



4.9 ★★★★★

417 Ratings

John A. Hefferon, MD

Northwestern Medical Group

Primary Specialty

Orthopaedic Sports Medicine

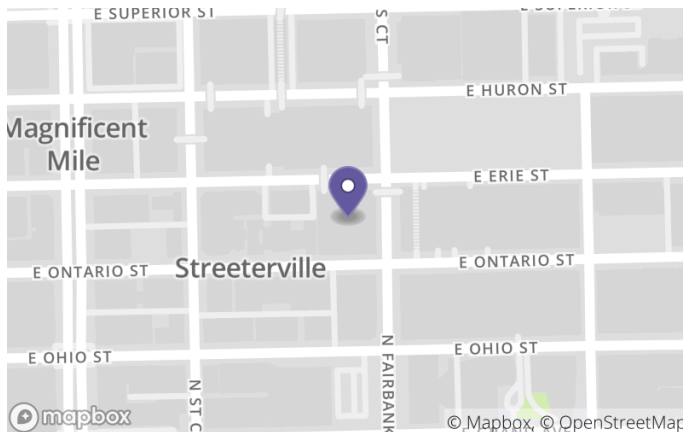
Secondary Specialties

OrthopaedicSportsMedicine

JointReplacement&AdultReconstructionSurgery

● Accepts New Patients

Location



Northwestern Center for Comprehensive Orthopaedic and Spine Care

259 E Erie St 13th Flr
Lavin Family Pavilion
Chicago, IL 60611
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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

Medical Group	Northwestern Medical Group
Physician Category	nmpn
On Medical Staff At	Northwestern Memorial Hospital

Education

Medical Education	Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine - 1972
Internship	University of Southern California/LAC+USC Medical Center - 1974 University at Buffalo - 1975
Residency	University at Buffalo - 1978

Board Certifications

American Board of Orthopaedic Surgery (Certified)

Practice Focus Areas

Arthroscopic Surgery - Knee	Athletic Knee Problems
Arthroscopic Surgery - Shoulder	Knee Replacement Surgery
Arthroscopy - Elbow	Partial Knee Replacement
	Prosthetic Knee Revision

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



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Friendly & Courteous

4.9 / 5.0 (209 reviews)

Clear Explanations

4.8 / 5.0 (209 reviews)

Includes You In Decisions

4.9 / 5.0 (204 reviews)

Follow-Up Instructions

4.8 / 5.0 (185 reviews)

Time Spent With Patient

4.7 / 5.0 (207 reviews)

Will Recommend to Others

4.8 / 5.0 (206 reviews)

Shows Concern

4.8 / 5.0 (208 reviews)

Explains Medications

4.8 / 5.0 (146 reviews)

Easy to Understand

4.9 / 5.0 (205 reviews)

Confidence in Doctor

4.8 / 5.0 (205 reviews)

Reviews From Patients

83 Reviews

NOVEMBER 7 2019

great experience

OCTOBER 1 2019

I had a list of questions about my knee replacement and Dr. Hefferon answered them all. He has made this experience as pleasant as I could have hoped for.

SEPTEMBER 28 2019

Very Very Good.

SEPTEMBER 22 2019

Dr. Hefferon is the BEST.

AUGUST 31 2019

Dr. H. listens and I have total confidence in his recommendations.

JULY 12 2019

Excellent care.

JULY 6 2019

good

JULY 4 2019

Issue has mostly been resolved this time, so I appreciated getting the second opinion that worked best for me!

JULY 2 2019

Very very good.

JUNE 27 2019

Dr. John Hefferon is a professional with 25 years of seeing me as a patient-he is the best!

JUNE 27 2019

Dr Hefferon is an excellent physician and surgeon. I've been going to him for about 14 years.And have recommended him to friends.

JUNE 22 2019

He is the best. Would never consider anyone else. He and his nurse spend more than enough with me. I have an extremely regard for them.

JUNE 21 2019

Excellent visit in preparation for knee surgery.

JUNE 20 2019

Dr Hefferon was very helpful and professional during my visit.

JUNE 14 2019

I have already recommended dr. H and my friend loves him!

JUNE 11 2019

Dr. Hefferon is amazing. He is kind and professional.

JUNE 1 2019

John Hefferon, M.D., has always provided the upmost care in responding to my orthopedic issues. He thoroughly answers my questions and always provides complete information about available treatment options.

MAY 17 2019

Dr. John is the best.

MAY 16 2019

We have been with Doctor Hefferon for over 22 years and he has followed my care closely the entire time.

MAY 4 2019

Dr. Hefferon did a great and thorough job. I'll be happy to send my friends to him.

APRIL 20 2019

I received excellent care and would definitely recommend this doctor. He worked out my care plan in stages in case further treatment was needed.

MARCH 31 2019

Dr. Hefferon is one of the top doctors in Chicago, in my opinion. Many family members and friends have gone to him, so I felt fortunate to get in to see him.

MARCH 23 2019

I have already recommended Dr. Hefferon. He is great.

MARCH 23 2019

Good Experience, I trust my doctor in taking care of my situation also his staff's

MARCH 14 2019

In my opinion *Dr. Hefferon is the greatest most knowledgeable doctor. There is no better doctor.

FEBRUARY 17 2019

Dr Hefferon is excellent.

FEBRUARY 16 2019

dr Hefferon is absolutely an exceptional doctor! He is caring and I could just tell he both thoughtful and methodical with his decisions about his treatment recommendations.

FEBRUARY 11 2019

Excellent

excellent

FEBRUARY 7 2019

Dr. Hefferon is the best....feels like talking to a friend, always walk away confident all questions answered and understood

FEBRUARY 5 2019

***Doctor Hefferon is an excellent doctor.**

JANUARY 26 2019

Dr. Hefferon is an outstanding Orthopedic physician. I feel fortunate to be his patient!

JANUARY 22 2019

Hefferon instills confidence

JANUARY 19 2019

Extremely satisfied with Dr. Hefferon and the staff that works with him.

JANUARY 17 2019

Dr. Hefferon and Margaret are the best.

JANUARY 17 2019

Dr.Herreron has been my ortho for almost 40 years...obviously I'm very happy

DECEMBER 29 2018

I had total confidence in Dr H.

DECEMBER 20 2018

***Dr. Hefferon has been my doctor for 22 yrs. I have more confidence in him than you could imagine. Excellent doctor!!! Very concerned about his patients.**

DECEMBER 6 2018

I've already recommended Dr. Hefferon to other people, he's the best orthoepic surgeon out there. He has done 4 different surgeries on me i wouldn't use anyone else!

DECEMBER 1 2018

Dr. Hefferon is a very likable, patient, and understanding professional.

NOVEMBER 5 2018

I always enjoy my visits with Dr. John Hefferon. He is a truly caring professional.

SEPTEMBER 13 2018

excellent. the best

SEPTEMBER 8 2018

Dr. Hefferon is the best. I switched from another health system to go to him.

AUGUST 31 2018

excellent information from the doctor and care about my issue

AUGUST 28 2018

good

AUGUST 25 2018

Dr. Hefferon is the best, I wouldn't go anywhere else!

AUGUST 21 2018

have recommended John to many others

AUGUST 16 2018

My "care provider" is doctor John Hefferon, who is one of the best doctors I've met.

JULY 31 2018

great Doc...did my left knee miniscus a yr ago and only had to go to physical therapy twice!!! thru exrays I was evaluated...cortisone shot...no surgery and now a week later I am ready forCroatia!

JULY 28 2018

I am a fan of Dr. Hefferon and have been seeing him for 30 years.....

JULY 26 2018

Outstanding Doctor and PA!!

JULY 19 2018

good

JULY 17 2018

I appreciate Dr. Hefferon's concern for my healing before recommending PT.

JULY 14 2018

Good

JUNE 28 2018

Dr. Hefferon is the best I have ever been treated by. I have been a patient of Dr. Hefferon's for around 30 years.

JUNE 24 2018

Dr Hefferon is wonderful ! Very personable, listens to all your concerns and comes up with a solution that fits your lifestyle.Great surgeon ! He explains the procedure in terms you can understand. Totally changed my life

JUNE 22 2018

All good

JUNE 21 2018

Love this doctor,my surgery went well & recommended follow up treatments very positive results

JUNE 21 2018

Dr. Hefferon was highly recommended to me and I know why. Very easy to get along with and very thorough with his exam & explanation. He has a great bedside manner.

JUNE 14 2018

All questions and concerns were addressed.

JUNE 7 2018

Dr. Hefferon was fabulous. couldn't recommend him any more highly.

MAY 31 2018

I have seen *Dr. Hefferon for many years and he is excellent.

MAY 19 2018

DR. Hefferon is the best!

MAY 17 2018

Good

MAY 11 2018

Very satisfied.

APRIL 28 2018

Dr Hefferon was extremely helpful

APRIL 28 2018

very professional, courteous and honest

APRIL 21 2018

Great follow up as well

APRIL 17 2018

Dr. Hefferon is always friendly and positive and informative.

APRIL 14 2018

very thorough

APRIL 12 2018

excellent

APRIL 10 2018

Good Analysis and diagnosis. Willing to let me get MRI's when I am in pain. Careful examination of issues and MRI's leading to conclusions that get me into surgery as I needed badly. Dr. Hefferon found something that was not seen by the first MRI diagnosis by someone else on my elbow. I looked it over with him and he explained the most likely reason my elbow keeps hurting. Time for a SCOPE!

APRIL 3 2018

APRIL 2018

I always have a superior experience at Northwestern and Dr. Dr. John Hefferson. I am totally confident in the institution and medical staff that i will always receive the proper treatment which is very important to me as a patient.

MARCH 27 2018

I tell everyone that I will never go anywhere else I have had the best care here

MARCH 20 2018

Dr. Hefferon was amazing. He addressed all of my concerns and calmed any anxieties that I had about my condition. He was able to zero right in on my knee problems, and I left his office feeling like I had a new set of knees.

MARCH 17 2018

Very please. I think the care provider is excellent.

MARCH 9 2018

Dr. John is simply the best.

FEBRUARY 9 2018

Dr. John Hefferon. wonderful doctor, easy to talk with, answers questions, doesn't rush, good surgeon. have recommended d him to family and friends

FEBRUARY 7 2018

I would definitely recommend Dr. Hefferon to my friends who are having knee problems.

JANUARY 20 2018

Dr. Hefferon is fantastic. I have seen him multiple times.

JANUARY 17 2018

I have the utmost confidence in Dr. Hefferon. He had done my first knee replacement and I have had some other issues for which I needed explanation and he took the time to do this.

JANUARY 13 2018

I have benefitted from the knee surgeries I have had with Dr. Hefferon. I am also going to try some alternative treatments as well through Dr. Hefferon.

JANUARY 11 2018

A very positive experience

JANUARY 5 2018

exceptional bedside manner; listened to pt. concerns and provided excellent explanations and feedback.

Faculty Profile

<http://www.feinberg.northwestern.edu/faculty-profiles/az/profile.html?xid=15100>