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103 Ratings

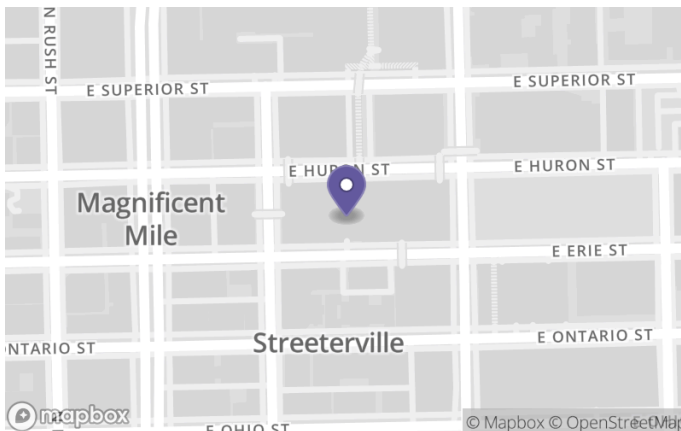
Patrick M. McCarthy, MD

Northwestern Medical Group

Primary Specialty

Cardiac Surgery

Location



Bluhm Cardiovascular Institute of Northwestern

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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	Central DuPage Hospital Northwestern Lake Forest Hospital

Education

Medical Education	MD, Loyola University Stritch School of Medicine - 1980
Residency	Mayo Clinic College of Medicine and Science (Rochester) - 1985
Fellowship	Mayo Clinic College of Medicine and Science (Rochester) - 1988 Stanford Health Care-Sponsored Stanford University - 1989

Board Certifications

American Board of Thoracic Surgery - Thoracic and Cardiac Surgery (Certified)

Practice Focus Areas

Atrial Fibrillation Surgery

Mitral Valve Repair

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

74 Reviews

AUGUST 24 2022

I felt good about his analysis of my heart issues.

JULY 31 2022

Gave excellent information on my health and answered my questions. Not rushed even though he is busy

JULY 27 2022

Extremely competent surgeon as per recommendations from his peers outside his institution. Listened

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JULY 27 2022

He was explains everything Checks ask for any questions Doesn't rush his words

JULY 20 2022

Extraordinary competence Clear well prepared analysis Solid plan going forward

JULY 20 2022

Outstanding consultation w Dr McCarthy and his team - nurse, assistants. Thorough briefing on all aspects of my circumstance including current state, what and why this is going on with my heart, how it can be addressed, risks and outcomes, post surgical care, etc. Answered all questions thoroughly, professionally and wonderful bedside manner.

JUNE 26 2022

Based on his vast experience at Northwestern and other top medical institutions.

MAY 25 2022

knowledge; experience; heading a very organized and efficient team.

MAY 4 2022

He was knowledgeable, experienced and answered all our questions.

APRIL 27 2022

Great

MARCH 30 2022

Confident and positive, very reassuring individual

MARCH 15 2022

His reputation as tops in this type of surgery

MARCH 9 2022

Please keep in mind I have not yet had my surgery but having Dr. McCarthy preform it makes me very optimistic for a positive outcome,

FEBRUARY 25 2022

Dr. McCarthy explained all my options and the procedures involved.

FEBRUARY 23 2022

Thorough, knowledgeable and good communication

FEBRUARY 23 2022

He's one of the best in his profession I like the way he explained the Surgical procedure in details

FEBRUARY 6 2022

Thoroughness! Knowledgeability!

JANUARY 19 2022

He explains everything well and is personable and kind

JANUARY 16 2022

Explained all necessary information

JANUARY 12 2022

His reputation.

DECEMBER 10 2021

Dr. McCarthy took the time to explain my condition AND the necessary steps to help me. He was a very clear communicator.

NOVEMBER 15 2021

Very thorough in explaining concerns and issues and next steps to resolve

NOVEMBER 10 2021

Didn't spend a lot of time with him, but the time with him was productive. He answered all questions. He gave positive feedback about what to expect in the future. His demeanor was calm and reassuring.

OCTOBER 27 2021

Dr McCarthy was so pleasant and explained things thoroughly. I felt very reassured after my appointment.

OCTOBER 24 2021

Dr, McCarthy was professional, but caring, in his assesment of my mitrovalve condition. I trust his evaluation. We were surprised when his nurse came to the waiting room and informed us that Dr. McCarthy was running late and would see us in 10 minutes. This indicated that the doctor valued our time and not just his.

OCTOBER 24 2021

He is extremely well credentialed. If a little more personable would have rated higher.

OCTOBER 20 2021

Great team everyone was professional and answered all questions.

OCTOBER 19 2021

Based on my research and comments by others, including other cardiologists, I came feeling confident I was in good hands. My consultation with him only served to reinforce those feelings. Straightforward and to the point.

SEPTEMBER 20 2021

One of the best cardiac surgeons world

SEPTEMBER 20 2021

Very impressed with knowledge and candor

AUGUST 20 2021

Thorough

AUGUST 15 2021

Reputation

AUGUST 3 2021

Reputations for being excellence in their disciplines and their caring for patients.

JULY 15 2021

Explains well..treated with respect, did not feel rushed

JUNE 24 2021

He's the best.

JUNE 9 2021

I feel I am in the most capable hands with him.

MAY 20 2021

Very personable and knowledgeable. Appears compassionate.

MAY 19 2021

My cardiologist Dr. Robert Bonow says "this is the surgeon you want to treat you if surgery is indicated." I have a long term patient relationship with Dr. Bonow and great respect for his judgement. I also am impressed with Dr. McCarthy's conservative treatment approach when warranted and there are reasonable alternatives to surgery.

APRIL 29 2021

Dr McCarthy was very thorough and had a very calm, confident demeanor. He was very reassuring about the outcome of my surgery.

APRIL 25 2021

Explained everything very simply and completely in lay language which all could understand. Went through everything. His experience and background made everything seem very doable and took most of the fear and concern out of the analysis.

APRIL 7 2021

I had a Mitral valve repair. Dr McCarthy was awesome. All was repaired and I am back to normal.

MARCH 26 2021

Knowledge and expertise. I believe hthe best. best.

MARCH 3 2021

Outstanding background; great professional, yet human manner.

FEBRUARY 10 2021

Made me feel extremely comfortable and answered all of questions.

FEBRUARY 8 2021

I came here primarily because of the reputation of the esteemed Dr McCarthy. Upon meeting him I knew I made the right decision and came to the right medical center. The good doctor is professional, and articulate, and listens well, while at the same time down to earth and caring. Most of all he is a great surgeon.

JANUARY 31 2021

It is good experience with dr good way explains to my case

JANUARY 27 2021

The best at what he does. Gave every option available and explained why one was better than the other for the age group and condition I am in but, didn't force a decision immediately. Gave us many brochures to read over the options .

JANUARY 20 2021

He was very patient.

JANUARY 13 2021

Explained everything in a way we could understand it. Answered all our questions. Was very personable.

JANUARY 13 2021

Dr McCarthy and his staff made me feel comfortable and spend enough time with us.

DECEMBER 17 2020

Felt comfortable with Dr. McCarthy. He is very cerebral.

DECEMBER 9 2020

Very highly regarded and accomplished, but he seems equally humble and caring about people on a personal level.

DECEMBER 2 2020

Careful, experienced, realistic, results-oriented

NOVEMBER 18 2020

He is an expert in his field. He made me feel at ease talking about my condition.

NOVEMBER 15 2020

After meeting with Dr. McCarthy we can totally understand why he was so highly recommended. His professionalism, his knowledge, his time spent with us made us feel very comfortable with his Decision Not to do surgery at this time. I definitely plan on seeing him as my needs develop.

NOVEMBER 15 2020

From the minute we walked In the door we were so impressed. Check in was well organized and very friendly.

NOVEMBER 4 2020

Saw for preop visit and did a great job explaining my procedure and what to expect preop, intraop, and postop. He was calm, confident, and not rushed even though he is busy.

NOVEMBER 4 2020

Excellent reputation and great cardiac team of doctors, nurses, and personnel

NOVEMBER 4 2020

I have a great amount of confidence in Dr McCarthy

NOVEMBER 4 2020

I have a great amount confidence in the medical team

OCTOBER 13 2020

technology was great volume was perfect. Dr McCarthy explained my surgery extremely well both positive and negative in preparation of my surgery.His staff has answered and promptly contacted me. It gives me confidence I will be cared for regardless how great Dr McCarthy reputation is its th whole of the mean I am impressed with today

OCTOBER 10 2020

Dr McCarthy explained my condition. Answered my questions. Was very personable. The nurses were helpful after our meeting providing additional information and scheduling tests for surgery.

SEPTEMBER 27 2020

Extremely knowledgeable and pleasant. Answered all my questions before it was necessary to ask. I feel I'll receive the best care possible and am lucky to have Dr. Patrick McCarty as my surgeon.

SEPTEMBER 27 2020

Very pleasant and courteous people. Very thorough in their procedures and explanations.

SEPTEMBER 23 2020

He does a great job of explaining the surgery and answering questions.

SEPTEMBER 23 2020

The team was thorough in explaining my surgery and answering questions. They are confident and knowledgeable. I feel that I'm in good hands.

SEPTEMBER 16 2020

Surgeon has a great deal of experience.

SEPTEMBER 16 2020

Well organized. Surgeon answered all of my questions.

SEPTEMBER 7 2020

Personal approach integrity,and sincerity come through conversation with Dr McCarthy.

SEPTEMBER 7 2020

Very strong, organized, impressive team.

Website

<http://heart.nm.org>

Faculty Profile

<http://www.feinberg.northwestern.edu/faculty-profiles/az/profile.html?xid=17369>