



4.9 ★★★★★

1374 Ratings

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Northwestern Medical Group

Primary Specialty

Dermatology

Location



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Practice Groups and Affiliations

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

Education

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| Medical Education | MD, University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine - 2004 |
| Internship | McGaw Medical Center of Northwestern University - 2005 |
| Residency | New York Presbyterian Hospital (Cornell Campus) - 2008 |

Board Certifications

American Board of Dermatology - Dermatology (Certified)

Practice Focus Areas

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| Alopecia Areata | Hair Loss |
| General Dermatology | Inflammatory Disease |
| Hair and Nail Disorders | Skin Cancer |
| | Women's Skin Health |

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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Reviews From Patients

86 Reviews

APRIL 29 2024

Dr. Colavincenzo was extremely knowledgeable and professional.

APRIL 28 2024

professional qualifications; clearly and succinctly explains diagnosis and recommendations; courteous and professional

APRIL 28 2024

knowledgeable and straightforward in her recommendations, analyses

APRIL 27 2024

Great doc, just have to wait a long time for an appointment

APRIL 24 2024

She was very personable and explained everything very well.

APRIL 24 2024

Dr. Colavincenzo is a wonderful doctor-she has been mine for several years- and a wonderful person-I am so glad she is my doctor.

APRIL 23 2024

Dr. Colavincenzo always spends the time necessary for my visits. She is very thorough. She explains everything she sees and discusses my options and game plan for my treatment. When I leave the office at the end of the visit I always feel I am under the best possible care.

APRIL 19 2024

Dr C is the best! I also enjoyed meeting her resident. Very knowledgeable and impressive. The practice is amazing & I feel like I am in very good hands!

APRIL 16 2024

She sincerely cares for the individual and devotes enough time for patient to arrive at meaningful decision

APRIL 16 2024

Very professional and thorough

APRIL 15 2024

Very personable, and caring- extremely knowledgeable and thorough

APRIL 12 2024

She is very kind, very thorough, and incredibly knowledgeable. I feel she takes her time to go over options to achieve the best results. I feel very fortunate to have found her.

APRIL 12 2024

She is knowledgeable, attentive, communicates well, and seems genuinely interested in helping her patients.

APRIL 10 2024

She is knowledgeable, kind and listens to her patients.

APRIL 9 2024

I like Dr. C. and know she is a very good doctor. I have the feeling that her specialty takes up a great deal of time. I only see her for full body checks because of skin cancer twice. There are a few things she is keeping an eye on but nothing serious at this point. Compared to her other patients I'm sure I am not a high priority, which I understand.

APRIL 8 2024

She was a wealth of information, very personable, took my concerns to heart and gave me straight and honest answers to my questions.

APRIL 7 2024

Dr. C was well-prepared for our consultation about treating a problem that had cropped up independent of a scheduled annual body scan. She communicated with the physician who diagnosed it in urgent care and was reassuring about the preferred treatment I wanted to pursue not offered by NMM..

APRIL 4 2024

Dr. Colavincenzo was one of the best doctors I have ever had. She took time to answer my questions and explained the need for the skin biopsies in a very clear manner. I would definitely recommend her to others who need a dermatologist.

APRIL 2 2024

Doctor is very knowledgeable and thorough

APRIL 2 2024

Presents as very knowledgeable and sure, inspires confidence. Very skillful and efficient in treatment modalities. Very patient and personable despite time pressure.

APRIL 2 2024

Great !

APRIL 1 2024

She listens and explains everything clearly, has a defunded treatment plan.

MARCH 23 2024

She's top notch and I love her...she's the best

MARCH 19 2024

I have been seeing her for a long time and she is very knowledgeable about the problems transplant patients have with skin cancer.

MARCH 18 2024

really thorough----answered all my questions

MARCH 11 2024

She is thorough. I have gotten excellent results with her care plan. She discusses other options for treatment.

MARCH 11 2024

Very informative and direct.

MARCH 10 2024

Simply put, the best dermatologist I have had in the past 10+ years. Not only is she on top of her game (very well-trained and informed), but she is also a phenomenal communicator, which is as critical.

MARCH 8 2024

Gives patients good information.

MARCH 6 2024

Colavincenzo is the best

MARCH 5 2024

She is thorough and professional and practical.

MARCH 1 2024

Detailed personal interest in hearing the needs of patient with empathy and compassion mixed with traditional medical options with a conservative approach

FEBRUARY 28 2024

She takes care and explains everything so it is understandable

FEBRUARY 27 2024

Hair loss specialist

FEBRUARY 27 2024

She's thorough and caring.

FEBRUARY 25 2024

Patient focused and attentive

FEBRUARY 24 2024

Very pleased with herr.

FEBRUARY 22 2024

Dr. Colavincenzo is an excellent diagnostic doctor and thorough.

FEBRUARY 22 2024

Dr. Colavincenzo is caring and kind. She helped alleviate some fears by explaining and clarifying things about my condition. Please do what you can to ensure you retain her.

FEBRUARY 21 2024

She is knowledgable, kind and patient.

FEBRUARY 20 2024

Loved the doctor- very thorough! Answered all my questions

FEBRUARY 20 2024

Great care

FEBRUARY 19 2024

Dr. Colavincenzo takes her time to discuss concerns & treatment options.

FEBRUARY 18 2024

FEBRUARY 13 2024

Nice, informative, thorough, respectful.

FEBRUARY 14 2024

She has been the only dermatologist from the last 4 dermatologists I have seen to have known how to work with my skin. She has helped me with my head indentation, hair growth, and the rash on my breast has also started to heal. She is patient and knowledgeable. My only complaint is that it takes a long time to see her. To schedule to see her can take a minimum of 6 months or a year. I am not surprised since she is good at what she does so I can see why there is a long waitlist.

FEBRUARY 13 2024

She's excellent.

FEBRUARY 12 2024

Excellent

FEBRUARY 2 2024

She has it all! Off the chart smarts, rapport, empathy and humor. She provides a lot of info during appointments and encourages contact going forward. Can't say enough!

JANUARY 30 2024

Very professional care

JANUARY 29 2024

Very impressive. She sees me once a year and yet, she is clearly up-to-date and in-tuned with my status.

JANUARY 27 2024

The doctor is fabulous and tries every avenue. Love her bedside manner as well

JANUARY 27 2024

Listens well, is very competent and resourceful. A pleasure.

JANUARY 27 2024

Nice, explains things well, competent, thorough.

JANUARY 24 2024

Kind, explained everything, confident

JANUARY 24 2024

I trust her expertise, knowledge and relatability

JANUARY 24 2024

Excellent care

JANUARY 23 2024

She is completely thorough in her investigation of my condition and the very best treatment to treat it. She explains her decisions to me so I understand exactly what to do.

JANUARY 23 2024

Personable, detailed, informative

JANUARY 22 2024

Dr. Colavincenzo listened to all of my concerns and explained treatment options in detail.

JANUARY 21 2024

Very thorough, caring, and kind physician.

JANUARY 20 2024

Dr. Colavincenzo! She is a knowledgeable, thorough and kind doctor. She really listens and offers a high level of care. She is very encouraging and takes time to explain the best course of action for me in regard to my hair loss which is a depressing condition. I am thankful she is my doctor.

JANUARY 20 2024

Dr. Colavincenzo is an exceptional doctor.

JANUARY 19 2024

Competent

JANUARY 17 2024

Dr. Colavincenzo took the time to explain all my concerns and make new recommendations. I didn't feel rushed.

JANUARY 14 2024

Oh my goodness, please, please, pass this onto Dr. Colavincenzo, she is absolutely amazing. Dr. Colavincenzo is very kind and her bedside manner is impeccable. She took time to explain her thoughts and professional advice, exploring several options. In addition, I felt tremendously comfortable with Dr. Colavincenzo, she assured that I understood my options. Dr. Colavincenzo explained the procedure and post-care, I was comfortable with having the moles removed. I was a bit nervous with it being so close to my eye. Again, again, the nurse and Dr. Colavincenzo were absolutely amazing! Prior to the procedure the nurse made me feel as comfortable and possible. During the procedure Dr. Colavincenzo explained details with each step from start to finish. So very grateful with the outcome. I'm healing well! Shout-out to Dr. Colavincenzo and the Nurse. Thank you both so very much!

JANUARY 12 2024

She is very knowledgeable, caring.

JANUARY 9 2024

Great doctor. She explains things well, listens to my concerns, is thorough, approachable, clearly very knowledgeable.

JANUARY 4 2024

She listens.

JANUARY 3 2024

Because she knows what she's talking about. She's extremely smart she's gifted

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JANUARY 2 2024

Dr C is detailed, warm, knowledgeable and thorough.

JANUARY 2 2024

Dr. Colavincenzo carefully explains any procedure she plans to perform and the reasons for it. She discusses options with me and never talks down to me. She's a calm, soothing person and I feel extremely fortunate to have been one of her patients for several years.

JANUARY 2 2024

She was pleasant, knowledgeable and caring.

DECEMBER 22 2023

Dr. Colavincenzo is one of the most compassionate doctors I've encountered. She took ample time during my appointment, recognizing the effort I made to travel a long distance. Dr. Colavincenzo patiently addressed all my questions, providing additional explanations and discussing various options, including their pros and cons. Her role as a mentor was evident when she explained the contents of each medication to an intern, which proved beneficial for me. While it's too early to assess the effectiveness of the new prescription, what stands out is her genuine care. Unlike other practitioners who may dismiss concerns, Dr. Colavincenzo treats patients with respect and understanding. After extensive research to find the best dermatologist in Illinois, I can confidently say she lives up to the positive reviews.

DECEMBER 20 2023

Discusses all options with the patient and listens to their concerns.

DECEMBER 20 2023

Extremely thorough and takes time to answer questions.

DECEMBER 19 2023

I like Dr Colavincenzo, she's friendly and spends time with her patients explaining and is thorough.

DECEMBER 13 2023

She is an excellent dermatologist, not an alarmist, but has caught some non invasive skin cancers and carefully checks me every 6 months.

DECEMBER 11 2023

Knowledgeable, listens well.

DECEMBER 10 2023

Smart, thorough, compassionate

DECEMBER 10 2023

The doctor is warm and caring and considerate. She takes the time to really listen.

DECEMBER 10 2023

She cares about me, her patient. She explains everything and answers all my questions fully. She doesn't promise anything that can't be delivered in this slow-moving field which is gaining momentum. She works hard to be ahead of the curve and it shows.

DECEMBER 9 2023

As stated earlier she's an excellent Dr. and she takes the time to explain everything, once you finally can get in to see her.

DECEMBER 5 2023

Dr Colavincenzo was very compassionate and caring in her approach to my care. The office staff were timely and professional.

DECEMBER 3 2023

Took time to listen to my needs and seemed very caring and knowledgeable.

DECEMBER 2 2023

Once in the visit Dr. Colavincenzo is a superb physician.

NOVEMBER 28 2023

Dr Colavincenzo takes the time to give you detailed explanations of treatment and outcomes. Explaining much of what the medicines prescribed are doing and why they are helping.

NOVEMBER 28 2023

She is very nice and explains things .

NOVEMBER 28 2023

I feel good about being under her care.

NOVEMBER 27 2023

I feel very lucky to be able to see this doctor and feel I will get the best personalized care available.

NOVEMBER 27 2023

Amazing doctor. Makes us feel very at ease

NOVEMBER 20 2023

Dr Colavincenzo does a good job taking care of my skin and keeping me up to date on the issues.

NOVEMBER 20 2023

Very attentive - provides feedback and information in an easily to understand and genuine way. Allows you to ask questions and feel heard and empowered to be part of your healthcare decisions.

NOVEMBER 18 2023

Efficient

NOVEMBER 16 2023

Dr Colavincenzo is fantastic and understanding.

NOVEMBER 14 2023

Dr. Cola is wonderful, very personable and very intelligent in dealing with my hair loss problem.

NOVEMBER 14 2023

Dr. explained everything in detail, very knowledgeable

NOVEMBER 14 2023

Dr Colavincenzo is the best doctor I've ever had, for any specialty.

NOVEMBER 13 2023

She smart and well informed about what she doing.

NOVEMBER 10 2023

Dr Colavincenzo spends a lot of time with me discussing my medical condition and remedies available to treat my condition. She has reviewed my case before my appointment and always asks if I have questions.

NOVEMBER 7 2023

She's one of the best for the disease I have.

Faculty Profile

<http://www.feinberg.northwestern.edu/faculty-profiles/az/profile.html?xid=18610>