



4.8 ★★★★★

315 Ratings

James P. Chandler, MD

Northwestern Medical Group

Primary Specialty

Neurosurgical Oncology

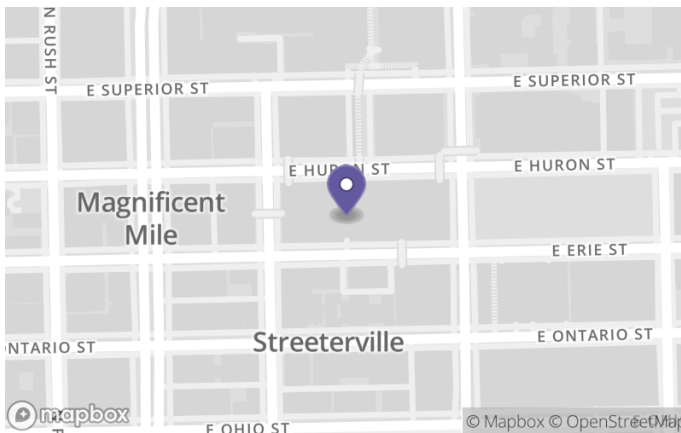
Secondary Specialties

Neurological Surgery

Skull Base Surgery

● Accepts New Patients

Locations



Northwestern Medicine Lou and Jean Malnati Brain Tumor Institute

675 N St Clair St Ste 20-100
Galter Pavilion
Chicago, IL 60611
📍 0.03 mi

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Northwestern Memorial Hospital Neurosurgery

259 E Erie St Ste 1950
Lavin Family Pavilion
Chicago, IL 60611
312.695.8143

📍 0.07 mi

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
On Medical Staff At	Central DuPage Hospital Delnor Hospital Huntley Hospital McHenry Hospital Northwestern Lake Forest Hospital Northwestern Memorial Hospital Woodstock Hospital

Education

Medical Education	MD, University of Maryland School of Medicine - 1990
Residency	McGaw Medical Center of Northwestern University - 1996

Board Certifications

American Board of Neurological Surgery - Neurological Surgery (Certified)

Practice Focus Areas

benign brain tumor	pituitary disorders
Glioma	skull base surgery
malignant brain tumor	spine surgery
stereotactic radiosurgery	
trigeminal neuralgia	

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

4.8



315 Ratings

Reviews From Patients

184 Reviews

MARCH 24 2022

Because of the high quality care I received While I was being diagnosed with a brain tumor and then my time at the hospital before and after surgery and then the excellent follow up that I have received since a very successive surgical procedure to remove a large brain tumor.

MARCH 24 2022

Excellent connection.

MARCH 17 2022

He was friendly and professional and explained in a manner the was understandable. He answer my questions and explained my follow up.

MARCH 7 2022

Dr. Chandler has knowledge, skills, experience and a great team leader and works with a great team. Listens and easy to talk to. Has a great follow up plan.

MARCH 7 2022

Explained all options for treatment, both surgical and medical. Explained the details of the surgery in a way that was understandable. Took time to answer all questions. All staff was very kind.

FEBRUARY 28 2022

Fantastic care. Honest and straight to the point.

FEBRUARY 21 2022

Great skill compassion and customer service

FEBRUARY 21 2022

He is an excellent surgeon

FEBRUARY 17 2022

Extremely knowledgeable and caring.

FEBRUARY 17 2022

Muy profesional, buen trato

FEBRUARY 11 2022

U.S.C.M. - I have had a great experience with the staff and the care I received. I would highly recommend this hospital to anyone who is looking for a great place to receive care.

Heâ€™s calm and confident demeanor reduced my anxiety and gave me confidence in having him as my surgeon!

FEBRUARY 8 2022

Professionalism

FEBRUARY 7 2022

The best!!!

JANUARY 31 2022

Common sense, observant, reassuring

JANUARY 28 2022

Great listening very professional yet personable

JANUARY 27 2022

I think he knows what he is doing.

JANUARY 27 2022

Dr. Chandler has the ability to calm your nerves, and speak to you directly and sincerely. He is open to questions and comments, and displays an incredible amount of knowledge about the subject at hand.

JANUARY 11 2022

Dr. Chandler is professional, personable and has eased my mind with my health concerns in addition to my post-op recovery.

JANUARY 10 2022

Dr. Chandler was nice and all dress up, he even looked very professional during the visit. He might of been in a hurry, but he should slow down and, we are all wearing masks, so the patients can hear and understand what he's telling them. I still would highly recommend Dr. Chandler to anyone who is in need of this type of Doctor, For sure!!

DECEMBER 18 2021

Smart, direct and very clear

DECEMBER 18 2021

Professional , very efficient!

DECEMBER 9 2021

I needed to have a pituitary tumor removed and heâ€™s done many of these and he removed it all. Heâ€™s empathetic and caring and listens

DECEMBER 7 2021

his reputation

DECEMBER 7 2021

Awesome skills and bedside manner

DECEMBER 2 2021

He was kind, patient, and knowledgeable.

NOVEMBER 22 2021

Dr. Chandler seemed very experienced and knowledgeable in our discussion but, again, I have not received treatment from Dr. Chandler. He was encouraging and answered all our questions.

NOVEMBER 22 2021

Great professional man. Love him.

OCTOBER 19 2021

He was able to remove the rest of a tumor that another surgeon didn't feel comfortable doing.

OCTOBER 18 2021

Great surgeon

OCTOBER 14 2021

The resident was thorough, knowledgeable, and empathetic. Dr. Chandler was in for a minute if I'm being generous, stood over me the whole time and told me I wasn't having the symptoms I had just reported to the resident and written on my intake form. He didn't examine me in any way or ask me any questions, and then left. Didn't address any of the concerns the resident had shared with me prior to Dr. Chandler entering the exam room. Or the concerns on my MRI report. Absolutely horrible interpersonal skills, unless it's his intent to be dismissive and condescending without listening to his patients.

OCTOBER 12 2021

Dr. Chandler met all my expectations and more. He and support team were very knowledgeable and compassionate.

OCTOBER 5 2021

He is wonderful and making you understand everything

OCTOBER 4 2021

Straight to the point - honest

SEPTEMBER 27 2021

Knowledgeable.

SEPTEMBER 27 2021

He seems so calm and reassuring Is the best of the best in my opinion I feel confident just knowing that he will be the one performing my surgery

SEPTEMBER 27 2021

After operation no complication no side effect and go back to work ok

SEPTEMBER 20 2021

Professional

reputation

SEPTEMBER 20 2021

Dr Chandler reviewed my CTScan right away & said to come back in 3 months.. DrChandler was not real talkative&€! I wasn&€™t given time to ask a few questions & concerns&€!

SEPTEMBER 16 2021

Excellent

SEPTEMBER 14 2021

He&€™s the best of the best. Good representative for the hospital and department.

SEPTEMBER 14 2021

Dr. Chandler showed his expertise, calmness, amiability, and sense of humor. All of which made me feel very confident and comfortable on my upcoming surgery.

SEPTEMBER 13 2021

Great bedside manner, honest, direct, compassionate and always a calming influence&€!

SEPTEMBER 13 2021

Dr Chandler is smart, careful and kind. I trust him and the remarkable team he has assembled.

SEPTEMBER 9 2021

Dr Chandler was absolutely spectacular.

AUGUST 30 2021

Comes highly recommended.

AUGUST 27 2021

He listens

AUGUST 24 2021

Understanding and good listener

AUGUST 24 2021

He is special

AUGUST 23 2021

Very decisive in treatment and communication skills of same. I've always felt I was with the best Doctor in this field of treatment for my condition.

JULY 26 2021

Dr. Chandler is the best doctor in America.

JULY 23 2021

Extreme expert in his field. His bedside manor is very stoic.

JULY 22 2021

Very confident and successful

JULY 19 2021

Dr. Chandler appears to be very knowledgeable and I'm hoping that he is able to help me.

JULY 16 2021

New patient

JULY 5 2021

He has a phenomenal reputation and I know that he will do his very best to remove my pituitary tumor and cure me of Cushing's disease

JULY 5 2021

He's very good no complication about my surgery. Hope everything will be fine all the way

JUNE 28 2021

Answers questions, very knowledgeable.

JUNE 28 2021

Siempre dispuesto a responder las dudas y con respeto!!

JUNE 28 2021

Perfection Best Dr. James Chandler I am Blessed to have

JUNE 25 2021

I really liked him and his residents. He was very thorough with his explanation

JUNE 7 2021

Patient detailed explanation. Calm approach.

JUNE 3 2021

Did not look at scans prior to our return appointment time. We had to advise them new scans were in the system and we waited while he reviewed. Making us one hour late for neurology appointment in same location

JUNE 3 2021

He is so knowledgeable and so thorough and explains everything and answers all questions so clearly

MAY 28 2021

He's GREAT

MAY 28 2021

I would highly recommend Dr James P. Chandler. He is amiable, sincere, courteous. The best Dr I ever encountered. I admire his practice.

MAY 27 2021

No nonsense captain.

MAY 23 2021

Was very honest and forthright about the surgery and recovery; all went perfectly and I'm doing well

MAY 22 2021

Great bedside manner, attentive and experienced.

MAY 18 2021

To the point and optimistic of the possibilities

MAY 14 2021

Highly personable.. he was very professional and not intimidating..he made me feel relaxed because his confidence personality had showed out.

MAY 13 2021

additionally Dr. Chandler performed a life changing surgery on me and I had no problems afterwards.

MAY 10 2021

Very trustworthy and shows great care for patients

MAY 10 2021

He takes time to really listen. Explains the procedure thoroughly.

MAY 7 2021

Dr. Chandler is wonderful. I'm very glad that he was recommended to me by another wonderful doctor at NMH (Seema Singhal). I would recommend him HIGHLY!! P.S. Not only is he a good doctor...he has a great sense of humor!!

MAY 6 2021

Doctor explained everything about my tumor and time for new studies

MAY 3 2021

Great concise communication

APRIL 30 2021

He is wonderful. Very calm with great bedside manner and is very experienced. He was able to treat my more complicated case and any complication that may have come up. I am in great hands under his care and couldn't ask for more. My family and I will be forever grateful!

APRIL 29 2021

Excellent Dr Surgeon

APRIL 29 2021

Fabulous doctor

APRIL 23 2021

Very kind & attentive

very kind & very competent.

APRIL 16 2021

Dr.Chandler excels in all areas that one can evaluate a physician/surgeon and in addition is a really nice man.

APRIL 16 2021

Wonderful manners. I asked every single question I wanted; he explained and I never felt rushed. His knowledge put me, as well as, my husband at ease. When I did a background check on him, his credentials and talking with him you would expect a older man. We most certainly will refer him to our friends and family.

APRIL 15 2021

He's very professional and addressed the problem calmly and directly

APRIL 13 2021

Dr. Chandler is wonderful. He explains things well. He makes the patient feel confident. I trust him. I feel I am in good hands with Dr. Chandler.

APRIL 12 2021

His knowledge of my condition and his confidence in the remedy he proposed, put me at ease knowing that I was making the right decision.

APRIL 5 2021

He is a highly skilled surgeon

MARCH 30 2021

I have encountered many patients that have had wonderful outcomes with Dr Chandler. He is very professional, experienced and has great bedside manner. He has a wonderful reputation.

MARCH 30 2021

Very experienced and knowledgeable

MARCH 27 2021

Excellent care.

MARCH 25 2021

Honest about positive and negative surgical outcomes, but in a rational, logical way that put me at ease. Dr. Chandler also has an awesome (and subtle) sense of humor and made me laugh at a somewhat grim situation. To me that's priceless.

MARCH 23 2021

Knowledge, explanations, and ability to relate to my problem

MARCH 18 2021

He is a BLESSING and so AMAZING!!! He truly knows what he's doing and treats you with such kindness and is very patience with all my questions and concerns he is so kind and helpful. Truly an

amazing Doctor and an unbelievable human being!

MARCH 11 2021

Excellent communicator...explains everything clearly and completely...his care and compassion...gave me hope...

MARCH 4 2021

He explained the procedure that I needed to hear about my brain and what to expect.

MARCH 2 2021

Dr Chandler is an amazing surgeon and person. My wife and I greatly appreciated all his time and attention to all of our questions relative to surgery and the go forward treatment protocols.

FEBRUARY 22 2021

Amazing skills, both in surgery and discourse with the patient.

FEBRUARY 22 2021

Honest and makes you hopeful at same time

FEBRUARY 15 2021

The doctor was very easy to talk with. He was clear in explaining my diagnosis and treatment options.

FEBRUARY 12 2021

Excellent surgeon very helpful great leader of a good team

FEBRUARY 8 2021

Very responsive and willing to meet with me.

Website

<http://www.braintumorinstitute.org>

Faculty Profile

<http://www.feinberg.northwestern.edu/faculty-profiles/az/profile.html?xid=11124>