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205 Ratings

## Neena Cherayil, MD

Northwestern Medical Group

Primary Specialty

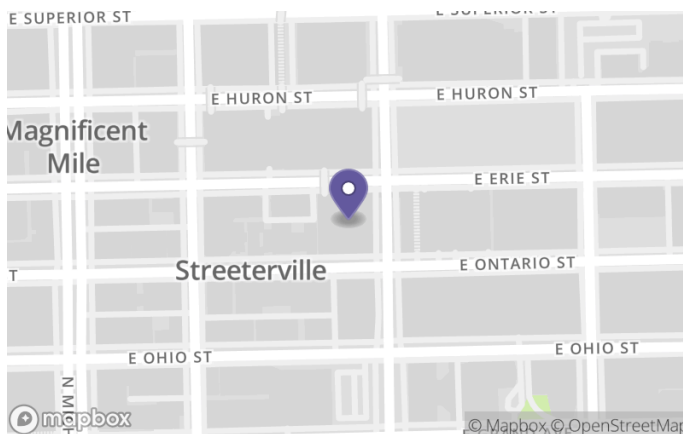
**Neurology**

Secondary Specialties

**Neuro-Ophthalmology**

● Accepts New Patients

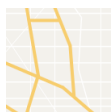
### Locations



#### Northwestern Medicine Department of Ophthalmology

259 E Erie St Ste 1520  
Lavin Family Pavilion  
Chicago, IL 60611  
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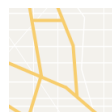
312.695.8150  
f 312.695.3652



#### 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.

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## Practice Groups and Affiliations

Medical Group	Northwestern Medical Group
Alignment Category	Northwestern Medicine Physician Network
On Medical Staff At	Northwestern Memorial Hospital

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## 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

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## Board Certifications

American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology - Neurology (Certified)

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## 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**

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**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&#128; but 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&#128;ve seen at NWH. She is clear and concise in her treatment approach, considerate of the patient&#128;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.**

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## **Languages Spoken**

Malayalam

Spanish

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## **Faculty Profile**

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