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148 Ratings

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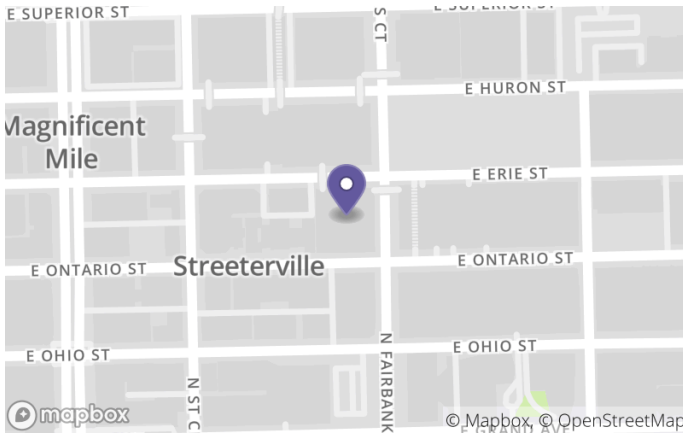
Northwestern Medical Group

Primary Specialty

Reproductive Endocrinology and Infertility

● Accepts New Patients

Locations



Northwestern Fertility and Reproductive Medicine

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Chicago, IL 60611
📍 0.06 mi

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Northwestern Fertility and Reproductive Medicine

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Oakbrook Terrace, IL 60181
630.545.3766

📍 19.09 mi

Insurance Accepted

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

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Practice Groups and Affiliations

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

Education

Medical Education	MD, Rush University Medical College - 2008
Residency	University of Chicago - 2012
Fellowship	University of Illinois College of Medicine at Chicago - 2013 McGaw Medical Center of Northwestern University - 2016

Board Certifications

American Board of Obstetrics and Gynecology - Obstetrics and Gynecology (Certified)
American Board of Obstetrics and Gynecology - Reproductive Endocrinology/Infertility (Certified)

Practice Focus Areas

Assisted Reproductive Technology	In Vitro Fertilization
Disorders of Sex Development	Infertility
Fertility Preservation	Ovarian Reserve
Recurrent Pregnancy Loss	
Transgender Healthcare	

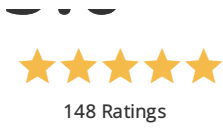
Ratings & Reviews

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

115 Reviews

NOVEMBER 5 2020

Kind and an expert in repro endocrinology.

NOVEMBER 5 2020

Dr. Bernardo is so great! Empathetic and knowledgeable.

NOVEMBER 5 2020

Very kind, patient, willing to explore options but with safety top of mind.

NOVEMBER 5 2020

Great care, wonderful doctors and nurses, very efficient. And honestly the only reason I even have a family is because of this great group.

NOVEMBER 4 2020

Dr. Bernardi did not make me feel rushed and answered all my questions

NOVEMBER 2 2020

She listens and takes time with you. She is helpful and knowledgeable. She is empathetic and caring.

NOVEMBER 2 2020

Everyone is very nice and helpful. Dr. Bernardi is wonderful.

NOVEMBER 2 2020

She isn't pushy. Wants to understand my perspective. Has good clinical knowledge and explains things clearly. She's open to questions and my wanting to understand why.

NOVEMBER 2 2020

They have been friendly knowledgeable and compassionate thus far and I really like Dr Bernardi

NOVEMBER 2 2020

Dr. Bernardi was very kind and thorough. She helped me understand the whole process.

OCTOBER 29 2020

Such a caring and smart group

OCTOBER 28 2020

Very attentive and helpful. Inviting and warm.

OCTOBER 28 2020

Very helpful

OCTOBER 27 2020

Answered my questions.

OCTOBER 27 2020

Always thorough.

OCTOBER 26 2020

Dr. Bernardi was very reassuring and listened to me about all of my concerns. I thought she was very understanding.

OCTOBER 26 2020

I felt listened to and reassured.

OCTOBER 15 2020

She is great, very nice.

OCTOBER 15 2020

Great support staff, always running on time

OCTOBER 15 2020

She is caring and a good doctor.

OCTOBER 15 2020

Dr. Bernardi is awesome. However, the office is very corporate Wycherley makes it harder.

OCTOBER 13 2020

Dr Bernardi shows genuine concern and care for her patients well being. She's empathetic, knowledgeable and willing to spend the time needed to walk through multiple options and ensure all questions are answered.

OCTOBER 11 2020

She's awesome, a great listener and understands profoundly one's personal conveyance.

OCTOBER 11 2020

The level of detail in explaining and taking into consideration one's personal experience.

OCTOBER 10 2020

Knowledgeable, caring, compassionate doctor

OCTOBER 10 2020

Good doctors, safe protocols

OCTOBER 7 2020

Dr. Bernardi is so compassionate and thorough in her explanations

OCTOBER 7 2020

NM Reproductive Endocrinology is incredibly responsive and helpful.

OCTOBER 2 2020

She was obviously knowledgeable. Patient. Didn't push anything. Encouraging and yet realistic. Wanted to understand our perspective and goals before imposing hers. I feel confident working with her going forward.

OCTOBER 2 2020

Not a 10 because I've only had one appointment but I thought the Doctor (only point of evaluation) was excellent.

OCTOBER 2 2020

Approachable, kind and friendly

OCTOBER 2 2020

Responsive, clear and concise.

OCTOBER 1 2020

knowledgeable physician very empathetic and kind

OCTOBER 1 2020

Very attentive staff, and responsive

OCTOBER 1 2020

Dr. Bernardi was amazing and helped my wife and I through every step, answered all questions, and was so patient and wonderful the entire appointment.

OCTOBER 1 2020

The care and attention to each individual's personal situation is outstanding.

OCTOBER 1 2020

She was great!!

OCTOBER 1 2020

No waiting, helpful knowledgeable staff

OCTOBER 1 2020

Caring, smart, personable, listens to patients.

OCTOBER 1 2020

Dr. Bernardi is great, all of the staff at the Oak Brook location specifically are great. I've had decent experiences when I go to the Chicago location, but great experiences at the Oak Brook location.

OCTOBER 1 2020

She's so kind. She's very involved with her patients.

SEPTEMBER 27 2020

She is wonderful. She never makes me feel rushed and always answers my questions thoroughly. She makes me feel valued and cared for.

...MARKED THE BEST VALUES AND CARES TEST...

SEPTEMBER 27 2020

Kind, understanding and experienced provider

SEPTEMBER 24 2020

Dr. Bernardi has an exceptional bedside manner. She is caring and supportive, while also giving you a sense of confidence that she knows what she is doing. I always feel listened to, and not like I am just a number, which can easily happen in large busy practices like the NM Reproductive Endocrinology dept.

SEPTEMBER 24 2020

My doctor, Dr. Bernardi is fantastic. While the front desk staff downtown has improved some, there is still some work to be done there in the form of customer service. Additionally lately when I have needed to make an appointment, I find myself having to call multiple times, and waiting on hold for longer than 10 minutes.

SEPTEMBER 24 2020

Dr. Bernardi is such a pleasant, kind provider!

SEPTEMBER 24 2020

I instantly liked Dr. Bernardi even though our initial meeting was over the phone. She has an outgoing, kind, and relatable personality which is really great especially due to the sensitivity of the kind of work she does.

SEPTEMBER 24 2020

I was really happy with the short wait time today and everyone has been really nice so far!

SEPTEMBER 24 2020

Very professional and compassionate. Help families explore all possible options.

SEPTEMBER 24 2020

Very professional staff.

SEPTEMBER 21 2020

Dr. Bernardi is amazing! So thorough and so sweet to work with!!

SEPTEMBER 21 2020

The staff and Dr. Bernardi are so pleasant and knowledgeable!

SEPTEMBER 21 2020

Dr. Bernardi was so kind, compassionate. She answered all my questions and was so patient.

SEPTEMBER 17 2020

Dr Bernardi is always great to talk to. She listens to your concerns and takes her time answering questions. Glad she is my doctor!!

SEPTEMBER 17 2020

Ease of appointment. friendly phone staff

Case of appendicitis, history phone call

SEPTEMBER 16 2020

Cares for her patients and their success

SEPTEMBER 16 2020

Well organised overall structure

SEPTEMBER 16 2020

She is caring and pragmatic

SEPTEMBER 16 2020

Dr. Bernardi is great

SEPTEMBER 14 2020

Dr. Bernardi was very attentive and always paused to see if I had any questions.

SEPTEMBER 14 2020

I wish there was a way to access telehealth appt from my chart. It didn't work

SEPTEMBER 10 2020

Dr. Bernardi is wonderful and compassionate, and thoughtful when it comes to clinical decision making. The front desk staff are the kindest people I've ever met. Alfina is my support system and always positive when I need it most.

SEPTEMBER 10 2020

She is incredibly compassionate and thorough in her responses.

SEPTEMBER 10 2020

Everyone is so compassionate and responsive.

SEPTEMBER 9 2020

Dr. Bernardi is very nice to briefly talk about what we concern and be patient to explain our questions.

SEPTEMBER 9 2020

Very nice and patient.

SEPTEMBER 3 2020

Excellent at her job - very knowledgeable and data driven, while still kind and compassionate. She clearly explains what's going on and talks us through next steps and pros"cons of various options. She also takes the time to get to know and understand our thinking so that her recommendations can take those into account. Would recommend her 1000 times over.

SEPTEMBER 3 2020

My physician is fantastic. Overall I've been very happy with the staff, too - several are wonderful, although some don't have the best bedside manner. Had some difficulty understanding the point of contact from the lab twice (English isn't his first language, not that they were using technical terms), but at the end of the day the caliber of their work is more important to me than having to repeat parts of a

at the end of the day, the number of them, it's more important to me than having to repeat parts of a conversation. Two frustrations overall:- in Chicago, my ultrasound tech wouldn't let me see the ultrasound, and when going through a stressful IVF protocol that's literally the only fun/exciting part. - Communication around covid was not good - particularly that we wouldn't be allowed in an office if we had covid in the past 40 days, and the idea that I could go through the full protocol and then have my cycle canceled bc of covid - when my only exposure is going into the doctors office every other day - is incredibly frustrating. I know you all have to be careful, but this places an incredible amount of additional stress on patients who are already going through what's likely one of the most stressful times of their lives. I'm fine with the covid test at the beginning of the cycle, but would be better if you could have patients sign a document agreeing to certain behavior restrictions or something of the sort rather than the pre-retrieval test, especially since we wear masks through the full prep and procedure.

SEPTEMBER 3 2020

She's patient and makes me feel comfortable. She's the only one that gives me hope.

SEPTEMBER 3 2020

Everyone is friendly and always willing to help.

SEPTEMBER 3 2020

Dr. Bernardi makes us feel cared for, understood and truly hears us. She is patient, kind and really good at her job. We are so lucky to have found her and her team.

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SEPTEMBER 2 2020

Needs to work as a team with her nursery team.

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The nursery team is slow to let patient know the next steps post doctor appointment.

SEPTEMBER 2 2020

Dr. Bernardi took her time explaining everything thoroughly and made sure I fully understood my test results. She listened to my concerns and questions.

SEPTEMBER 2 2020

She was kind, thorough, and explained everything. How it works, why I would need it, all the options and what she recommended. She was patient with all my questions and I great listening. She made me hopeful and optimistic and I feel great that I have a plan going forward.

AUGUST 31 2020

Dr. Bernardi is very kind and personable and makes you feel understood and taken care of

AUGUST 30 2020

Dr. Bernardi?? was wonderful to meet with. Her empathy and bedside manner easily translated through the video chat. She is very welcoming, easy to speak with and very good at explaining things. She

answered every question I had and even made sure I get a follow up appointment ASAP. She had a personal emergency and made sure my appointment still happened without any interruptions. The fact that she cared to do that while going through her own stuff shows how dedicated of a Dr she is.

AUGUST 26 2020

Dr Bernardi makes us feel important and gives us options

AUGUST 24 2020

She's very nice,helpful, Informative and Explains process well.

AUGUST 21 2020

Very satisfied with treatment and care options

AUGUST 20 2020

Good

AUGUST 17 2020

Her information was thorough and personal. She took the time to answer all questions and manage expectations

AUGUST 7 2020

Kind and patient. Explains things thoroughly. Is willing to spend extra time on questions and concerns.

AUGUST 7 2020

Dr. Bernardi is empathetic and knowledgable and gives good advice.

AUGUST 7 2020

Dr. Bernardi is an incredibly compassionate and genuine physician. Her excellence as a physician lies not only in her medical acumen, but also in her ability to eloquently and genuinely care for her patients.

JULY 21 2020

Dr. Bernardi is knowledgable and kind. This is already a nerve-racking experience but she is realistic and honest about your options.

JULY 16 2020

Dr. Bernardi is incredibly understanding, compassionate, thorough and clearly explains all of the processes, tests, results, etc.

JULY 14 2020

Dr. Bernardi is extremely nice, attentive and knowledgeable. She takes the time to answer all of my questions and makes me feel at ease during this trial times.

JULY 13 2020

When we were done with try call my husband immediately said "Wow, I really like Dr Bernardi" she's extremely patient and makes us feel important and that she's willing to do what she needs to do to make this a successful process.

JULY 13 2020

Dr Bernardi was so friendly, welcoming and patient. We appreciate her time and support as this is a frustrating part of the process. She helped to put us at ease with her knowledge and relatability.

JULY 10 2020

She is so lovely, kind, helpful, and knowledgeable.

JULY 9 2020

She was lovely!

JULY 7 2020

Dr. Bernardi is friendly, allowed time in answering my questions during our appointment and was very responsive. I highly recommend and am very pleased.

JULY 6 2020

Very informative, knowledgeable, concise and kind physician

JUNE 29 2020

Dr Bernardi was incredibly nice, thoughtful, delightful and gave a ton of information in a clear manner. My husband and I really enjoyed meeting her over video.

JUNE 29 2020

It was an excellent experience, informative, and truly a great first meeting.

JUNE 29 2020

Very responsive, provides excellent information and listens to her patients.

JUNE 29 2020

Dr Bernardi is very patient, attentive, calm, and compassionate.

JUNE 25 2020

Dr Bernardi was super warm and talked through the process patiently. I appreciated her for making me feel like I got all my questions answered and did not feel rushed.

JUNE 24 2020

She's very resourceful and really takes the time to help her patients.

JUNE 22 2020

She was friendly, well prepared, addressed any questions or concerns we had. I wasn't surprised as she came highly recommended.

JUNE 18 2020

Very knowledgeable, personable and kind.

JUNE 15 2020

She's wonderful, encouraging, and so quick to respond

JUNE 15 2020

Excellent customer service and bedside manner

JUNE 15 2020

I love Dr Bernardi. She's very calm yet positive, and I find her manner reassuring and modern - with what feels like an appropriate level of concern, neither downplaying or overplaying her messaging.

JUNE 12 2020

Very welcoming, nice and knowledgeable.

JUNE 12 2020

Dr. Bernardi is very personable, optimistic and excellent in her matter of explaining the next steps in our journey. It was an overall amazing first visit. We are very excited to have her as part of our care team!

JUNE 10 2020

She's in tune with patient needs and struggles

JUNE 10 2020

She's a wonderful doctor so compassionate

JUNE 4 2020

She is great

JUNE 4 2020

Really positive, upbeat, supportive, honest doctor

JUNE 1 2020

She clearly cares about her patients. Very kind and answers every question.

JUNE 1 2020

Very helpfully with my concerns

JUNE 1 2020

Very understanding gave a lot of information

Faculty Profile

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