



4.9 ★★★★★

315 Ratings

Micheal P. Macken, MD

Northwestern Medical Group

Primary Specialty

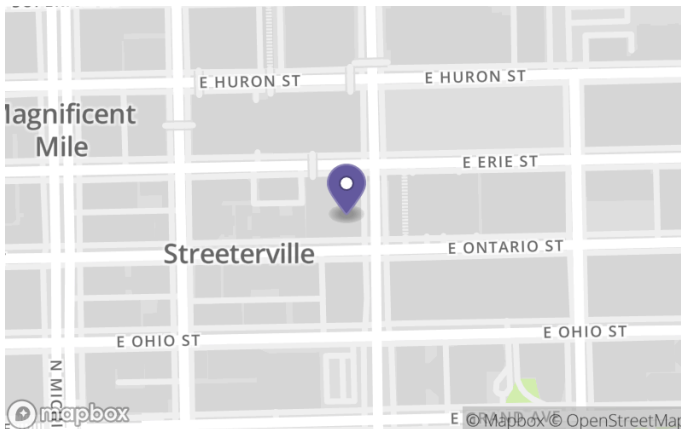
Epilepsy

Secondary Specialties

Clinical Neurophysiology

● Accepts New Patients

Locations



Regenstein Center for Neurological Care

259 E Erie St Ste 1900
Lavin Family Pavilion
Chicago, IL 60611
📍 0.07 mi

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Northwestern Medicine Regional Medical Group

360 Station Dr Ste 300
Crystal Lake, IL 60014-8003
630.933.4056

📍 41.95 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

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| Medical Group | Northwestern Medical Group |
| Alignment Category | Northwestern Medicine Physician Network Northwestern Medicine Regional Medical Group |
| On Medical Staff At | Central DuPage Hospital Huntley Hospital McHenry Hospital Northwestern Lake Forest Hospital Northwestern Memorial Hospital Palos Hospital Woodstock Hospital |

Education

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| Medical Education | MD, National University of Ireland Galway - 1990 |
| Residency | Cleveland Clinic Foundation - 1998 |
| Fellowship | Cleveland Clinic Foundation - 2000 |

Board Certifications

American Board of Clinical Neurophysiology - Clinical Neurophysiology (Certified)
American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology - Clinical Neurophysiology (Certified)
American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology - Epilepsy (Certified)
American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology - Neurology (Certified)

Practice Focus Areas

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| Electroencephalography (EEG) | Seizure Disorders |
| Epilepsy Surgery | Stereo EEG |
| Intraoperative Monitoring | Temporal Lobe Epilepsy |
| Vagus Nerve Stimulation | |
| Video EEG | |

Ratings & Reviews

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Care Provider Ratings

Overall rating

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Reviews From Patients

179 Reviews

MARCH 25 2022

He listened to my concerns, provided thorough testing to help us reach a diagnosis, and answered all my questions.

MARCH 25 2022

He actually cared about my issues and gave me some temporary relief until further testing will be done. He actually wants to get to the bottom of the issue instead of just increasing medication like other doctors I've seen. Very thankful and happy to have him as my neurologist now and hopefully forever!

MARCH 22 2022

He seem very professional and chilled at the same time to me.

MARCH 22 2022

He is so patient and detailed. We always have our questions answered and never leave with a positive outlook which is important when your child has epilepsy!

MARCH 21 2022

very clear in explaining

MARCH 16 2022

Extremely knowledgeable; very attentive;

MARCH 8 2022

Profecionalismo

MARCH 4 2022

It is more than how he knows his field, but that he knows the practical, day-to-day things that make treatment such an art.

FEBRUARY 22 2022

He listens to me, and valued my input.

FEBRUARY 22 2022

Dr. Macken is extremely good at listening, explains all the medical aspects clearly, and schools the patient well in taking ownership of their medical issues

FEBRUARY 21 2022

Doctor is very professional

FEBRUARY 21 2022

Dr. Macken is patient and provides a thorough analysis of each patient's situation.

FEBRUARY 14 2022

I like and trust him

JANUARY 14 2022

Professional

JANUARY 11 2022

Dr. Macken is very competent, a good communicator, pleasant and patient. I am so thankful that he is willing to include us in his practice.

JANUARY 10 2022

He took plenty of time to go over everything with me and made sure I understood it well.

DECEMBER 23 2021

Great communication with patient and ideas for care and treatment.

DECEMBER 20 2021

He is easy to talk to and explains options well. Includes patient in decision making.

DECEMBER 18 2021

A Consummate Professional!!!

DECEMBER 17 2021

Bedside manner was great. Very personable

DECEMBER 14 2021

Very nice and reorganized all of my information.

DECEMBER 11 2021

Dr. Macken is my current neurologist . Great doctor. He checks all my labs results and he really care about patient. Very knowledgeable and kind. I trust his advice.

NOVEMBER 29 2021

He explained things very well and listened to concerns and answered questions

NOVEMBER 29 2021

Very clear and thorough.

NOVEMBER 19 2021

The doctor put a lot of attention to my medical problem.

NOVEMBER 9 2021

Listening skills and knowledgeable

NOVEMBER 9 2021

Thorough & thoughtful

NOVEMBER 6 2021

Profecionalismo

NOVEMBER 6 2021

Dr. Mackin again needs a 100 out of 10.

NOVEMBER 5 2021

straight shooter and easy to see/talk about whatâ€™s going on

NOVEMBER 2 2021

Dr. Macken is absolutely wonderful. He listens intently and helped outline an action plan moving forward. He is extremely patient, thoughtful, and kind.

NOVEMBER 2 2021

Great doctor and always attentive to my needs, questions and concerns.

NOVEMBER 2 2021

Dr. Macken has my trust. He listens and works with me. He has helped where others have failed.

OCTOBER 12 2021

He listens to my issues, explains his plan and works with me. He has helped me start to get back to a normal life.

OCTOBER 5 2021

Communicates extremely well, listens and we didn't feel rushed.

OCTOBER 5 2021

Very professional, thorough and a good sense of humor. Makes you comfortable.

OCTOBER 5 2021

He has a great bedside manner. Very easy to understand always a pleasure speaking to him ..

OCTOBER 5 2021

He is very thorough and caring.

SEPTEMBER 28 2021

Outstanding caring professional

SEPTEMBER 25 2021

Dr. Macken is exceptional. Knowledge, professionalism, compassion and communication are unmatched.

SEPTEMBER 24 2021

Very knowledgeable and caring.

SEPTEMBER 21 2021

He is an amazing doctor

SEPTEMBER 21 2021

He made sure he answered all my questions. He asked me multiple times if I had questions and if I understood what he told me. He made sure to have my prescriptions refilled. He gave me confidence.

SEPTEMBER 20 2021

It's always a pleasure meeting with Dr. Macken! Very intelligent and personable individual.

SEPTEMBER 18 2021

He calmly and patiently lead us through some difficult medical transitions. With great success.

SEPTEMBER 14 2021

He took over my care and took the time listen to my issues. It's one step at a time. He came up with a plan to help get me back to a normal life. Easy to talk to and work with. He's earned my trust.

SEPTEMBER 14 2021

Really liked dr. Macken. He explained issues, addressed issues and questions, was thoughtful and kind, humorous and established good rapport.

AUGUST 30 2021

Helpful and available

AUGUST 10 2021

Very friendly knowledgeable Dr.

AUGUST 9 2021

Total concern. Not rushed.

AUGUST 6 2021

I felt very comfortable dealing with him answered all my questions talk to me like we were friends and that's what I need to hear so thank you

AUGUST 3 2021

He is very patient to listen to my medical history and answered all my questions and concerns.

JULY 30 2021

I like my doctor very much and he understand about need some medication for my brain. He is respectfull to me.

JULY 28 2021

He's very caring and thorough. Great bedside manner.

JULY 26 2021

Very professional! Thanks

JULY 26 2021

He seem like he really care about my son

JULY 17 2021

Overall, he was great, very kind and understanding to my multiple situations (moving, starting new meds, etc)

JULY 13 2021

Great man

JULY 13 2021

He was a new doctor to me and was friendly, attentive and gave good advice.

JULY 13 2021

I just did he's thoughtful and gives me all the time I need to discuss why I'm there.

JULY 12 2021

We can't say enough good things about Dr. Macken. He is the kindest most caring doctor. He always listens to what my father is going through. And he has helped us get his seizures under control. We really appreciate him and all of his hard work.

JULY 12 2021

Dr. Macken has been very patient and instructive in providing advice and medications.

JULY 6 2021

overall expertise and comfortable to work with.

JULY 6 2021

Very polite and knowledgeable and helpful

JUNE 29 2021

Dr. Macken was very friendly, professional and very thorough. He took the time to answer all our questions before leaving. Highly recommend him!!

JUNE 28 2021

Dr. Macken is incredible. He listened to me and answered all my questions. He took the time to explain test results and made me feel at ease.

JUNE 15 2021

Have been a patient for many years. Listens to my voicemail concerns. Offers suggestions.

JUNE 14 2021

I started with him when he was at Loyola he impressed me from the very first visit. He had discussed my condition with the surgeon who referred me at great detail and sought out other doctors to help with a solution. He has worked diligently with me on several medical issues. When something doesn't work he moves on to the next idea. He sent me to another neurologist to see if he missed anything. I went from having migraine 25 days out of 30 to one every month and eventually one every 3 months.

JUNE 3 2021

Very understanding, listen well , thoroughly went through my records

MAY 22 2021

I feel relieved and assured after my visit.

MAY 22 2021

Dr. Macken is always friendly and interacts with my special needs son, engaging him so he feels a part of the decision making process. He explains things so a lay person can understand and does not talk down to you. We never feel rushed and are able to get all our questions answered.

MAY 22 2021

Profecionalismo

MAY 21 2021

I only saw him once so I still do not know if he is a good doctor.

MAY 21 2021

He is very intelligent, kind, and caring. Direction and advice are very in-depth and helpful to understand issues I'm facing

MAY 18 2021

Dr Macken is very up-to-date on all the newest medications and medical procedures. I am now having fewer seizures than I have in my entire life.

MAY 17 2021

I have never felt more at ease with a neurologist before.

MAY 7 2021

I felt that Dr. Macken has compassion for his patients.

MAY 7 2021

Dr. Macken is incredibly kind and patient. He takes the time to answer questions and never makes you feel as though you are a bother. Skill/knowledge is obviously important, but Dr. Macken demonstrates empathy - in a genuine and authentic way. This is what differentiates him from other neurologists whom I've seen in the past.

MAY 5 2021

Very on hand about epilepsy

APRIL 23 2021

Dr. Mackenzie has exceeded my expectations, so I would have no problem with recommending him to anyone, that would have similar care needs that I have.

APRIL 17 2021

So grateful to continue to finally see Dr. Macken without traveling from CL to downtown Chicago. I have been seizure free for over 17 Years because of Dr. Macken's professional, understanding care. I still have questions, and he is able to answer them all, making me feel more confident.

APRIL 16 2021

Knowledgeable professional and excellent restaurant referral

APRIL 13 2021

He was well informed and pleasant to work with. He broke down the information so that it was easily understood and was understanding of any hesitancy.

APRIL 12 2021

He is very detailed at explaining all my medical concerns and how to handle them.

APRIL 6 2021

Explains thing extremely well.

MARCH 24 2021

Very knowledgeable and devoted interaction with his patient.

MARCH 23 2021

We know and trust our doctor and he has worked so hard to identify new treatments abs medicines.

MARCH 23 2021

Understood my concerns and addressed them with logic as well as compassion

MARCH 23 2021

Dr.Macken and his team pay attention to goals and find a safe way to achieve them.

MARCH 23 2021

Friendly, professional, easy to talk to about any questions or concerns. I highly recommend him to anyone.

MARCH 13 2021

Because they have a lot of love for helping people

MARCH 10 2021

Dr. Macken is considerate and caring, and apparently requires the same of his fellow staff members.

MARCH 9 2021

Professional team

MARCH 9 2021

The compassion and care

FEBRUARY 24 2021

Dr Macken listens to your concerns and takes the time to give his expert recommendations for treatment. He is truly concerned for his patients health and well being.

FEBRUARY 22 2021

Personable and patience

FEBRUARY 15 2021

Of all the Neurologist that I have had, Dr. Macken is the one I have been most pleased with and liked.

FEBRUARY 9 2021

Very professional and knowledgeable about my condition.

FEBRUARY 6 2021

He is very knowledgeable and encouraging. Great doctor!!

FEBRUARY 5 2021

Great plan & knowledge, really nice guy.

Website

<http://epilepsy.nm.org/>

Faculty Profile

<http://www.feinberg.northwestern.edu/faculty-profiles/az/profile.html?xid=18535>