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122 Ratings

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Northwestern Medical Group

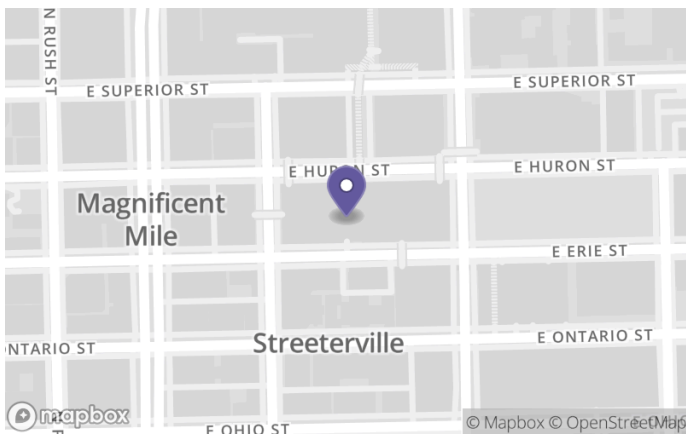
Primary Specialty

Neurological Surgery

Secondary Specialties

Neurosurgical Oncology

Location



Northwestern Medicine Lou and Jean Malnati Brain Tumor Institute

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Galter Pavilion

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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

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, Johns Hopkins School of Medicine - 1996
Internship Johns Hopkins University - 1997
Residency Johns Hopkins University - 2003

Board Certifications

American Board of Neurological Surgery - Neurological Surgery (Certified)

Practice Focus Areas

Benign Brain Tumor
Cavernous Malformation
Cerebral Aneurysm
Skull Base Surgery
Vascular Malformation/Brain

Glioma
Malignant Brain Tumor
Pituitary Disorders

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

81 Reviews

JULY 31 2022

Because he care about his patients and try to do what's best for there conditions.

JULY 20 2022

He's terrific

JULY 20 2022

He also explained when I was first diagnosed that I may not need surgery.

JULY 13 2022

Dr Lesniak has treated me for 11 years for a brain tumor. I think he is one of the top Neurological Drs. In the nation. Good bedside manner.

JULY 6 2022

Awesome personality answers all questions and honest

JUNE 8 2022

Excellent doctor and good communications

JUNE 1 2022

He's an excellent surgeon who took good care of me before, during, and after surgery.

MAY 22 2022

He was willing to listen to my reasons for seeing him and he gave thoughtful and knowledgeable answers to my questions.

MAY 18 2022

Explained everything thoroughly.

APRIL 17 2022

I like Dr. Lesniak. He is reassuring and positive.

MARCH 30 2022

Serviced me well, Really caring good doctor

MARCH 23 2022

He was a bit sarcastic to me during our office call

MARCH 14 2022

Dr. Lesniak has always been thorough in explaining the diagnosis, the reason for the recommended treatment. Very patient.

MARCH 13 2022

Walked away understanding the situation and appreciated his simple explanation.

MARCH 9 2022

He is very professional and I hear be is the best

MARCH 6 2022

Dr. Lesniak was very reassuring with his explanation of my diagnosis and his style is impeccable

MARCH 6 2022

Dr. Lesniak saved my life?????he was Professional. Kind.Gental , he explained to me in detail what he would be doing to me during and after my Surgery. He's still here for me even now to explain to me what I'm going through almost 3 yrs later ??????????.

MARCH 2 2022

Knew when surgery would be required, it NOT.

FEBRUARY 20 2022

Very good listener, patient and knowledgeable.

FEBRUARY 20 2022

Expert knowledge

FEBRUARY 20 2022

Dr. Lesniak was approachable and got straight to the point in addressing my concerns and explaining what comes next. I greatly appreciated having the NP present as well, having a name and face (and card) for someone to call with questions. Encounters with the healthcare system sometimes feel dehumanizing, but my brief visit with Dr. Lesniak was caring and reassuring.

DECEMBER 5 2021

Puts me at ease, precise and to the point.

DECEMBER 1 2021

He took his time with me and explained clearly.

DECEMBER 1 2021

Doctor Lesniak was very quick to see what the problem was. He made sure we seen the other doctor's.

NOVEMBER 23 2021

Listen to the patient. Very well prepared, reviewed MRI images before the visit.

NOVEMBER 14 2021

Dr. Lesniak is an excellent physician, He used his experience to recommend a treatment for me and listened to my personal concerns. He organized my visit with other doctors during my visit so I would not have to make several trips to Chicago. I highly recommend Dr. Lesniak,

NOVEMBER 7 2021

Very Pleasant Demeanor and Personable!

NOVEMBER 7 2021

Very good rapport with him, he takes as much time as you need and is honest and professional

NOVEMBER 2 2021

NOVEMBER 3 2021

Professional & thorough

OCTOBER 5 2021

Excellent Surgeon. Saved my life.

SEPTEMBER 26 2021

He's always nice n professional

SEPTEMBER 22 2021

Dr. Lesiak is outstanding. Words cannot describe Dr. Lesniak!!! He is phenomenal!!!! A great Doctor!

SEPTEMBER 22 2021

Dr. Lesniak is a good Dr. He is honest and compassionate. His nurse Shellie is such a good member of his team and is very smart!

JULY 21 2021

Highly skilled.

JULY 18 2021

Easy to talk to

JULY 11 2021

He is an excellent surgeon whose confidence helped me get through this difficult surgery.

JUNE 30 2021

Dr Lesniak's expertise in brain tumor surgery was the reason I chose him. My care and surgical outcome were beyond my expectations!

JUNE 16 2021

He's very knowledgeable! Gets to the point of your problem and explains next steps. Awesome!

JUNE 9 2021

Very good and understand

MAY 26 2021

Although he was not my surgeon, his follow up with me has been a good experience. I'm confident in his abilities.

MAY 16 2021

He's an expert in his field.

MAY 12 2021

Dr. Lesniak is the expert in his field, professional, kind, and welcomes questions from his patients. I highly recommend Dr. Lesniak!

APRIL 14 2021

Knew his stuff. Gave me confidence in the process

APRIL 11 2021

Dr Lesniak has been so wonderful. He has been professional, kind, and caring! He has reassured me through the process of monitoring my meningioma over the past 3 years. Although I am fearful of my upcoming surgery to remove the tumor, I have confidence in his skills as a top neurosurgeon in the country.

APRIL 7 2021

He is professional and takes time to answer my questions. He is also willing to do telemedicine when I'm out of town; I appreciate the convenience.

APRIL 4 2021

Dr Lesniak and Staff was attentive and were available when ever I needed them

MARCH 14 2021

Easy to talk to. Explained everything thoroughly. Excellent surgeon.

MARCH 3 2021

He's simply the best at what he does!

MARCH 3 2021

Dr. Lesniack has been very kind to me and very honest about whether I should go ahead with surgery or not.

FEBRUARY 24 2021

I like his demeanor He gave me the test results, his concerns and would like to follow up one more time

FEBRUARY 21 2021

The best!!

FEBRUARY 17 2021

Dr. Lesniak always made sure I understood the process and procedures. He took all the time we needed to explain and answer questions (even the tough ones). I felt like I had the best care possible at the hospital. I always felt important and cared for. He's a great surgeon. I couldn't recommend him enough!

FEBRUARY 14 2021

Dr. Lesniak was very kind and caring. He took the time to get to know me and answered all of my questions. He was honest and sincere about my treatment plan.

FEBRUARY 4 2021

Great doctor! Straight forward and very supportive! Value his input and expertise!

FEBRUARY 3 2021

Add also the honesty and his behavior engendered trust.

FEBRUARY 3 2021

Very nice .an truthful, an I mean that,

DECEMBER 9 2020

He was very clear as to my options for my diagnosis.

NOVEMBER 23 2020

Heâ€™s great was not rushed, explained clearly and asked if I had questions or something else to discuss.

NOVEMBER 18 2020

Heâ€™s incredibly thorough when he explains the situation. He listens and is concerned. He has a great bedside mannerâ€™s.

NOVEMBER 12 2020

Very informative and efficient

NOVEMBER 12 2020

Very informative, seemed very efficient

NOVEMBER 4 2020

He was concise in his analysis of the results of my test and in reassuring me that continued treatment would not be necessary for a while.

NOVEMBER 4 2020

I appreciate the professionalism of the entire department. I also like the fact that the people treatment me as a person and not just a number.

OCTOBER 28 2020

Doctor Lesniak is very concerned about the patient and today,on testing and examination he seen,that he had something with his ear. We have a appointment already with a EMT.

OCTOBER 28 2020

Because the one's that registered, are very kind and helpful.

OCTOBER 25 2020

Medical expertise and open friendly communication.

OCTOBER 25 2020

Medical expertise , welcoming , friendly, helpful atmosphere. A wonderful personal experience.

OCTOBER 21 2020

Surgical success

OCTOBER 21 2020

Excellent care and attention to detail. The whole team knows how to listen and respond appropriately. Just thanks!

SEPTEMBER 27 2020

Dr. M. Lesniak is very professional, knowledgeable and caring person

SEPTEMBER 23 2020

Excellent surgeon

SEPTEMBER 23 2020

Excellent surgeon and staff

SEPTEMBER 17 2020

I saw Dr Lesniak 2 years ago for a second opinion after a diagnosis of a pituitary adenoma. He was able to communicate with me and my family better than any physician I had seen previously. After that meeting I knew I would continue my care with him.

SEPTEMBER 17 2020

I have been very impressed by the professionalism and compassion of everyone I have met in the neurology department. From the physician assistants to the receptionist to the nurse Putting in the IV for my MRI, I felt that everyone really cared about me.

SEPTEMBER 16 2020

knowledgeable kind caring and I've been seeing him for a few years now. He saved my life so many times! Thank you doctor

SEPTEMBER 16 2020

Very kind clean hospital and because Maciej S Lesniak is the best doctor ever!

AUGUST 1 2020

Dr Lesniak has been the best doctor for me. Never rushes me during my appointments. Answers all my questions and makes me feel like he really cares. Highly recommend!! Great staff also!

JULY 26 2020

Dr. Lesniak was easy to talk with and explained things well.

JULY 18 2020

He was very clear explaining the problem and the steps we will follow in the process of treatment.

JULY 15 2020

Very professional, an understanding

JULY 15 2020

Very professional

Languages Spoken

German

Polish

Spanish

Faculty Profile

<http://www.feinberg.northwestern.edu/faculty-profiles/az/profile.html?xid=34049>