



5.0 ★★★★★

651 Ratings

John Brayton, MD

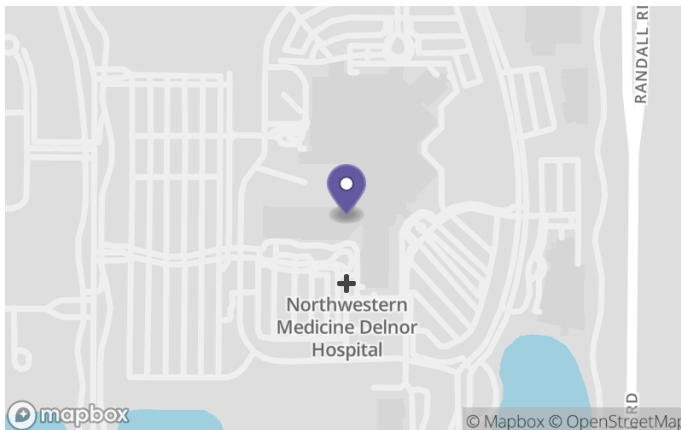
Northwestern Medicine Regional Medical Group

Primary Specialty

Neurological Surgery

● Accepts New Patients

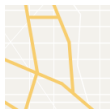
Locations



Northwestern Medicine Regional Medical Group

25 N Winfield Rd Ste 424
Winfield, IL 60190-1295
📍 27.61 mi

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Northwestern Medicine Regional Medical Group

351 Delnor Dr Ste 401
Geneva, IL 60134-4220
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📍 37.19 mi

Insurance Accepted

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

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Practice Groups and Affiliations

Medical Group Northwestern Medicine Regional Medical Group

Physician Category Northwestern Medicine Physician Network
Northwestern Medicine Regional Medical Group

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

Education

Medical Education MD, Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine - 1990

Residency University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics - 1996

Board Certifications

American Board of Neurological Surgery - Neurological 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

5.0



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Reviews From Patients

328 Reviews

MARCH 25 2022

Best surgeon ever

Best surgeon ever.

MARCH 23 2022

Dr. Brayton is wonderful and caring doctor. He explains in detail how he can help you and what would your best option would be to fix it. He is an excellent doctor.

MARCH 22 2022

Dr. Brayton was everything I anticipated and he had come highly recommended to me by two other physicians.

MARCH 20 2022

He is a genuinely kind person but at the same time extremely professional. He spends quality time with each patient.

MARCH 18 2022

I believe Dr. Brayton is a highly qualified surgeon. I would recommend his skill. Needs improvement on handing out prescriptions and the directions to use them and the pharmacies that are open.

MARCH 16 2022

He's outstanding; every time I do a Survey, I will score him a Ten every time. I would recommend Dr. Brayton because I feel confident that he knows what he's doing. I've been to many doctors, and he's the only one who found what was wrong with me. Thank you, Dr. Brayton.

MARCH 14 2022

HE IS AWESOME!!!!!!!!!!!!

MARCH 11 2022

He's very attentive to his patients and he explains every detail

MARCH 10 2022

Dr. Brayton was very professional with a great sense of humor he explained everything very well

MARCH 9 2022

Very knowledgeable and honest with answers I had

MARCH 7 2022

Very friendly, listened to my concerns, explained my diagnosis and created a realistic treatment plan.

FEBRUARY 28 2022

He is incredibly knowledgeable and personable.

FEBRUARY 21 2022

Very thorough with explanation of my issues Very friendly

FEBRUARY 19 2022

Friendly care

FEBRUARY 15 2022

Personable, clear with explanations, answered all my questions

FEBRUARY 15 2022

He is very knowledgeable and such a good surgeon

FEBRUARY 14 2022

Talks to his patients. Listens.

FEBRUARY 12 2022

Beyond outstanding because of his attention to detail, his thoroughness and excellent bedside manner.

FEBRUARY 9 2022

He took a definite interest in my situation and explained in great detail his recommendations for the future.

FEBRUARY 9 2022

Seems informed and caring.

FEBRUARY 8 2022

Very personable, knowledgeable spends time with you to explain what's going on. Doesn't hurry you through.

FEBRUARY 7 2022

He shows he cares about his patients. Take time out Explaining everything that needs to be done to you in surgery I like him I would recommend him to anybody that I know that neurosurgeon. Thank you Dr Brayton for everything you do.

FEBRUARY 2 2022

Excelente doctor siempre pendiente del paciente su forma de explicar y su trato Asia el paciente Amabilidad y respeto.

JANUARY 29 2022

Very efficient, friendly and thorough

JANUARY 28 2022

Like how he explains everything that's he thinks that would help to illuminate the pain

JANUARY 28 2022

Beyond exceptional. Compassionate and thorough care

JANUARY 26 2022

very detail in what we talk about

JANUARY 25 2022

Absolutely recommend anyone who is suffering from any pain to have Dr Brayton in your corner .

JANUARY 21 2022

I have never had a Dr. just wheel up a chair and listen. You are never rushed out of the office, and he never makes you feel like he has to hurry you along for someone else. He has the best overall care and concern that I have witnessed in the last 25 years. He is by far the most caring physician we have seen in a long time!

JANUARY 18 2022

Dr. Brayton has followed me through 15 years of brain surgery and health. He has my trust.

JANUARY 17 2022

Best around

JANUARY 15 2022

Very caring, explains everything very well.

JANUARY 14 2022

He makes sure I understand what he is going to do, and answers all my questions. He is confident and competent.

JANUARY 11 2022

Highly knowledgeable and skilled while at the same time personable and sensitive to the patient. Listens for understanding. Clearly explains related details. Is patient in answering questions. Never in a rush. Gives patient the time needed.

JANUARY 5 2022

My own path with Dr Brayton has been outstanding and I completely trust his care and his skill set.

JANUARY 2 2022

So far, he seems to have fixed problem....time will tell....nothing speaks louder than performance!

DECEMBER 30 2021

He explained everything that was going on really well as well as future treatment plans.

DECEMBER 27 2021

We love the people in his office from the nurses to the P.A. All very caring people. Prompt responses to phone calls and follow-ups.

DECEMBER 21 2021

He is honest and explains everything in terms I understand. He makes sure that I understand. I trust him. I feel comfortable with him.

DECEMBER 19 2021

He saved me life!€¡

DECEMBER 17 2021

The best

DECEMBER 17 2021

Friendly, easy to talk to, excellent surgeon!

DECEMBER 14 2021

Love Dr Brayton and his Staff. He has taken my health seriously and works with other Drs at Northwestern to get me the best care possible.

DECEMBER 13 2021

Fue muy amable y me explico todo mi problema de salud

DECEMBER 11 2021

Everyone loves this dr and he has saved a lot of lives including my son who miraculously made it thru surgery when he was extremely critical.

DECEMBER 6 2021

Dr. Brayton is knowledgeable, efficient and thorough. I feel he has a straightforward action plan and is dedicated to optimizing an 86 year old golfer's quality of life.

DECEMBER 6 2021

Yes I would recommend anyone to Dr Brayton for care! He is careful and thoughtful to consider surgery and considers all possibilities. He is always pleasant and clear with his remarks.

DECEMBER 5 2021

He is very conscientious

DECEMBER 3 2021

Dr Brayton has been a consistent advocate for the best possible care of my back injury. He explains everything that I needed to know about my injury and the process of recovery.

DECEMBER 1 2021

very positive experiences thus far

NOVEMBER 23 2021

Explained and answered all questions.

NOVEMBER 23 2021

He deserves a much higher score.

NOVEMBER 16 2021

I was fully informed about my test result.

NOVEMBER 14 2021

Took all the time I needed to understand my condition. He showed me my MRI and explained the results so I understood it, I appreciate that so much. A surgeon with a conservative approach to treatment!

NOVEMBER 13 2021

Very professional and experienced. Understands the situation.

NOVEMBER 12 2021

Very nice Doctor I would recommend DR.John Brayton,MD he explains everything to you about the procedure and how itâ€™s going to work. he takes time with you he donâ€™t make it like he rushing to get to the next patient.

NOVEMBER 6 2021

He performed a spinal surgery on me 12 years ago which was a complete success. I trust him.

NOVEMBER 5 2021

Excellent surgeon

NOVEMBER 2 2021

Best surgeon Iâ€™ve ever talked to.

OCTOBER 29 2021

He knows his field and totally trust worthy

OCTOBER 22 2021

He was very nice and explained my surgery in terms that were easy for me to understand

OCTOBER 19 2021

Attentive, patient with the explanations and well founded recommendations

OCTOBER 18 2021

As a nurse, I was impressed with his reviews initially & once I met him I recognized immediately that those reviews were accurate. He walked into our appointment thoroughly prepared to discuss all options, having reviewed my case completely - many doctors walk in and almost need to be reminded who you are. He thoroughly explains everything and answers all your questions without letting on that he is annoyed by any of them. I know he was busy today, and I was fine with having to wait for him but I did appreciate staff coming in to check on me and give me a heads up about his delay. He did not make me feel rushed at all in our appointment though, which is refreshing in todays healthcare environment. I have complete confidence in him, because his command of his specialty and attention to detail are obvious. Iâ€™m so thankful to have found him. He is wonderful asset to Northwestern. I would follow him to any healthcare system he was at.

OCTOBER 16 2021

he personalized is meeting with us....there was no canned info/delivery

OCTOBER 13 2021

Dr. Brayton is everything you hope in a surgeon: highly skilled, patient sensitive, extremely positive and confident in his abilities. He treated my son like it was his own child.

OCTOBER 6 2021

I would have zero reservations to refer him to people I love!!!

OCTOBER 6 2021

Great bedside manner. Did not seem rushed and tried to answer as many questions as possible. He gave

me his opinion on my illness, and what the next step should be. He also recommended me to a specialist that could help me in the areas that he does not specialize in now. I would definitely recommend him and his staff to other patients.

OCTOBER 5 2021

I have every confidence in him as a physician and a surgeon. I can't imagine going to anyone else.

OCTOBER 5 2021

Speaks loudly and clearly. Repeats assessment for patient/family. Very helpful for those with cognition issues. Looks at patient, respectful of older patients. Thank you, for that. Committed to patient beyond the surgical procedure. Understands the other levers such as therapy, to help optimize patient's quality of life.

OCTOBER 1 2021

Great care

SEPTEMBER 29 2021

I've already recommended him to three people cause this man knows his stuff.

SEPTEMBER 29 2021

Dr. John Brayton is one of the best doctors I've encountered. I had nerve issues in my neck and left arm. He spend time explaining my case and the plan he advised for treatment and his plan worked. Other doctors weren't sure what to do for me. I trust Dr. John Brayton.

SEPTEMBER 28 2021

Dr Brayton did my lumbar back surgery & I feel so much better now! he has a really friendly, yet professional manner!

SEPTEMBER 26 2021

kind, detailed, clear explanitions, comforting

SEPTEMBER 20 2021

Knowledgeable Dr.

SEPTEMBER 17 2021

Explained everything very well.

SEPTEMBER 17 2021

Showed us the MRI and explained why I have pain.

SEPTEMBER 16 2021

Dr. Brayton is a very good neurosurgeon. He did my surgery in February and I felt 100% safe as he explained everything ahead of time. I am able to contact him anytime with questions or concerns and he answers me in a timely manner.

SEPTEMBER 7 2021

Explained everything so we understood it

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SEPTEMBER 3 2021

John did my neck fusion C5,6,7z years ago. Back then he told me that my back would be supporting my neck as it heals. Eventually my back would deteriorate. Well, now I'm waiting for John to do my back next week. I didn't hesitate to have John to do my surgery. If you want the best, you go with it.

AUGUST 31 2021

He is focused on ideas to help me feel better

AUGUST 31 2021

As I said before, he is an excellent surgeon and easy to talk to.

AUGUST 28 2021

He is never in a hurry to do surgery and is truly caring and extremely skilled. I wouldn't go to anyone else.

AUGUST 28 2021

Dr. Brayton is a talented surgeon, as well as very personable and knowledgeable.

AUGUST 27 2021

takes time to explain everything & is very caring

AUGUST 12 2021

knowledgable patient and thorough

AUGUST 3 2021

Dr. Brayton is not only an excellent surgeon but he always friendly and listens to what you have to say. He will do whatever is necessary to help his patients. If surgery is necessary, he will advise it but never rushes to surgery without making sure it is necessary.

AUGUST 1 2021

He takes his time and explains everything to you. He genuinely shows concern and listens. Great Doctor!

JULY 31 2021

Dr. Brayton cares about his patients needs. I did not have surgery and he still took the best care of me physically and emotionally. He's very compassionate!

JULY 30 2021

Thoroughly explained procedure and or alternatives. Excellent at providing answers and listening to needs of patient.

JULY 30 2021

Professional and great interpersonal skills

JULY 17 2021

Wonderful surgeon

wonderful surgeon

JULY 16 2021

Never had such a knowledgeable and compassionate surgeon as Dr. Brayton. I have referred him to others. Exceptional physician.

JULY 14 2021

Dr. John Brayton listened very well was very thorough with his diagnosis and explanation. He helped confirm my current plan of conservative therapy and gave me tools to hopefully avoid back surgery.

JULY 13 2021

Excelente Doctor le importa el bienestar del paciente busca lo mejor para el paciente no para el doctor excelente ser humano

JULY 10 2021

Very caring and understanding. Very thorough and helpful.

JULY 6 2021

It was my first time to see him and I believe he is a busy doctor.

JUNE 29 2021

He was very informative about my condition and his expectations for my health

JUNE 28 2021

Listens, knowledgeable, honest, highly skilled, conservative

JUNE 23 2021

Dr Brayton is conservative and thorough. I feel confident that I'm getting the best care possible.