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205 Ratings

Neena Cherayil, MD

Northwestern Medical Group

Primary Specialty

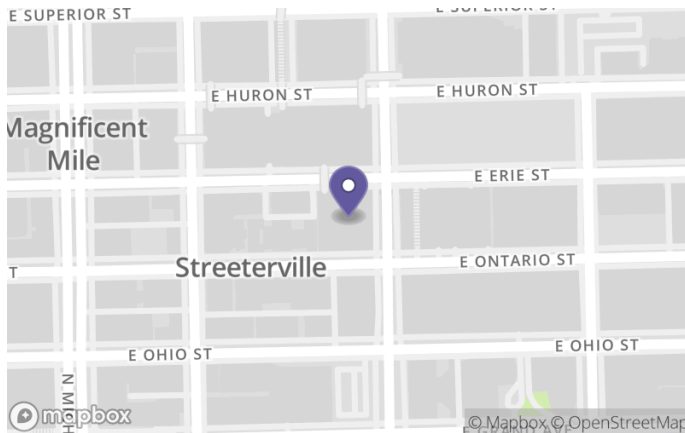
Neurology

Secondary Specialties

Neuro-Ophthalmology

● Accepts New Patients

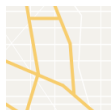
Locations



Northwestern Medicine Department of Ophthalmology

259 E Erie St Ste 1520
Lavin Family Pavilion
Chicago, IL 60611
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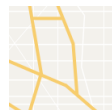
312.695.8150
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Regenstein Center for Neurological Care

259 E Erie St Ste 1900
Lavin Family Pavilion
Chicago, IL 60611
312.695.7950

📍 0.07 mi



Northwestern Medicine Primary & Specialty Care Evanston

1630 Sherman Ave Ste 100
Evanston, IL 60201
847.535.6440

📍 11.07 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
Physician Category	Northwestern Medicine Physician Network
On Medical Staff At	Northwestern Memorial Hospital

Education

Medical Education	MD, Washington University School of Medicine - 2015
Internship	University of Pennsylvania Health System - 2016
Residency	University of Pennsylvania Health System - 2019
Fellowship	University of Pennsylvania Health System - 2020

Board Certifications

American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology - Neurology (Certified)

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

5.0



205 Ratings

Reviews From Patients

153 Reviews

MARCH 31 2022

Dr. Cherayil and team were so great. I received more insight on my diagnosis and I understand my

condition much more.

MARCH 21 2022

Caring compassionate and thorough all in one.

MARCH 14 2022

She listen to me and thoroughly examine me and did not rush me out of her office.

MARCH 11 2022

Staff explained everything thoroughly and answered all of my questions

MARCH 7 2022

Competent mad thorough

MARCH 3 2022

Dr Cherayill is so patient and personable. She takes the time to explain everything to me, answers all my questions and has made me feel extremely cared for on a personal level. I have mental health ebbs and flows that typically make medical visits (and doctors) a point of anxiety for me. She, however, has been the best doctor I have ever worked with. Finally, as a plus size woman, the medical industry is rarely kind. Dr Cherayil and her team are my first exposure to complete comfort at the doctors office. 20/10.

MARCH 2 2022

Dr. Cherayil is took time to answer our many questions.

MARCH 2 2022

She has excellent expertise and listens to her patients.

FEBRUARY 28 2022

She is brilliant and an excellent communicator.

FEBRUARY 28 2022

listens and discusses concerns. Great communication!

FEBRUARY 19 2022

Excellent care

FEBRUARY 19 2022

She is knowledgeable, supportive, and warm.

FEBRUARY 18 2022

She was very nice and answer all my questions.

FEBRUARY 14 2022

Dr. Cherayil exemplifies CARE, WARMTH, and PROFESSIONALISM to her patients. I am lucky and blessed to be one.

FEBRUARY 12 2022

She is very sociable friendly & caring

She is very sociable, friendly & caring

FEBRUARY 11 2022

She is trustworthy, warm, intelligent and thorough. Great people skills, she took me through the tests and MRI explaining everything with patience and concern for a my understanding.

FEBRUARY 7 2022

She was thorough gave me feedback and explained next steps

FEBRUARY 4 2022

Listened, explained things well

FEBRUARY 4 2022

Dr. Cherayil was very thorough with my eye exam and neurological issues.

FEBRUARY 4 2022

Dr. Cherayil is very smart and very kind. I had lots of questions about my health and she was very patient in answering all my questions.

JANUARY 31 2022

I was very upset about my eye problems ,after years of trouble..thought it might be bad news | buy after completing several test she made me feel comfortable and everything was good.

JANUARY 24 2022

Esoteric and important set of skills

JANUARY 24 2022

She is a good doctor.

JANUARY 24 2022

Dr Cherayil is the finest doctor I ve seen at NWH. She is clear and concise in her treatment approach, considerate of the patient s circumstances, and confident in her diagnoses.

JANUARY 24 2022

Superb professional. Thorough, thoughtful, and extremely smart. Takes everything into consideration, including the patient's worries.

JANUARY 22 2022

Kind, caring, respectful of my concerns and questions. I believe her diagnosis and the direction she is sending me in for further care will lead to the solution to my problem.

JANUARY 18 2022

Dr. Cherayil is a knowledgeable and sensitive physician. She does does swift, thorough patient care that puts the patient at ease with her recommendations for care, despite obvious, expected unknowns.

JANUARY 10 2022

Dr Cherayil is friendly and straightforward, knowledgeable and kind.

JANUARY 2 2022

Great bedside manner and clear concise explanations.

JANUARY 2 2022

Dr. Cherayil is a gem! sooo knowledgeable in her profession! She explained things in terms I could understand, was thorough in her testing & kind when she had to give me the bad news!!! I feel like I can trust her w/ my neuro-ophthalmology issues & that she will advocate for me w/ the latest treatments available.

DECEMBER 31 2021

She is very thorough and attentive. She explains all in detail. I trust her judgement because of this.

DECEMBER 28 2021

clearly a really expert in the field. Clear communication of analysis of my symptoms. Provided extremely competent and thoughtful care.

DECEMBER 26 2021

Very nice and answers all questions.

DECEMBER 19 2021

Ella es una doctora amable, buena gente. Me a ayudado mucho en mi progreso y a estado atenta en mis malos momentos. La recomendarÃa 100%.

DECEMBER 19 2021

Took the time to explain and answer all our questions in a professional manner.

DECEMBER 18 2021

Smart, informative and thorough. Explained why and how she was proceeding. Trustworthy.

DECEMBER 17 2021

Professional and personable

DECEMBER 16 2021

So friendly and thorough, explained things well and seemed to care and be invested in my treatment and condition.

DECEMBER 14 2021

She made me feel comfortable and reassured and was super sweet.

DECEMBER 13 2021

She does a good job of explaining things after a very thorough examination. She follows up with my other doctors.

DECEMBER 7 2021

Dr. Cherayil, makes you feel like your health is very important to her. She listens to you and not just push you off and she's off to the next patient. I feel listening is very important part of health care.

DECEMBER 7 2021

She was very informative and listened.

NOVEMBER 16 2021

She explains her tests and care plan in a very easy to understand manner. Very caring person.

NOVEMBER 11 2021

Very satisfactory. I don't often give perfect scores.

NOVEMBER 8 2021

dr was very kind and made me feel comfortable.

NOVEMBER 5 2021

Knowledgeable professional

NOVEMBER 5 2021

Wonderful kind and smart physician

OCTOBER 30 2021

has been nice.

OCTOBER 28 2021

Very caring and knowledgeable.

OCTOBER 21 2021

Very informative visit, Dr Cherayil and Jessica were thorough in both asking and answering questions.

OCTOBER 16 2021

She explained everything that she was going to do. Talked at my level. Friendly.

OCTOBER 12 2021

she is amazing at her job as a doctor and a person. She gets the balance of medicine and customer service!

OCTOBER 11 2021

Dr. Cherayil is not only very knowledgeable but is very down to earth and has a great "bedside" manner.

OCTOBER 11 2021

She is very good and asks a lot of questions and answers a lot of questions. she is very knowledgeable and willing to work with my other doctors. She is considerate and values my input.

OCTOBER 7 2021

Dr Cherayil made me feel welcome at NW Ophthalmology. She was very thorough and explained my predicament well.

OCTOBER 5 2021

She did a great job of explaining what symptoms made sense for a given diagnosis and what didn't. I feel like with my next steps, she will have done everything necessary to investigate the issues I'm having. With a different doctor, I've felt like they don't believe what I'm saying or that the symptoms weren't disconcerting and they didn't explain why. With Dr Cherayil, she did a good job of explaining why my symptoms could be nothing to worry about and also what to actually be concerned about before our follow up. She gave me a good perspective.

OCTOBER 4 2021

Dr. Cherayil was fantastic. She explained everything in great detail and was so patient and listened to everything I was concerned about. My issue was a year long process and I felt heard and understood. Highly recommend her as a provider.

OCTOBER 2 2021

She's professional, smart and thorough One of the best doctors I have ever met

SEPTEMBER 28 2021

very smart, compassionate and educates her patients

SEPTEMBER 6 2021

Thorough in her work and informative.

SEPTEMBER 3 2021

Though I felt no apology was necessary, She immediately apologized for the small delay. I realize everything can't be perfect all the time. She's pretty close. From there, everything went well.

SEPTEMBER 2 2021

She was very thorough and answered all my questions.

AUGUST 20 2021

Doctor us very approachable and engaged.

AUGUST 12 2021

Very knowledgeable and took the time to thoroughly diagnose my condition

AUGUST 12 2021

Thoroughness, time to explain her diagnosis. Comfortable to question

AUGUST 10 2021

Great knowledge, ability to explain complicated terminology and ideas easily. Answered all of my questions.

JULY 29 2021

She was attentive, concerned, thorough, very personable and explained everything well

JULY 28 2021

Thorough care, very knowledgeable doctor and wonderful caring manner

JULY 19 2021

Great "bedside manner". Explains diagnosis and treatment in easy to understand language. Very thorough.

JULY 16 2021

Very thorough

JULY 15 2021

Very concerned doctor, very understanding, realistic, well informed

JULY 8 2021

She is a wonderful doctor who takes the time to discuss concerns, explains things well and is caring .

JUNE 23 2021

Very caring and professional.

JUNE 21 2021

She explained what she was doing and why. She was very pleasant.

MAY 30 2021

Pleasant, thorough, knowledgeable, and concerned. Did not rush the appointment. Explained condition, prognosis, and treatment.

MAY 28 2021

Thorough history, exam, and recommendations

MAY 28 2021

She was incredibly kind and personable. I felt comfortable talking to her about my health history, even though it was the first time we met. She even looked visibly happy for me after checking my optic nerves and seeing no swelling!

MAY 21 2021

Dr Cherayil was very responsive to questions I posed, and was interested and compassionate during my examinations.

MAY 21 2021

She is extremely kind, thorough, funny, and puts you at ease. She has a knack for being able to explain complicated medical issues in an understandable way. She's fantastic!

MAY 21 2021

Very thorough and thoughtful

APRIL 29 2021

Very professional demeanor. Took the time to clearly explain my test results.

APRIL 26 2021

Very friendly and seems very concerned about your problems

APRIL 26 2021

Extremely competent and caring. Took the time to explain all test results to me and plan of care

APRIL 24 2021

Kind and smart

APRIL 1 2021

She was very knowledgeable and had taken the time to look at my records.

MARCH 31 2021

Caring, excellent bedside manor and extremely knowledgeable.

MARCH 29 2021

Dr. Cherayil is the best doctor I've ever had! She listens to you and genuinely cares about your health and the plan for your health. She's personable and understands your struggle without making you feel bad. Instead she encourages you and brings hope. I always leave feeling energized and happy with my health plan - knowing exactly what I need to do and determined to do it. I am very grateful for her support, guidance and ability to treat me.

MARCH 23 2021

She not only explains everything flawlessly but she is also extremely kind in her approach, always. Great knowledge and wonderful bedside manner

MARCH 19 2021

She is very thorough and gave way to understand explanations.

MARCH 18 2021

Excellent Care

MARCH 12 2021

Dr. Cherayil was very thorough and her follow up was excellent.

MARCH 8 2021

Very thorough and really nice experience

MARCH 8 2021

Awesome!

FEBRUARY 9 2021

She will explain everything to you for you to understand, she is patient and makes you feel comfortable

JANUARY 23 2021

Mrs. Cheryl was very friendly. She was attentive to my needs. She gave me multiple test to rule out conditions concerning my health.

JANUARY 22 2021

very knowledgeable doctor, she explained very clearly what my problem is, what the plan for the therapy is, and can I expect

JANUARY 18 2021

She is careful in her examination and kind.

JANUARY 5 2021

Dr. Cherayil looked up the results of an MRI that was taken at another hospital and let me know my results. The other Hospital hadn't told me the results and this MRI was taken three weeks prior.

DECEMBER 20 2020

She is personable, understanding and spends a good deal of time with her patients. Excellent bedside manner with a human touch. She asked questions to really understand the issue and recommends solutions. She is so knowledgeable! I really feel like I get the best care with her and I feel privileged to get to see her. Most people don't like visiting the doctor but I leave feeling way better physically, mentally and emotionally after going to see her.

DECEMBER 19 2020

Answered all my questions. Is very good at what she does.

Languages Spoken

Malayalam

Spanish

Faculty Profile

<http://www.feinberg.northwestern.edu/faculty-profiles/az/profile.html?xid=48354>