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309 Ratings

Nitzet M. Velez, MD

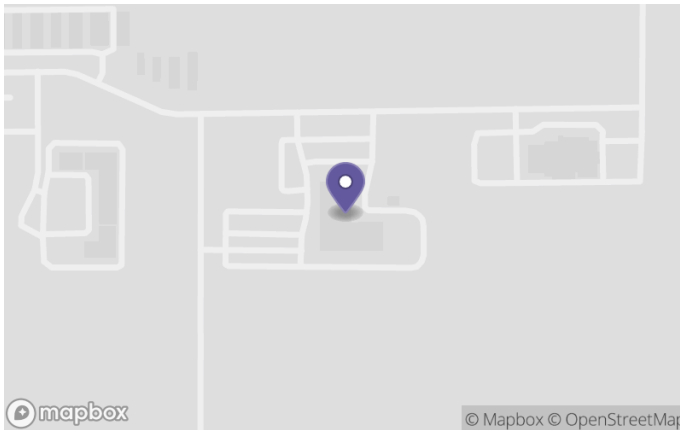
Northwestern Medicine Regional Medical Group

Primary Specialty

General Surgery

● Accepts New Patients

Locations



Northwestern Medicine Regional Medical Group

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Sycamore, IL 60178-3192
📍 56.28 mi

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Northwestern Medicine Regional Medical Group

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DeKalb, IL 60115
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📍 56.83 mi

Insurance Accepted

Insurance plans are subject to change. View insurance plans accepted at each hospital and by each MMHC physician.

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Practice Groups and Affiliations

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

Education

Medical Education	MD, University of Wisconsin Madison School of Medicine - 1996
Residency	University of Toledo - 2003

Board Certifications

American Board of Surgery - Surgery (Certified)

Practice Focus Areas

Abdominal Surgery	Gallbladder Surgery
Breast Surgery	Laparoscopic Surgery
Colorectal Surgery	Skin Cancer
Soft Tissue Tumors	
Thyroid Surgery	

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



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Reviews From Patients

196 Reviews

MARCH 27 2022

Dr. Velez is thorough, compassionate and knowledgeable.

MARCH 25 2022

She is super responsive, hears you, doesn't make you feel dumb, respectful, professional, etc

MARCH 24 2022

From our first meeting to my last visit yesterday Dr. Velez has been in my corner. Cheering me on, patiently explaining what needed to be done and all of the options for the best outcome. Her kindness and compassion have made an intensely scary time in my life one I will remember with gratitude and positivity.

MARCH 23 2022

Dr Velez was very personable and thorough and comforting. A trait not always shared by some surgeons.

MARCH 16 2022

She is caring and compassionate. Listens to your concerns and answers your questions. Never felt rushed.

MARCH 2 2022

Dr Velez is the best !!!

MARCH 2 2022

She's amazing. She's very thorough and she listens to her patients

FEBRUARY 28 2022

Dr. Velez, is very caring, and wants the best outcome for her patients.

FEBRUARY 13 2022

Very good communicator. Tried to answer all our questions.

FEBRUARY 12 2022

She made me feel so safe, and answer all my questions.

FEBRUARY 11 2022

Knowledgeable, comfortable to talk to, listens

FEBRUARY 10 2022

Very professional. Very thorough. Great bedside manner

FEBRUARY 7 2022

She is caring, smart, and explains everything about the surgery!

FEBRUARY 3 2022

Dr. Velez is so nice and comforting. I never feel rushed in my appointments. She has an amazing bedside manor.

FEBRUARY 1 2022

She was the first person to ask genuinely how I was doing.

JANUARY 26 2022

Dr. Velez was amazing. She sat down with me and asked tons of questions and explained everything really well. I felt like she cared and that I was in good hands

JANUARY 25 2022

She explains everything in detail. She answers all of my questions and she followed up a couple of time after surgery just to see how I was doing. She made the whole process a lot less scary than it could have been.

JANUARY 19 2022

I felt very comfortable with her.

JANUARY 18 2022

Bedside manner, ability to cold read patients and recognize their concerns even when patients are in avoidance mode is a good caring doctor.

JANUARY 17 2022

Anyone who knows her tells you how wonderful she is, but today she exceeded all expectations. I am forever in her debt for her kindness, compassion, and patience today.

JANUARY 10 2022

Dr. Velez is great. She explains things and listens very well.

JANUARY 6 2022

She was thorough, was patience, and answered my questions. Very kind dr.

DECEMBER 28 2021

Kind, friendly, explains in terms you can understand

DECEMBER 26 2021

She is a very friendly very thorough in her examinations and she likes to make people feel better she takes pride in her work.

DECEMBER 20 2021

Dr Velez was most friendly & entertaining. She answered my questions with very comprehensive answers

DECEMBER 19 2021

I Really Liked Dr. Velez and how comfortable she made me feel and the fact that she took the time to explain everything to me about my procedure. I didn't feel like I was just a number.

DECEMBER 17 2021

She answered all my questions and put me at ease. She is very pleasant to talk to.

DECEMBER 15 2021

She is wonderful. Very competent, genuine, & caring.

DECEMBER 7 2021

She's thorough & very pleasant.

NOVEMBER 30 2021

GREAT doctor! Explains things very well...

NOVEMBER 27 2021

Dr. Velez was extremely thorough with the most minimal process to the most detailed process. Her knowledge and ability in using that knowledge was presented professional and loving throughout my care (in office and hospital), with "easy to understand" explanations.

NOVEMBER 10 2021

Dr. Velez is great! Great bedside manner, patient and explains clearly what I need to know. Answers all my questions and is genuinely caring.

NOVEMBER 9 2021

She talks to you not above you. I trust her

NOVEMBER 6 2021

She is a very caring doctor and listens when you talk to her.

NOVEMBER 1 2021

She was concerned about my comfort & my safety. She gave me clear instructions.

OCTOBER 29 2021

She is so kind and compassionate and extremely knowledgeable.

OCTOBER 26 2021

Dr Velez is awesome! She is caring, listens to our concerns, is professional and friendly, and includes me and my husband in my care decisions.

OCTOBER 25 2021

Based on both my and my wife's experiences with her, I regard Dr. Velez as a highly skilled surgeon who is really concerned about her patients' welfare. The results of my recent surgery are, so far at least, excellent.

OCTOBER 7 2021

Seeing Dr Velez has been a wonderful experience. She is a very informative and caring Dr. Her MA Nicole is just as wonderful as her. They are the best.

OCTOBER 6 2021

She answered all my questions, was very thorough with my check up. And made me feel comfortable , for a first time meeting her.

SEPTEMBER 29 2021

Shes awesome

SEPTEMBER 23 2021

The way the staff treated me was top notch

SEPTEMBER 22 2021

Dr. Velez is a terrific doctor and cares for her patients.

SEPTEMBER 19 2021

Due to my many drug allergies my medical needs become complex. Dr. Velez has never failed in problem solving, attention to detail, or providing care specific to my needs.

SEPTEMBER 18 2021

I've only met her once and I trust and appreciate her knowledge.

SEPTEMBER 17 2021

De. Velez is a great surgeon. She listens to concerns my concerns and is very understanding. She included me in the decision she made.

SEPTEMBER 13 2021

For all the reasons listed above

SEPTEMBER 13 2021

Dr is so amazing. She spent so much time answering and explaining.

SEPTEMBER 8 2021

Dr. Velez is so personable, talks to you not down at you. She has a down to earth bedside manner, she doesn't make you feel rushed and is open to what you as a patient have to say. She has ALL the great qualities a patient needs from their physicians.

SEPTEMBER 3 2021

Doctor Velez is very caring and thorough. She explains things in laymens language.

SEPTEMBER 2 2021

She was friendly, informative and supportive.

AUGUST 28 2021

I really like Dr. Velez and trust her knowledge and expertise. She makes it easy to talk about medical issues I have.

AUGUST 27 2021

She was exceptional. She spent a full 45 minutes with me .

AUGUST 25 2021

She is caring and listens

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AUGUST 24 2021

Very personable yet professional Willing to work with my needs

AUGUST 24 2021

She is a fantastic person and a very caring doctor.

AUGUST 11 2021

Dr. Velez is amazing!

AUGUST 6 2021

She was very careful to listen to my concerns. And the nurse jessica was also absolutely wonderful.

AUGUST 5 2021

Dr. Valez is great. She has the best bedside manner, and really makes me feel like she cares about me

JULY 26 2021

She's absolutely wonderful!!

JULY 25 2021

From my and my wife's experience, her surgical and communication skills are excellent.

JULY 22 2021

She is friendly, knowledgeable and professional.

JULY 22 2021

Dr.Valez is great! She seems like she genuinely cares about me and really makes me feel comfortable. She answered all my questions and didn't make me feel rushed

JULY 19 2021

I liked her

JULY 15 2021

She is very professional and caring doctor

JULY 13 2021

She listens and answers all questions.

JULY 8 2021

She explains things very well and gives you the chance to question.

JULY 8 2021

She listened to my concerns, was empathetic, caring, courteous, and very professional. I came out of my appointment feeling very positive. She is great!

JUNE 30 2021

She takes her time with her patients. She makes sure you understand what's going on, looks you right in the eye and gives you direct answers. And she's quite a skilled surgeon.

JUNE 30 2021

Kind, very knowledgeable, thorough description of procedure, answered all questions

JUNE 24 2021

She is a very good doctor. And I mean a very good Dr. She will talk to you until you understand what she is taking about. I'm so glad I had her for my Dr. .

JUNE 24 2021

Very knowledgeable and personable

JUNE 23 2021

She had read my information BEFORE the appointment, answered all my questions clearly and validated my concerns/worries.

JUNE 23 2021

Just a very good person in general.

JUNE 16 2021

Past procedures performed.

JUNE 9 2021

Knowledgeable and caring doctor

JUNE 8 2021

Wonderful doctor. Takes time for her patients.

JUNE 7 2021

Awesome doctor! Just love her dearly.

JUNE 2 2021

She spent time talking with me and explaining procedures etc.

JUNE 1 2021

Great physician. Knowledgeable and highly skilled. Kind and comforting, as well.

JUNE 1 2021

Lovely compassionate doctor who answered all questions I would give a higher score if possible

MAY 31 2021

Dr Velez is wonderful. She is caring, thoughtful and answers my questions so that it's understandable. I don't feel like I'm being rushed out of the exam room.

MAY 25 2021

She explained everything about my surgery and shows that she cares

MAY 18 2021

Very professional and personable

MAY 18 2021

Caring and they are willing to listen

MAY 15 2021

Dr. Velez was very friendly and genuinely cares about her patients. Her calming voice put me at ease. Dr. Velez was very thorough and informative. I would definitely recommend her.

MAY 10 2021

she spends a lot of time with her patients, explains things, friendly and patient

MAY 7 2021

She was great when I was in the hospital and any questions I had I could ask her even the follow up yesterday was quick and easy. Also a friend at work's daughter just had Dr. Velez perform a similar appendix procedure and he had nothing but good things to say about her this past week.

APRIL 25 2021

explained things well, and very knowledgeable

APRIL 24 2021

I can't say enough about dr. Velez. She has the best bedside manner. You can really tell she cares. Thank you

APRIL 8 2021

Excellent dr. She is kind and caring, answers all questions

APRIL 7 2021

Dr. Velez listened to my concerns, repeated what I said as a way of review and made recommendations accordingly.

APRIL 5 2021

Very personable and willing to spend time & answer all questions.

MARCH 24 2021

She is very awesome in every aspect

MARCH 23 2021

She takes the time and makes sure I understand everything

MARCH 22 2021

She was awesome. Personable and so nice! Such good energy.

MARCH 17 2021

She explains everything clearly and easy to understand

MARCH 15 2021

She REALLY cared and listened to me!!! She took time and explained things to me!

MARCH 10 2021

She is very knowledgeable

MARCH 10 2021

Her surgical skills and communication are first rate.

Languages Spoken

Spanish