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383 Ratings

## Peter J. Kahrilas, MD

Northwestern Medical Group

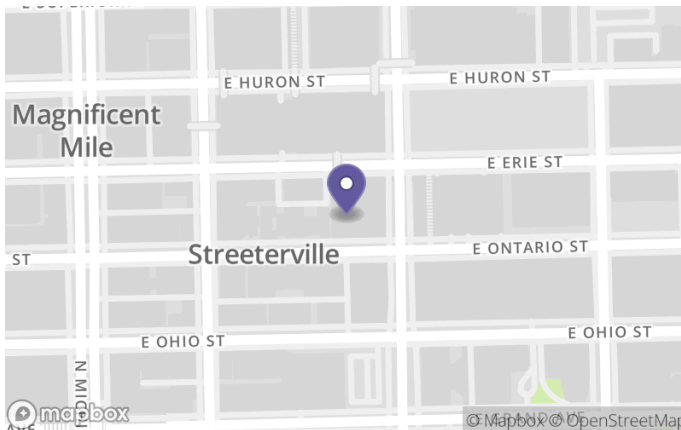
Primary Specialty

**Gastroenterology**

Secondary Specialties

**Esophageal Gastroenterology**

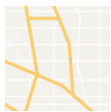
### Locations



#### Northwestern Medicine Digestive Health Center

259 E Erie St Ste 1600  
Lavin Family Pavilion  
Chicago, IL 60611  
📍 0.07 mi

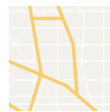
312.695.5620  
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#### Northwestern Medical Group

800 N Westmoreland Rd Ste 100  
Lake Forest, IL 60045  
847.535.6083

📍 27.85 mi



#### Northwestern Medicine Gastroenterology Grayslake Outpatient Center

1475 E Belvidere Rd Ste 311  
Grayslake, IL 60051  
847.535.6083

📍 36.57 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 Lake Forest Hospital Northwestern Memorial Hospital

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## Education

Medical Education	MD, University of Rochester School of Medicine & Dentistry - 1979
Residency	Case Western Reserve University/University Hospitals Cleveland Medical Center - 1982
Fellowship	McGaw Medical Center of Northwestern University - 1984

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## Board Certifications

American Board of Internal Medicine - Gastroenterology (Certified)  
American Board of Internal Medicine - Internal Medicine (Certified)

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## Practice Focus Areas

Achalasia	Esophageal Disorders
Barrett's Esophagus	Gastroesophageal Reflux Disease (GERD)
Eosinophilic Gastrointestinal Disorders	Hiatal Hernia
Motility Disorders	
Swallowing Disorders	

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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

**4.6**



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## Reviews From Patients

274 Reviews

MARCH 28 2022

**He's a great doctor and knows all about my Achalasia.**

MARCH 28 2022

**Efficient, did not jump to conclusions, to the point. that was fine with me but not the type of doctor for everyone.**

MARCH 22 2022

**He listened carefully, gave hope that help can be rendered for my condition.**

MARCH 14 2022

**Very knowledgeable concerned,,**

MARCH 14 2022

**He seems knowledgeable with his discipline and is very easy to communicate with. Am able to discuss issues, personal goals and aim of treatment comfortably.**

MARCH 13 2022

**Dr. Kahrilas was attentive, professional and provided clear instructions.**

MARCH 11 2022

**Very caring doctor**

MARCH 7 2022

**Es muy educado explica y muy atento**

MARCH 4 2022

**All questions were answered. We needed further information which we will be looking for through further testing.**

MARCH 3 2022

**Excellent explanations but at very beginning seemed a little uninterested**

MARCH 1 2022

**He listens!!**

FEBRUARY 28 2022

**He listened to my issues carefully and asked me a lot of questions so he can find the correct issue**

FEBRUARY 28 2022

**Quick and intelligent staff**

FEBRUARY 18 2022

**Excellent care.**

FEBRUARY 18 2022

**Dr Kahrilas takes a conservative approach and carefully gives you a plan to get better. He listens and is honest**

FEBRUARY 18 2022

**He seems like he knows how to handle his patients questions.**

FEBRUARY 17 2022

**He cares**

FEBRUARY 16 2022

**Really liked his personality. Seems very "real"**

FEBRUARY 16 2022

**I feel like he listened and we established a plan.**

FEBRUARY 11 2022

**To the point and informative.**

FEBRUARY 11 2022

**Extremely knowledgeable and being open to discussion. I was not hurried or belittled in my desire to learn about my personal situation.**

FEBRUARY 9 2022

**He's the best and a nice guy too**

FEBRUARY 8 2022

**Dr Kahrilas was extremely thorough and was the first physician to have a alternative reason for my medical issue, that another physician had missed. He is very detailed in his patient interview process and very easy to speak with.**

FEBRUARY 8 2022

**Mi puntuación es porque yo en ese instante necesitaba un traductor, porque yo no hablo perfectamente inglés y necesitaba entender bien lo que el doctor me tenía que decir le comente al doctor que necesitaba un traductor y no quiso llamar al traductor me dijo q eso no funcionaba! Y asi tuve que tratar de entender lo que me dijo, no me gusto como se porto en ese sentido!!**

FEBRUARY 1 2022

**Dr. Kahrilas is great I have been seeing home since 2013.**

JANUARY 27 2022

**excellent doctor, very kind and knowlegable**

JANUARY 25 2022

**He was dismissive and didn't seem to care about my condition or my future health. I've got a complicated medical condition and he seemed totally disinterested in helping me.**

JANUARY 24 2022

**he is sociable**

JANUARY 23 2022

**He is an excellent doctor, good personality, pay attention to what I told him**

JANUARY 16 2022

**He explained in detail the results of my test and answered all my questions. He informed me of the options for further treatment**

JANUARY 15 2022

**He listened and was very knowledgeable.**

JANUARY 14 2022

**Because he is very thorough and helped my problem**

JANUARY 14 2022

**He was extremely thorough and professional. Seems to be extremely capable- this was my first visit.**

DECEMBER 22 2021

**He was very through and gave me hope.**

DECEMBER 21 2021

**I get the feeling I'm taking more of his time than he'd prefer.**

DECEMBER 20 2021

**Very nice, Very knowledgeable , Easy to talk to.**

DECEMBER 14 2021

**Knowledgeable, answered all my questions.. took time to explain to the procedure coming up was going to be....**

DECEMBER 14 2021

**DR. KNOWS HIS STUFF, TELLS IT LIKE IT IS...AND IS HIGHLY REGARDED BY HIS STAFF!!! plus...he's cute!!**

DECEMBER 13 2021

**He was willing to listen and answer all questions.**

DECEMBER 13 2021

**He was very nice and took his time explaining everything on my reports**

DECEMBER 10 2021

**did his homework, listened about my issues- and is planning next steps**

DECEMBER 8 2021

**He knows his stuff & has good bedside manner.**

DECEMBER 2 2021

**The doctor indicated that he does not wish to be questioned. That should not be the position of any doctor. Especially one that is considered a Specialist at an Institution such as yours. Patients attend the Big Three Hospitals in Chicago based on your reputations. I came to Northwestern because, my GI doctor from Rush went to Veterans Hospital.**

NOVEMBER 26 2021

**Knowledgeable doctor and staff thus far. We are very early in the the diagnosis and possible treatment so it is difficult to give a definite reply at this point. Should be able to give a more definitive response in a month or so.**

NOVEMBER 22 2021

**Dr answered all of questions explained what to do next staff was helpful and friendly**

NOVEMBER 22 2021

**He is very personable, knowledgable and makes you feel he really cares about you. I TRUST him completely.**

NOVEMBER 21 2021

**All around wonderful doctor and person**

NOVEMBER 19 2021

**Dr. Kahrilas is top notch. So incredibly intelligent and skilled at what he does. He has helped me a lot. Anyone needing care in his field of endoscopy and upper gastric issues should only go to him and his wonderful staff. He is very nice and concerning. I'm so glad I found him!**

NOVEMBER 19 2021

**I found the doctor to be visibly annoyed/frustrated and condescending during my visit. I don't know if it was because I couldn't explain my symptoms as well as he would like and/or if he thought I was wasting his time and/or he was just having a bad start to his day. I've been misled by doctors for the past few years and gone down a rabbit hole of unwarranted concern and unnecessary treatment. To explain the timeline and symptoms takes some time and because I'm not a doctor, takes some assistance and direction. On top of that, I've waited three months for a fifteen minute appointment. To have such a short consultation, visible frustration, and condescension was disappointing. I think the doctor changed his tone once he realized why I was concerned. Overall, I trust his conclusions and think he gave good advice. I don't hold any blame and people are allowed to have bad days, even doctors. But overall, I was disappointed that I waited months for a 15 min appointment to be treated with anything less than 100% respect and care. Best wishes and thank you for your time.**

NOVEMBER 15 2021

**I appreciate his calm manner, his ability to explain medical conditions and treatments in layman's terms, and his continued investment of time to make sure that my previous condition does not return.**

NOVEMBER 14 2021

**Excellent Doctor**

NOVEMBER 10 2021

**he's very caring and personable!!**

NOVEMBER 8 2021

**Excellent care/service**

NOVEMBER 6 2021

**He is friendly, takes his time, explains issues very well, listens carefully.**

NOVEMBER 4 2021

**I have already recommended him to a neighbor.**

NOVEMBER 1 2021

**His knowledge!??**

NOVEMBER 1 2021

**He was able to make sense concerning not only my recently tests and prior diagnosis. Eased my mind**

OCTOBER 29 2021

**First impressions mean a lot to me , and I was very happy with the whole appointment and visit**

OCTOBER 26 2021

**He takes his time and listens to all of your concerns.**

OCTOBER 25 2021

**Dr. Kahrilas was wonderful. He was patient and explained my condition thoroughly.**

OCTOBER 25 2021

**Condition hasn't improved since under his care.**

OCTOBER 19 2021

**He was incredibly thorough and took time to fully listen and answer my questions.**

OCTOBER 17 2021

**He's a great listener and he always recommends the best treatment plan.**

OCTOBER 13 2021

**I thought he was a good physician.**

OCTOBER 5 2021

**He gave me impression that he understood the cause of my swallowing issue and could remedy it with a fairly simple procedure.**

OCTOBER 1 2021

**Well, for someone with a esophageal motility disorder he is a go to guy. Your lucky to Glen in the care of someone like him.**

SEPTEMBER 30 2021

**Thorough, instills confidence gets is to the facts.**

SEPTEMBER 17 2021

**he seemed very to the point in telling us what we can do about the problem. Very personable, listened to the complaints. He seems assured that he can do something to alleviate the problem and he will do all he can to make that happen.**

SEPTEMBER 16 2021

**Very knowledgeable and practical**

SEPTEMBER 13 2021

**Doctor may solve this problem. Conservative treatment**

SEPTEMBER 3 2021

**Didn't talk down to me . Was extremely prompt**

SEPTEMBER 1 2021

**He is very nice and explain well .**

SEPTEMBER 1 2021

**Great Doctor**

AUGUST 24 2021

**Dr. Kahrilas determined that radiologist reading was misread and set a plan that I feel confident in.**

AUGUST 22 2021

**No communication skills whatsoever This is totally outrageous in such a highly esteemed institution as Northwestern University Hospital. He unintentionally does more harm than good by not communicating with this patient properly. It is time for this doctor to hang up his endoscope.**

AUGUST 9 2021

**Very knowledgeable. Great standard of care. To the point in answering questions.**

AUGUST 9 2021

**Excellent service and care**

AUGUST 1 2021

**Dr. Kahrilas has the background, training and experience to determine correct diagnosis and determine a proper prognosis.**

AUGUST 1 2021

**Same reasons He cares, he's patient and explains, his staff is amazing Just a wonderful atmosphere**

AUGUST 1 2021



JULY 31 2021

**experienced and mature**

JULY 30 2021

**He was honest and seems to care more than others Drs I have seen. His knowledge seems way beyond then my Dr. He seemed to care and listened to me.**

JULY 29 2021

**Explained everything**

JULY 26 2021

**He's got me on a plan where others did not.**

JULY 24 2021

**He was nice and seemed thorough, but again, could have been a televisit**

JULY 18 2021

**Muy buen cl nico y buena persona. Nos explic  todo muy bien.**

JULY 17 2021

**Good communication skills**

JULY 16 2021

**Very Professional!**

JULY 16 2021

**Just ok very interaction**

JULY 11 2021

**Dr. Kahrilas was very kind, personable, and very willing to answer all my questions. I felt listened to and that my concerns were important to him.**

JULY 11 2021

**Thoughtful, thorough and candid at explaining things.**

JULY 10 2021

**I was only there for consultation I would have score higher, but was not there long enough to score high I feel that he might be good enough for me to recommend had more been done.**

JULY 9 2021

**Very responsive and knowledgeable**

JULY 2 2021

**Very nice people , so glad to meet him.**

JULY 1 2021

**Extremely knowledgeable and communicated information clearly.**

JUNE 30 2021

**Because Dr. Kahrilas is very attentive and makes sure that he gives you a good treatment plan.**

JUNE 28 2021

**Takes excellent care of his patients, straight talking and willing to help**

JUNE 25 2021

**Well versed in area.**

JUNE 21 2021

**He is extremely knowledgeable, patient and trustworthy.**

JUNE 18 2021

**The position is consistently arrogant and condescending**

MAY 27 2021

**He is extremely bright and knows what he is doing. He is a little hard to get to know. But his skills are worth it.**

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## **Website**

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