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292 Ratings

Michael T. Walsh, MD

Northwestern Medical Group

Primary Specialty

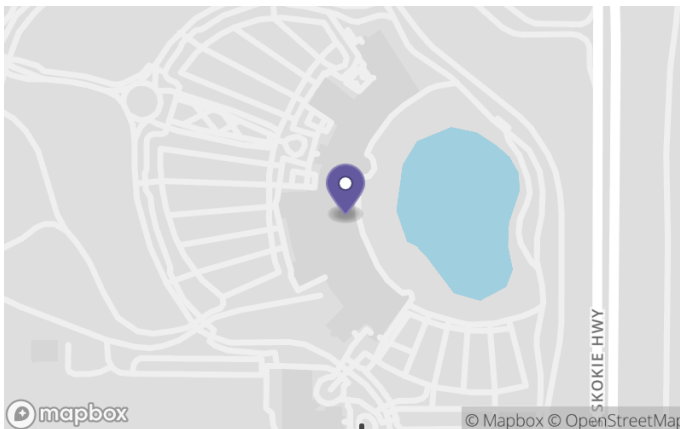
Neurological Surgery

Secondary Specialties

Skull Base Surgery

● Accepts New Patients

Locations



Northwestern Medical Group - Neurosciences and Orthopaedics

1000 N Westmoreland Rd
Level 3
Lake Forest, IL 60045
📍 27.98 mi

847.535.7271
f 224.271.7826



Northwestern Medicine Neurosurgery Grayslake Outpatient Center

1475 E Belvidere Rd Ste 185
Pavilion C
Grayslake, IL 60030
847.535.7271

📍 36.55 mi

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 Grayslake Ambulatory Surgery Center Huntley Hospital McHenry Hospital Northwestern Lake Forest Hospital Northwestern Memorial Hospital Woodstock Hospital

Education

Medical Education	MD, Indiana University School of Medicine - 2001
Internship	Ohio State University Hospital - 2002
Residency	University of Vermont Medical Center - 2008
Fellowship	University of Utah Health - 2009

Board Certifications

American Board of Neurological Surgery - Neurological Surgery (Certified)

Practice Focus Areas

benign brain tumor	microvascular compression syndromes
cavernous malformation	skull base surgery
malignant brain tumor	spine degenerative disease
spine surgery	
trigeminal neuralgia	

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

4.7



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Reviews From Patients

156 Reviews

MARCH 30 2022

Excellent surgeon

MARCH 28 2022

Doctor practitioner came right away. She was really nice straight to the point off what I need it and answer all my questions. Doctor came and the same sÃ°per nice. I would give them

MARCH 14 2022

Prior to engaging Dr. Walsh, I had seen another noted neurosurgeon in North Shore area who could not identify the source of the constant pain that radiated down my right leg and rendered exercise impossible. Dr. Walsh quickly identified the issued and then showed me on the MRI where the nerve had been impinged at S1. He took the time to ask questions, listen, and thoughtfully diagnose the issue. He was open to a stepwise approach that first started with an epidural but then moved to surgery when it was clear there was no additional benefit without alleviating the structural issue. I am a patient relieved finally! Wish I had started with Dr. Walsh first.

MARCH 14 2022

He was very attentive and professional made us feel that he really care about me as in individual.

MARCH 8 2022

Visit was great. Best part was indicating that back surgery was not needed. Yippee!!!

FEBRUARY 28 2022

MD Walsh is very professional explains everything clearly

FEBRUARY 24 2022

Make me feel very confident in his wealth of knowledge. He explained other alternatives Instead of going straight to a scalpel.

FEBRUARY 15 2022

Dr. Walsh took the time to answer all of my questions and explained the findings along with next steps - verv easv to talk to and made me feel confident that I chose the right doctor.

FEBRUARY 14 2022

Very happy with his diagnosis and his total explanation about my situation

FEBRUARY 14 2022

He is congenial, knowledgeable and sincere.

FEBRUARY 12 2022

Consultation was conducted very thoroughly

FEBRUARY 8 2022

He has an excellent and effective way in communicating, while at the same time he conveys a clear sense of compassion.

JANUARY 29 2022

The clinic manners that he provides is personal

JANUARY 15 2022

Dr. Walsh is prime example of the caring, empathetic, knowledgeable staff that Northwestern Medicine employes.

JANUARY 12 2022

Patiently explained what to expect during surgery and laid out a clear path with his practice to get surgery scheduled.

DECEMBER 27 2021

Did not help me with what I need to do next.

DECEMBER 27 2021

he explained all treatment options clearly

DECEMBER 23 2021

He took his time and explained what he was planning to do and why

DECEMBER 7 2021

Very careful evaluation of prior and current MRI to find the root cause. Very impressive and helpful showing me, the patient, the picture that showed the compressed nerve. Prior specialist had not found it nor initial review of MRI.

NOVEMBER 23 2021

He takes time and explains,

NOVEMBER 23 2021

Dr. Walsh was professional, and personable.

NOVEMBER 23 2021

Dr. Walsh has performed a successful surgery on my spine in the past. I have every confidence in his

skills.

NOVEMBER 22 2021

He didn't listen to me he was rushed to get to his next appointment.

NOVEMBER 12 2021

Professional listens to concerns available for questions

NOVEMBER 11 2021

My first impressions are most positive.

NOVEMBER 8 2021

Did not see him but met with his PA, Amanda. She was amazing

OCTOBER 29 2021

He was the 4th surgeon I saw. First one who seemed more interested in doing what was right for me, not rack up surgeries/procedures. Very glad Dr. Capezio recommended him.

OCTOBER 25 2021

Location, Doctor and Staff, confidence, reputation.

OCTOBER 12 2021

Very easy to talk to and caring

OCTOBER 9 2021

He cares and listens to my concerns and answer questions from me as well as from my son.

OCTOBER 7 2021

Very caring

OCTOBER 5 2021

He's pleasant, seems knowledgeable. Can't comment in surgery until I have it

OCTOBER 4 2021

Carrying and respectful guidance and plans to support brain procedures.

OCTOBER 2 2021

Very patient and compassionate.

SEPTEMBER 28 2021

He was pleasant

SEPTEMBER 27 2021

He and Laura are welcoming and they listen.

SEPTEMBER 9 2021

I very much appreciate the time Dr. Walsh gave me and his overall true concern and the knowledge on my issue that he provided. I highly recommend him!

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SEPTEMBER 8 2021

He talks to patients like we are real people and not ciphers in certain boxes. He comes across as caring

SEPTEMBER 3 2021

Very pleasant and have explained everything in details

AUGUST 30 2021

Very knowledgeable, not one to push surgery as first choice. Little awareness of patient respect and sensitivity

AUGUST 30 2021

He has a great reputation and he always has your best interest in mind.

AUGUST 26 2021

Dr Welsh and his team are amazing! Excellent bedside manner, explored all possibilities for treatment, answered all my questions.

AUGUST 21 2021

in the 3 months I've been under his care, I've seen him for a maximum of 5 minutes. No way to get a call through to him

AUGUST 19 2021

I don't think his team did a great job explaining nor the discharge was explained thoroughly. Was a bit disappointed. Surgery was a success though. I felt now being rushed not really cared for enough.

AUGUST 19 2021

Awesome , Great Dr. in explaining the cause of my problems.

AUGUST 9 2021

Discussed my concerns and listened to me.

AUGUST 9 2021

Have been seeing Dr. Walsh for over a year, he is very personable and I felt very comfortable with him from the very first day and his diagnosis of me. He always answered my questions and addressed my fears honestly. After a year of delaying the surgery the day came and I could not be happier with the results. This doctor says what he does and does what he says. I not only would but already have recommended him to several people and will keep recommending him. Very thankful every day for being referred to Dr. Walsh.

AUGUST 5 2021

Kind; thorough; explained everything well.

AUGUST 2 2021

He's smart, patient and caring!!

JULY 11 2021

I think it's too soon to rate for now. We are still in the initial phase of consulting. But I can tell he is really an excellent dr. I will revisit this question.

JULY 10 2021

Knowledgeable patient and non aggressive in recommending surgery.

JUNE 24 2021

His assistant did a very thorough job.

JUNE 22 2021

His PA was excellent. Dr Walsh will review notes and contact me.

JUNE 15 2021

Great doctor

JUNE 11 2021

Dr Walsh was thorough on care of what was going on with my back.

JUNE 10 2021

He's the best

JUNE 7 2021

Excellent doctor.

JUNE 3 2021

He is a very good doctor and friendly he explains what and about what he is going to do

MAY 29 2021

We chatted for approx. 10 minutes. Didn't get much time to "connect"?

MAY 27 2021

Neck is healing

MAY 26 2021

Very nice and showed and explained everything about my surgery

MAY 18 2021

Very bright

MAY 13 2021

First visit. He done good.

MAY 11 2021

He is friendly smart and takes time with your

MAY 6 2021

Thorough and efficient

MAY 5 2021

he doesn't beat around the bush but tells it like it is. There is no sugarcoating so you know exactly what to expect. No surprises later.

APRIL 17 2021

He is very helpful and kind and willing to help

APRIL 17 2021

HAD TO WAIT WAY PAST MY TIME. YOU WANT ME ON TIME THEY SHOULD BE ON TIME

APRIL 13 2021

Excellent physician

APRIL 13 2021

Caring professional.

APRIL 6 2021

Dr. Walsh is an exceptional dr. And has demonstrated to us how much he cares about his patients.

APRIL 6 2021

Best doctor

APRIL 6 2021

I felt they cared and took the time to explain my options.

APRIL 5 2021

He took good care of me

MARCH 31 2021

Very professional and excellent surgeon

MARCH 30 2021

Did a Phenomenal job on my back

MARCH 17 2021

I have only seen him for a few minutes so I have no reason to recommend him nor do I have reason not to recommend him.

MARCH 12 2021

Experienced, intelligent and personable

MARCH 11 2021

NP and Dr took time to answer all my questions. Offered helpful advice and suggestions.

MARCH 10 2021

He represents why I have been a patient here nearly 50 years. I have confidence that the best will always

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FEBRUARY 23 2021

He explains everything very nicely

FEBRUARY 22 2021

Professional, puts you at ease, not surgery crazy.

FEBRUARY 22 2021

He seemed to care about my problem and gave suggestions of what I can do.

FEBRUARY 11 2021

He, and his physician assistant, both explained in understandable language my condition and treatment. They listened to my questions and concerns, and put me at ease for the future treatment.

FEBRUARY 8 2021

Took time to explain the procedure in detail and answered all my questions

FEBRUARY 3 2021

seemed to be very knowledgeable

JANUARY 27 2021

I will know more after seeing Dr Walsh

JANUARY 23 2021

Excellent communicator of expectations/outcomes of surgery.

JANUARY 21 2021

I really liked Dr Walsh. For a first time meeting I was pleasantly surprised.

JANUARY 19 2021

Great doctor and staff, work with you to resolve your issues, take their time to listen and answer any and all questions in language you can understand.

JANUARY 19 2021

Smart and personable

JANUARY 18 2021

Very professional

JANUARY 16 2021

He is extremely knowledgeable and efficient.

JANUARY 12 2021

I felt I reviewed my past history and had several options and a path to go towards my recovery

JANUARY 12 2021

Dr. Walsh was extremely compassionate and patient. He took a lot of time to explain everything to me and I am very grateful.

JANUARY 5 2021

DR SEEMS AWFULLY BUSY

JANUARY 4 2021

Very nice and explained everything to me

DECEMBER 15 2020

Extremely Knowledgeable. Direct responses. Pleasant personality.

DECEMBER 15 2020

He describes clearly answered to any questions one have.

DECEMBER 14 2020

Comes highly recommended

Faculty Profile

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