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251 Ratings

Nirmala Gonsalves, MD

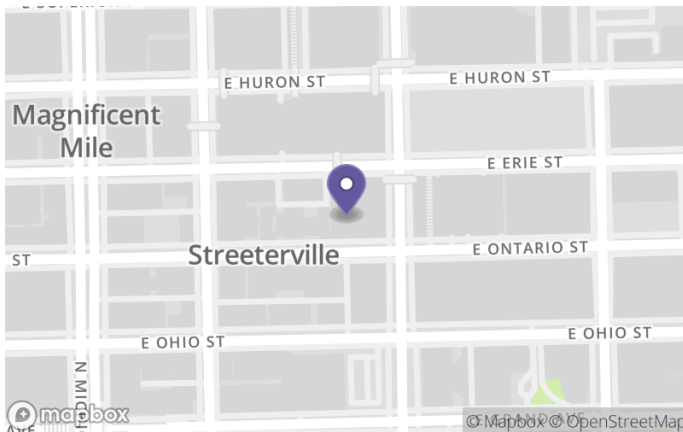
Northwestern Medical Group

Primary Specialty

Esophageal Gastroenterology

● Accepts New Patients

Location



Northwestern Medicine Digestive Health Center

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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

Physician Category

Northwestern Medicine Physician Network

On Medical Staff At

Northwestern Memorial Hospital

Education

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| Medical Education | MD, Rutgers Robert Wood Johnson Medical School - 1999 |
| Residency | McGaw Medical Center of Northwestern University - 2002 |
| Fellowship | McGaw Medical Center of Northwestern University - 2005 |

Board Certifications

American Board of Internal Medicine - Gastroenterology (Certified)

Practice Focus Areas

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| Eosinophilic Esophagitis | Esophageal Disorders |
| Eosinophilic Gastrointestinal Disorders | Gastroesophageal Reflux Disease (GERD) |
| Swallowing Disorders | |

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



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Reviews From Patients

121 Reviews

AUGUST 31 2021

I have had Dr. Gonsalves as my Dr. for my colonoscopy two times and have always felt at ease with her professionalism.

AUGUST 31 2021

She came into my appointment knowing my history and very knowledgeable with great explanations. Great bedside manner!

AUGUST 31 2021

She did a great job of evaluating my problem.

AUGUST 30 2021

she cares for pacintes

AUGUST 29 2021

Dr. Was thorough in problem solving. Explained past medical care and pro/ con reasons for various medical pursuits. Gave recommendations for addressing incoming issues Pleasant interaction, easy to talk to.

AUGUST 24 2021

Exceptional attention to my personal situation.

AUGUST 24 2021

Listen. Informative.

AUGUST 17 2021

She's the best!

AUGUST 17 2021

The Dr is a sensible and knowledgeable person. And she has a sense of humor.

AUGUST 1 2021

Dr. Gonsalves is very knowledgeable in her field and specializes in eosinophilic gastrointestinal diseases. I would recommend her to anyone looking for an egids specialist.

JULY 27 2021

Explained ever thing well

JULY 21 2021

Liked the way she took time to explained things

JULY 20 2021

She took her time, I didn't feel rushed. She was very nice.

JULY 20 2021

Dr. Gonsalves is fantastic. She is an excellent communicator and explains everything in a way that you the patient can understand. Dr. Gonsalves is also a very nice woman caring person and like I said knows what she is doing. I'm very happy to have her as my Doctor.

JULY 17 2021

Dr. Gonsalves is very kind and through!

JULY 17 2021

I felt like she really listened to my concerns and was very sure of herself and readily made a plan to figure out what's going on with my health.

JULY 14 2021

Very caring

JULY 7 2021

Efficient and caring

JUNE 29 2021

Caring and thorough.

JUNE 27 2021

she listens and is willing to answer any questions

JUNE 15 2021

She did what every other GI doctor has done so I'm neutral on my care with her thus far.

JUNE 15 2021

She is very professional and explains results easily.

MAY 26 2021

Excellent physician who cares, compassionate, and explains well.

MAY 25 2021

Dr Gonsalves was very impressive and enjoyed her manner. Knowledgeable and informative.

MAY 25 2021

Dr Gonsalves is an exceptional doctor and has made a very positive impact on my overall health.

MAY 25 2021

I always feel like the doctor listens to what I'm saying

MAY 18 2021

She has lots of patience with U

MAY 17 2021

I feel like I am getting the best in the profession when it comes to my EOE.

MAY 15 2021

She gave me detailed explanations of my diagnosis and recommend me clear next steps

MAY 14 2021

she is very personable. I also noted she is a full professor.

MAY 9 2021

The same reasons as above.

MAY 5 2021

She is amazing.

MAY 1 2021

Very kind took time to explain plan of care Did not feel my visit was rushed

APRIL 27 2021

She listened first. Then asked questions. Then made a care plan.

APRIL 26 2021

She is concerned about me and made herself available to escalate tests and diagnosis.

APRIL 20 2021

Visit is 10/10 and I rated 9/10 as I have further appts I would know more

APRIL 13 2021

She is the best.

APRIL 1 2021

Dr Gonsalves is the best!!

MARCH 23 2021

Great Dr., very informative and easy to understand.

MARCH 20 2021

Dr. Gonsalves is wonderful, very thorough and professional....she addressed all of my medical issues and made me feel she really cares about my well-being.

MARCH 20 2021

If I consider these options, I would get in touch with her, I don't feel that I need it at this time.

MARCH 10 2021

She listened to what I said and had a plan for my treatment.

MARCH 9 2021

Expert in her field! Definitely recommended for patients with Eosinophilic Esophagitis.

FEBRUARY 11 2021

Dr. Gonsalves is kind, caring, and concerned for her patients; scientific, knowledgeable and looks for solutions.

FEBRUARY 9 2021

Very thoughtful assessment, very thorough, not rushed. On time

FEBRUARY 2 2021

Prescriptive, consultative, and provides confidence to the patient.

JANUARY 27 2021

She listened and understood my concerns and I felt she was thorough.

JANUARY 20 2021

Kind, caring, knowledgeable.

JANUARY 19 2021

Very knowledgeable, helpful and thorough

JANUARY 7 2021

Excellent understanding of issues and provides complete care. Approachable and good relationship - she cares.

JANUARY 6 2021

Seemed competent and caring.

JANUARY 5 2021

She's caring and explains all questions to the highest.

DECEMBER 29 2020

Dr. Gonsalves has always provided excellent care and answered all my questions thoroughly.

DECEMBER 23 2020

Dr Gonsalves is a great listener and excellent communicator. She's diagnosed my EOE condition and treated it successfully. She's a very talented physician

DECEMBER 23 2020

Good professional doctor

DECEMBER 19 2020

Dr. Gonsalves was so wonderful. Expert in her field, able to explain information , so warm and kind..patience, supportive and understanding. The assistant, Sophie was also so kind and helpful

DECEMBER 18 2020

She is a great doctor and she is easy to talk to.

DECEMBER 15 2020

Dr. Gonsalves expertise has really shaped my quality of life. I feel so much better and understand the importance of food in our digestive care.

DECEMBER 14 2020

Knowledgeable

DECEMBER 13 2020

Great doctor who listens to me, and has known me for a long time.

DECEMBER 8 2020

She is great

NOVEMBER 24 2020

She is great she works hard to keep me healthy

She is great, she works hard to keep me healthy.

NOVEMBER 24 2020

I don't know her well yet, but she seems competent and friendly!

NOVEMBER 24 2020

She listened and took a reasonable approach to my issue

NOVEMBER 23 2020

She's so genuine and cares about finding a solution and very thorough.

NOVEMBER 18 2020

Very thorough care

NOVEMBER 7 2020

Dr. Gonsalves was very helpful and thoughtful and addressed my concerns well.

NOVEMBER 7 2020

The department was helpful and efficient.

OCTOBER 27 2020

She was extremely comforting. Knowledgeable and detailed.

OCTOBER 27 2020

This was a virtual visit so I really have nothing to go off of.

OCTOBER 24 2020

She is thorough, a good listener and understanding

OCTOBER 24 2020

Always a positive experience

OCTOBER 21 2020

The doctors and staff are very responsive and willing to discuss and implement alternative treatments.

OCTOBER 21 2020

She was great. Comprehensive and practical in approach to address my condition. Love the telemedicine option for a visit like this.

OCTOBER 15 2020

Satisfied that I got the best care.

OCTOBER 15 2020

I feel very comfortable and reassured about my health.

OCTOBER 12 2020

I have been a patient for a few years and she is always extremely helpful.

OCTOBER 12 2020

The doctor is great! She is very easy to talk to and she explains things well.

OCTOBER 4 2020

Dr. Nirjala Gonsalves is wonderful, Professional, intelligent and kind as well as understanding and a good listener.

OCTOBER 4 2020

A good department with the resources and technology of Northwestern Medicine behind them. Staff is available and appointments were easy to schedule. Location of offices as well as where the physicians schedule time is very helpful.

OCTOBER 3 2020

Very knowledgeable and I really liked her alot!! I feel safe with my health in her hands.

OCTOBER 3 2020

Fantastic group of doctors.

SEPTEMBER 29 2020

She listened to my concerns and helped me come up with a care plan that made sense but didn't push her own opinions and let me make my own decision

SEPTEMBER 29 2020

Ease of scheduling an appointment

SEPTEMBER 27 2020

Dr Gonsalves is an excellent diagnostician! I had been misdiagnosed before seeing Dr. Gonsalves. After a thorough exam and appropriate testing I received the proper diagnosis. I am grateful for Dr Gonsalves's expertise.

SEPTEMBER 27 2020

Dr. Gonsalves is an exceptional doctor! She is extremely knowledgeable, respectful and has a caring bedside manner. She is thorough, takes her time and makes me feel very well cared for. She follows up with results quickly. Dr. Gonsalves always goes the extra mile to give exceptional care. I feel very fortunate to be a patient of Dr Gonsalves and would highly recommend her !!

SEPTEMBER 26 2020

Don't know yet. First meeting was a good impression. We'll see after follow up visits.

SEPTEMBER 26 2020

This was our first meeting. Will not know much about her care until following up visits.

SEPTEMBER 15 2020

She shows care for patient

SEPTEMBER 15 2020

Informative and friendly

SEPTEMBER 9 2020

Great efficient care

SEPTEMBER 8 2020

She is knowledgeable, listens and cares.

SEPTEMBER 8 2020

Great doctor who listens and helps.

AUGUST 31 2020

She is very good.

AUGUST 28 2020

Dr Gonsalves takes the time to explain all available options and pros/cons to each with my treatment. Most doctors try to rush you out the door, I don't get that impression from her.

AUGUST 27 2020

Dr. Gonsalves is a compassionate and attentive physician. She clearly outlined the treatment options and provided the right amount of information and guidance to help me make a decision that is best for me.

AUGUST 27 2020

Strong and clear communication throughout the scheduling process.

AUGUST 19 2020

See above. She is great listener and excellent in explaining. I trust Dr. Gonsalves with my Gastro care.

AUGUST 19 2020

Excellent Department with excellent Dr's. Dr. Gonsalves is great she listens and explains very well and will take the necessary time needed in explaining and answering my questions.

AUGUST 14 2020

Some communication issues but Dr Gonsalves is fantastic and despite being a large institution physician she makes me feel like I'm still important to her

Website

<http://dhc.nm.org>

Faculty Profile

<http://www.feinberg.northwestern.edu/faculty-profiles/az/profile.html?xid=15590>