021

Shows compassion and is honest and caring. Treats you as a person first.

FEBRUARY 13 2021

Excellent listener

FEBRUARY 9 2021

Dr. Hirano does an outstanding and thorough job. Everyone around him elevates their efforts as well thanks to his leadership.

FEBRUARY 9 2021

Dr. Hirano has a great bedside manner. He takes care to answer all questions and offer practical advice. The procedures he has conducted for me have been very successful.

FEBRUARY 8 2021

He is very knowledgeable about EOE.

FEBRUARY 8 2021

Hes a very good dr and i trust him with my care.

FEBRUARY 2 2021

Very knowledgeable and an excellent communicator

FEBRUARY 2 2021

Dr.Hirano takes the time and interest in your issues. I have great confidence in his ability.

JANUARY 29 2021

Knowledgeable and caring

JANUARY 26 2021

Very attentive and kind. I thought he was very understanding and kind. He thoroughly investigated my illness.

JANUARY 23 2021

He was very caring.

JANUARY 19 2021

Dr Hirano listens to everything and is never in a hurry. He is very patient. He is a very special Doctor. He goes above and beyond to help his patients any way that he can. I am so blessed to have found this wonderful Doctor.

JANUARY 18 2021

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Attentive, thorough and takes time to make sure you understand health concerns.

JANUARY 14 2021

I feel very confident in Dr Hirano's excellent diagnostic abilities and his calm demeanor in discussion of treatment options

JANUARY 5 2021

Based on my video consultation with him, I would highly recommend Dr. Ikuo Hirano. His professional manner was warm and courteous. He paced the consultation in such a way that it was time efficient though I didn't feel rushed. Given our discussion it was evident that he had reviewed my history. He was thorough in his explanations and easy to understand. I appreciated that he gave me options as to the steps and procedure to alleviate my discomfort. It was a very positive video consultation.

JANUARY 4 2021

He is just a consummate professional. 5 star caregiver.

DECEMBER 22 2020

Dr. Hirano appears to be well-qualified to provide treatment for my GI issues.

DECEMBER 21 2020

Dr. Hirano is talented and caring. His knowledgeable and offers a generous amount of his time and thoroughly explains everything.

DECEMBER 14 2020

.he is a brilliant doctor who is kind and patient oriented.

DECEMBER 14 2020

Dr Hirano listens very well and cares about improving someone's health

DECEMBER 14 2020

Top of the line in his specialty, and a very nice man.

DECEMBER 11 2020

No much direct contact with Dr. Hirano but seemed to be very good.

DECEMBER 7 2020

Dr Hirano, always presents a number of options and courses of action, while laying out his own opinions and strategy.

NOVEMBER 27 2020

He is caring, listens to you & answers questions

NOVEMBER 24 2020

Compassionate and listened to my complaints. Great concern for my input.

NOVEMBER 20 2020

It was an initial visit. Dr. Hirano listened intently to my history. He presented follow up options clearly.

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Website

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