Mohammad Ali Abbass, MD
Northwestern Medical Group

Primary Specialty
Colon and Rectal Surgery

Location

Northwestern Medicine Digestive Health Center
259 E Erie St Ste 1600
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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
Northwestern Memorial Hospital
Education

Medical Education
MD, University of Damascus School of Medicine - 2009

Internship
University of Southern California/LAC+USC Medical Center - 2014

Residency
Cleveland Clinic Foundation - 2018

Fellowship
Cleveland Clinic Foundation - 2019
Cleveland Clinic Foundation - 2020

Board Certifications
American Board of Colon and Rectal Surgery - Colon & Rectal Surgery (Certified)
American Board of Surgery - Surgery (Certified)

Practice Focus Areas
Benign Anorectal Surgery
Colorectal Cancer
Colorectal Disorders
Crohn's Disease Surgery
Diverticulitis Surgery
Inflammatory Bowel Disease Surgery
Inherited Colorectal Cancer Syndromes

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

113 Ratings

Reviews From Patients
73 Reviews

AUGUST 30 2022
He was very thorough and considerate of possible discomfort the procedure might cause.

AUGUST 30 2022
Same as above. Let’s you know the best scenario for the patient.
AUGUST 27 2022
Dr. Abbass is very knowledgeable and compassionate. He communicates clearly and takes time to answer my questions thoroughly.

AUGUST 26 2022
Professional, personable, answered questions clearly and explained the process thoroughly.

AUGUST 26 2022
After surgery follow up.

AUGUST 26 2022
Dr Abbass was very understanding and kind. He provided helpful suggestions for dealing with the issues I came in for.

AUGUST 17 2022
He saved me life!

AUGUST 12 2022
Looks out for the best outcome for the patient.

AUGUST 9 2022
Experience

AUGUST 6 2022
Always patient and cheerful. He dialogues with me and puts me at ease especially when I might appear nervous or tense.

JULY 18 2022
Dr. Abbass has done an excellent job treating me.

JULY 15 2022
Dr. Abbass is literally my lifesaver!

JULY 15 2022
Dr Abbas has great bedside manner, and is very thorough. I did not feel rushed at all, he listened to my concerns and reiterated information that I needed clarification on. I drove 1.5hrs to see Dr Abbas based on the reviews I read, and my visit with him was worth the drive.

JULY 14 2022
Made me feel extremely comfortable

JULY 12 2022
He not only is he an outstanding surgeon, but he is a person that truly cares about his patients! He is the nicest Person that I have ever met!

JULY 8 2022
Dr abbas is very professional and he new what he was saying. He talked to me like a family.
JULY 6 2022
Explained everything well so we could understand.

JULY 5 2022
Excellent care

JUNE 25 2022
Excellent surgeon & doctor! Dr. Abbass has provided outstanding care and continues to keep me under his care to ensure long term health & limit any reoccurring issues

JUNE 21 2022
Able to explain things in an easy and understandable way. Very knowledgeable and has a good bedside manner.

JUNE 17 2022
I'm a retired LCSW who worked a total of 40 years in two major medical centers in Chicago. Having some medical knowledge, I was impressed with how he explained my concerns & wasn't condescending.

JUNE 17 2022
Dr is very warm and honestly cares about me. He is willing to spend the time to explain the details of my health.

JUNE 17 2022
I always think that compassion and knowledge explaining all the issues is very important; that's how I can describe Dr. Abbas and the nurses and the other employees.

JUNE 9 2022
He is so nice and kind and answer my questions and concerns. Thanks for your help and support.

JUNE 7 2022
Great doctor

JUNE 6 2022
Dr. Abbass has great bedside manner. He spend a lot of time explaining what was going on with me, answering my questions, and sharing the plan to address the issue. I left the consultation feeling reassured that I was in good hands.

JUNE 2 2022
My 2nd appt with Dr. Abbass. He has excellent bedside manner...explained everything and asked if I had any questions, then he provided me with next steps and timing. Thorough.

MAY 29 2022
I would recommend Dr. Abbass because he is knowledgeable and a skilled surgeon.

MAY 28 2022
He is calm, brilliant, empathetic, and wonderful bed side manners!
MAY 13 2022
Dr. Abbass was personable and made me feel at ease even though I have a cancerous tumor, he provided me with the detail of next steps and explained everything to my husband and I. Honestly, he put me at ease and I know I am in the best place for my treatment whatever that will be. THANK YOU!

MAY 13 2022
Excellent patient service, thorough exam and questions pursuant to the same.

APRIL 29 2022
He is smart, personable and great at what he does.

APRIL 28 2022
He’s very to the point of things

APRIL 28 2022
Explains everything thoroughly

APRIL 1 2022
The doctor has excellent bedside manners, and he seemed thorough and careful in his examination.

MARCH 23 2022
Dr. Abbass has provided exceptional healthcare and treatment to me. He continues to work on preventing any type of health issue from reoccurring and has provided outstanding attention to me on a very close basis.

MARCH 19 2022
Dr. Abbas was great! Showed concern, made me feel like a human being instead of just a patient, talked in terms I could understand, addressed all my questions/concerns, gave me the feeling that I was in great hands.

MARCH 18 2022
His bedside manner is wonderful. He treats like friend not a patient.

MARCH 18 2022
Dr. Abbas is very personable and always willing to spend as much time as needed answering questions and providing information regarding care.

MARCH 18 2022
Dr. Abbass is unbelievably intelligent, kind, empathetic, and just an amazing doctor!

MARCH 4 2022
Outstanding care & treatment! Dr. Abbass has made me feel comfortable & always at ease, providing medical explanations in an easy way to understand. He has also provided continued care to determine cause of condition to prevent issue from reoccurring
I know I’m in the absolute best hands with Dr. Abbass!

MARCH 4 2022
The professionalism, compassion, and expertise of Dr Abbass is exceptional! I couldn’t ask for a finer colorectal surgeon!

FEBRUARY 28 2022
Dr. Abbass is, without doubt, the kindest, most thoughtful, and most understanding doctor I have ever encountered. Although being a cancer surgeon, his priority is to treat and care for the entire patient - ie the patient's physical and mental health: both pre-op and post-op. I cannot recommend him highly enough.

FEBRUARY 18 2022
He is a good doctor and explained everything to me that I asked about.

FEBRUARY 8 2022
He is very personable and kind. He explained everything well and was very informative.

JANUARY 28 2022
Very thorough and great patient relations

JANUARY 21 2022
He’s the man

JANUARY 21 2022
He is kind, attentive, authoritative on the topic of Lynch Syndrome surveillance

JANUARY 18 2022
Dr. Abbas was thorough in explaining the procedure and providing reasons for that,. Excellent bed-side manners. A very friendly and boozing attitude.

JANUARY 7 2022
Dr. Abbass is an excellent specialist and takes great care of his patients. He is an expert in his field and ensures his patients are well-informed and at ease. Furthermore, his surgical talents resolved my health issues and I am back to leading a healthy life.

JANUARY 7 2022
Wonderful doctor! Making me feel at ease, supported and concern to help treatment condition but also working to identify causes.

DECEMBER 21 2021
He nice

NOVEMBER 25 2021
Great clinical disposition. Kind, thoughtful, patient-centric.

NOVEMBER 9 2021
NOVEMBER 9 2021
He is awesome!

NOVEMBER 5 2021
Always cordial and professional. Tells you what can be done for you.

NOVEMBER 3 2021
Easy to talk to. Explains everything.

NOVEMBER 2 2021
Dr. Abbass addressed all of my dad’s concerns with compassion and professionalism. His bedside manner is phenomenal and he is one of the nicest surgeons I had the pleasure of meeting. He went above and beyond the call of duty to assist my dad, who needs full assistance.

OCTOBER 29 2021
Pretty easy— Dr. Abbass saved my life. He is my hero!

OCTOBER 29 2021
Took time to explain what was happening

OCTOBER 10 2021
Explained every step as the procedure progressed.

OCTOBER 1 2021
Very knowledgeable about my history, the disease, and treatment. Answered my questions and made a plan for care.

SEPTEMBER 17 2021
Great bed side manners. Answered all my questions. Very communicative.

SEPTEMBER 17 2021
He is not a respectful of his patients time or health.

SEPTEMBER 14 2021
Thorough

SEPTEMBER 3 2021
He was very thorough and friendly

AUGUST 31 2021
Dr Abbass is the best !

AUGUST 27 2021
Professional, explained everything in detail, clear recommendation and next steps; on time

AUGUST 27 2021
Not an alarmist.
Very kind, calm physician with excellent empathy, clear explanations.

I trust Dr Abbass

I have already recommended Dr. Abbass to several of my friends. He is a great doctor. He is very personable and friendly. He provides a straightforward and comprehensive explanation of his findings and all options available for treatment. I'm very comfortable discussing my symptoms with him. His home care instructions are concise and clear.

Dr. Abbass takes time to answer all questions. He is friendly and puts me completely at my ease so I am able to discuss my health concerns and my care.

For what I would call as an "awkward" exam, Dr. Abbass made me feel incredibly comfortable and heard. He was patient and answered all of my questions and genuinely addressed all of my concerns.

He is warm, knowledgeable and cares about the patient's total welfare.

He took good care of my partner, I expect he will do the same for me.

He Seems very knowledgeable. Dr Abbasa answered all of my questions and gave me a plan of action.

I hate going to the doctor. I have horrible anxiety that leaves me unable to eat and with a racing heart every time I have to go to the doctor. Dr. Abbass was the the most gentle and patient doctor that I've ever encountered at Northwestern. He was the first doctor I've ever had introduce himself by his first name and this simple gesture meant so much to me. It felt like I was talking to another human that wanted the best for me instead of a medical conversation. He answered my questions in a way that made me feel fully informed and never once spoke at a level that I couldn't understand. I would absolutely feel confident in recommending him and having him care for my loved ones.

Dr Abbaas is one of the great Drs

Very friendly and professional, and explained things well.

Good explanation, including spontaneous descriptive drawings, to explain my colonoscopy in terms of possible/probable follow-up surgery.
Dr. Abbass has a very warm manner. He's an excellent communicator and explained everything he was doing and had a plan and a backup plan moving forward. I have confidence in him and his skills.

Amazing

He made me feel immediately comfortable and was happy to include my daughter remotely. He was very frank about my condition but made me feel I was not without hope. He explained the different (and unexpected) problem thoroughly.

I appreciate that he gave his time to educate me about Lynch Syndrome and to answer any and all questions.

Down to earth and clear/easy to talk to.

Right in track with healing. Listens to concerns. Is great to work with.

Good conversationalist with good bedside manner. He explained everything about the exam before, during, and after.

He was so personable.

Same reason as above. Not much to go on, but very pleased with today's meeting.

Excellent bed side manner

I thought the Dr and nurse were very helpful and patient with my situation.

very patient, explains everything, thorough, everything you would want in a doctor

His patience, knowledge and compassion and skill

He shared specific details of my scan and gave me some great advice for keeping healthy, helping me
understand what type of diet I should use and set expectations for the colonoscopy procedure.

JANUARY 22 2021
Dr Abbas listens carefully and spends the time needed to explain things.

JANUARY 14 2021
My doctor (Dr. Abbass) is amazing!! So attentive, explains everything, and I never feel rushed during appointments. He cares and it shows!

JANUARY 8 2021
very knowledgeable

JANUARY 8 2021
I feel that Dr Abbass is empathetic and listens to what I have to say. I think he's very good at treating my case specific to me and my symptoms - he recognizes each patient is different. I feel that I can be honest and talk to him about a somewhat embarrassing topic like a rectal fissure, which is not really easy to talk about.

DECEMBER 22 2020
Great bedside manner. Makes me feel reassured. Responsive to questions.

Faculty Profile
http://www.feinberg.northwestern.edu/faculty-profiles/az/profile.html?xid=48611