



5.0 ★★★★★

356 Ratings

James J. Paparello, MD

Northwestern Medical Group

Primary Specialty

Nephrology

● Accepts New Patients

Locations



Northwestern Medicine Nephrology and Hypertension Program

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📍 0.09 mi

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Glenview, IL 60026

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📍 17.83 mi

Insurance Accepted

Insurance plans are subject to change. View insurance plans accepted at each hospital and by each MMHC physician.

Insurance plans are subject to change. View insurance plans accepted at each hospital and by each NIMHC physician group.

Practice Groups and Affiliations

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

Education

Medical Education	MD, University of Connecticut School of Medicine - 1996
Residency	University of North Carolina Hospitals - 1998
Fellowship	University of North Carolina Hospitals - 2001

Board Certifications

American Board of Internal Medicine - Internal Medicine (Certified)
American Board of Internal Medicine - Nephrology (Certified)

Practice Focus Areas

Acute Kidney Injury	Glomerular Disease
Chronic Kidney Disease Management	Home hemodialysis
Electrolyte Disorders	Home Peritoneal Dialysis
Hypertension	
Vasculitis	

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



Reviews From Patients

238 Reviews

MARCH 28 2022

Listens to patient's concerns and respects patient's knowledge of their medical condition. Did not feel rushed. Took time to answer all questions. Showed compassion and patience.

MARCH 26 2022

Dr. Paparello is able to explain in plain English what my situation is, and how the medications that he is recommending will help with my medical issues.

MARCH 26 2022

He listens and explain everything to me

MARCH 24 2022

Excellent doctor

MARCH 23 2022

Dr Paparello takes time to explain the labs and what they mean and answered all of my questions.

MARCH 21 2022

Very knowledgeable and took time with me to make sure I understood questions I had

MARCH 16 2022

Proficient

MARCH 12 2022

Explain clearly Spent ample time

MARCH 11 2022

He is caring, thorough and an excellent doctor.

MARCH 2 2022

Very kind patient taking time to explain and answer my questions

FEBRUARY 23 2022

Very nice, competent, compassionate. Answers all my questions and concerns

FEBRUARY 13 2022

He is awesome.

FEBRUARY 11 2022

He makes going to the Doctor a wonderful experience

FEBRUARY 6 2022

He is very thorough and thoughtful physician.

JANUARY 29 2022

Excellent physician care, involvement and communications.

JANUARY 24 2022

Dr. Paparello provides his patients with the ideal blend of personability and professional competence.

JANUARY 23 2022

attentive

JANUARY 18 2022

He is the Best I could find in his field

JANUARY 17 2022

Very happy

JANUARY 12 2022

He is so easy to talk with. He answers all your questions and makes you feel very comfortable. He is very knowledgeable yet down to earth.

JANUARY 12 2022

Very thorough and knowledgeable. Great bedside manners

JANUARY 9 2022

My doctor listens to me - that is important.

DECEMBER 27 2021

Doctor Paparello is very efficient, he cares about his patients.. He communicate with his patients.. he is on top of things.. I just loves him

DECEMBER 27 2021

Dr. Paparello was so very nice personable and professional. He spoke in a manner where I could understand what was going on with my condition. He was very through. He showed me the findings in MyChart and offered explanations. His manner is great!!

DECEMBER 23 2021

Dr Paparello is so friendly and kind. Takes time for questions with answers that are understood. He really cares about his patients. He is very knowledgeable.

DECEMBER 23 2021

Dr Paparello is a very caring physician. He listens and considers my feedback. He is very astute and methodical which I appreciate. He has been my physician for many years.

DECEMBER 22 2021

Outstanding doctor, great personality,

DECEMBER 21 2021

"Dr. Paparello is a very caring physician. He listens and considers my feedback. He is very astute and methodical which I appreciate. He has been my physician for many years."

Dr. Paparello was extremely thorough. He had obviously reviewed my medical records prior to my "first visit" appointment. His history taking questions were also quite thorough. He was patient with my many questions and was exceptional in his ability to communicate meaningful responses.

DECEMBER 12 2021

Kind, friendly and compassionate.

DECEMBER 3 2021

Extremely thoughtful, kind and leaves no question unanswered

NOVEMBER 26 2021

Excellent doctor

NOVEMBER 23 2021

I like him, he listens

NOVEMBER 20 2021

Personable Extremely knowledgeable Very caring

NOVEMBER 10 2021

His expertise and knowledge, making me feel comfortable and explaining everything to the utmost detail. He is a credit to Northwestern Medicine!!!

NOVEMBER 9 2021

Doctor knows his patients and shows interest to them.

NOVEMBER 6 2021

James Paparello is an excellent physician. Listens carefully to what patient reports, and asks excellent questions.

NOVEMBER 3 2021

Genuine and professional.

OCTOBER 30 2021

Before becoming his patient I read his bio. I was able to get an appointment, I thought he only saw patients in far north suburbs. I was lucky he comes downtown once or twice a week.

OCTOBER 28 2021

Dr. Paparello is a compassionate caring professional. I am blessed to have been treated by him

OCTOBER 26 2021

Outstanding professional who truly cares.

OCTOBER 21 2021

A great doctor

OCTOBER 20 2021

DR. asks questions but also encourages patient ask questions.

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OCTOBER 20 2021

Dr. Paparello was easy to talk to and answered all our questions.

OCTOBER 10 2021

He not just a doctor he someone who cares about people and shows it we feel blessed to have him as our doctor and all of his staff

OCTOBER 8 2021

Dr. Paparello is who should other doctors emulate He was emphatic and kind. He made me feel comfortable. He cared for my well being, he listened to my concerns without being dismissive I know how busy doctors can be but I was not once felt rushed.Thank you.

SEPTEMBER 28 2021

He's terrific!

SEPTEMBER 28 2021

Dr. Paparello was the major source & cause for my earlier comments

SEPTEMBER 26 2021

Dr. Paparello is the most wonderful caring doctor he takes his time with you.

SEPTEMBER 24 2021

He is a caring doctor who.helps people and.offets options.

SEPTEMBER 24 2021

I felt that Dr. Paparello was unassuming and very competent in his discussion and analysis of my medical issues. He indicated that he was going to discuss my medical issues with my primary care physician, my cardiologist, and my pulmonologist. I felt that this was the way to go.

SEPTEMBER 22 2021

Always available. Prompt response

SEPTEMBER 22 2021

Very concerned Doctor and listens to concerns.

SEPTEMBER 13 2021

He's been there for me since the beginning always providing excellent care and guidance.

SEPTEMBER 11 2021

I have gone thru a lot with 3 kidney surgeries over the years and he has been there for me every step of the way. Of all the drs involved in pre and post surgeries he has been the most pro active and caring with the right medical advise. He is a credit to the Dept.

SEPTEMBER 8 2021

He is the perfect doctor. Extremely knowledgable and covers every detail.

SEPTEMBER 2 2021

Dr. Paparello was concise and helpful. Very Capable.

AUGUST 28 2021

There is the wonderful feeling of leaving the doctor's office knowing you are in the best of care. This is Dr. Paparello. I had questions, but they were all addressed even before I could ask about my concerns. Dr. Paparello is very attentive and professional, but at the same time warm and compassionate. This is rare nowadays. Dr. Papperello is a true gem.

AUGUST 18 2021

Exceptional doctor, great personality

AUGUST 13 2021

Dr. Paparello actually listens to the patient, treats you like a human, puts you at ease. Gives you the feeling he actually cares about you and your health. Explains his thoughts about your health clearly and answers your questions thoughtfully in an easy way to understand. Connects in a way many doctors do not. I think because of these things a patient will take seriously what he says and try their best to follow his advice. Thus hopefully you will remain as healthy as possible.

AUGUST 12 2021

Demonstrates professionalism and confidence with compassion for the patient

AUGUST 10 2021

Dr. Paparello is like an old friend now, but for a new patient I would say he has a great demeanor, is easy to talk to, and is really responsive any time I need anything.

AUGUST 6 2021

He spent a lot of time with an answered all my questions appropriately. I highly recommend him.

AUGUST 4 2021

He was very patient, attentive, knowledgeable and calm.

AUGUST 4 2021

He is warm and friendly. Easy to talk to. Relaxed. And obviously knows his stuff.

AUGUST 3 2021

He's caring and smart. Great doctor.

JULY 30 2021

Thorough, smart, kind

JULY 7 2021

Great care Highly knowledgeable in his field Attentive Caring

JULY 3 2021

Approachable , informative , practical

JUNE 25 2021

Expertise, empathy, thoroughness, patience, great follow up, delightful personality.

JUNE 23 2021

Phenomenal manners, knows his patients, wise and cares.

JUNE 19 2021

He very good care his patient

JUNE 16 2021

Friendly, knowledgeable, takes his time with me and answers all my questions.

JUNE 8 2021

I'm pleased with my telephone visit with Dr. Paparello he treated me with exemptional care & his friendly & professional is truly amazing. I'm grateful for willingness to answer all questions regarding my medical issues .

JUNE 4 2021

He is very bright, professional and caring. I feel very satisfied after my visits. I hav every confidence in him.

MAY 25 2021

top notch

MAY 22 2021

He is very caring and professional. He takes time to explain things

MAY 21 2021

Dr Paparello was thorough, engaging and a gifted communicator. I am looking forward to talking about my diagnosis.

MAY 17 2021

Always helpful in answering my questions.

MAY 12 2021

Dr Paparello is very detail on his answers. He listens carefully.

MAY 8 2021

He's a caring doctor and he's positive.

MAY 5 2021

Doctor Paparello is a very professional person and he is the doctor that I was talking about he never lets you leave his office without you not understanding what he has spoken to you about labs how are you doing and I am grateful

MAY 3 2021

All was perfect

MAY 3 2021

He is the best of the bests. Outstanding doctor, really concerned about your health problem, explaining all using a terms you understand and he has exceptional personality.

APRIL 18 2021

Very high level of knowledge. Comprehensive in his approach. Addressed all needs. Wonderful personal touch and great communicator. Extremely knowledgeable; makes one feel great confident in his care plan.

APRIL 13 2021

He was very good. Patient & explained things well.

APRIL 7 2021

Knowledgeable and kind physician

APRIL 7 2021

Totally thorough

APRIL 5 2021

Excellent conversation/information from Dr. Paparello. Friendly, professional and looking for the right solution that best fits my lifestyle. Would highly recommend him.

MARCH 31 2021

He is very reassuring, especially for me as I am medically complex and he values the importance of quality of life.

MARCH 31 2021

Very patient and compassionate he can tell he cares you can feel that he cares

MARCH 24 2021

Excellent manner, courteous and listens to patient.

MARCH 20 2021

Has always done the utmost to take care of me and my family

MARCH 10 2021

Dr. P is has a great bedside manner. He reviews all the important information needed to keep my disease in check. He also answer any & all inquiries & questions.

FEBRUARY 25 2021

For my case, he is the best doctor. He very well versed in his field. His recommendations have made a big difference in my life.

FEBRUARY 24 2021

Dr. Paparello is not only very competent but he listens and answers to my concerns and he rapidly responds to my messages on MyChart.

FEBRUARY 21 2021

he is a good doctor

FEBRUARY 6 2021

Because he's excellent, lucky to have him.

FEBRUARY 5 2021

Dr. Paparello was very patient and took his time to answer all of my questions.

FEBRUARY 3 2021

Dr Paparello makes you feel very comfortable and understanding when describing symptoms and explains diagnosis and treatments. Very compassionate doctor.

FEBRUARY 3 2021

Great and personable Dr, enjoy meeting with him and feel he really cares for his patients.

Faculty Profile

<http://www.feinberg.northwestern.edu/faculty-profiles/az/profile.html?xid=13044>