



4.8 ★★★★★
880 Ratings

Ricardo Soares, MD

Northwestern Medicine Regional Medical Group

Primary Specialty

Urology

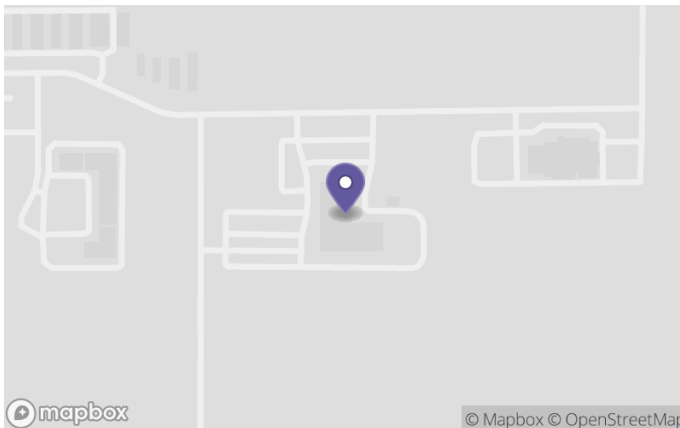
Secondary Specialties

Endourology and Stone disease

Urologic Oncology

● Accepts New Patients

Location



Northwestern Medicine Regional Medical Group

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Sycamore, IL 60178
📍 56.28 mi

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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 Medicine Regional Medical Group

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 Porto Faculty of Medicine - 2005
Fellowship	McGaw Medical Center of Northwestern University - 2019

Practice Focus Areas

Bladder Cancer	Kidney Stones
Elevated PSA	Prostate Cancer
Kidney Cancer	Prostate Radiation Seed Implants
Robotic Kidney Surgery	
Robotic Prostatectomy	

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

4.8



880 Ratings

Reviews From Patients

358 Reviews

MARCH 31 2022

Great bedside manner

MARCH 29 2022

Patient, kind. explains technical issues in a simple understandable way. You don't feel rushed. You feel like your case and issues are too priority. He listens.

MARCH 29 2022

He is a very compassionate doctor and knows his stuff!

MARCH 29 2022

Dr. Soares was very professional and he made me feel comfortable in an uncomfortable situation.

MARCH 29 2022

Very kind, knowledgeable and wants the best for the patient.

MARCH 28 2022

He is becoming more personal as he has been there longer.

MARCH 28 2022

I tend not to involve myself in other peoples care. However, if asked I would recommend Dr Soares.

MARCH 28 2022

He and all of his staff make me feel like I'm there #1 priority when I'm there

MARCH 25 2022

Very thorough

MARCH 24 2022

Very professional

MARCH 24 2022

Thorough, fast and efficient

MARCH 23 2022

Professionalism, much appreciated due diligence and does not hoard his talent.

MARCH 23 2022

He took the time to explain things

MARCH 20 2022

r. Sores was late on the appointment by 45 minutes. There was no comment the reason for being late. I had the feeling he did not care.

MARCH 19 2022

seems nice, from my research he seemed up to date about prostate cancer issues. Took time to explain things to me.

MARCH 18 2022

He connects with me and my treatment s.

MARCH 17 2022

I feel he is a Very Good Doctor. He has my confidence .

MARCH 16 2022

excellent dr.

MARCH 15 2022

knowledgeable, competent, doctor. listens and talks to us so we understand where we stand in the healing process

MARCH 15 2022

Seems to have real concern about my issue.

MARCH 14 2022

Very informative and patient oriented

MARCH 10 2022

He took the time to answer our questions.

MARCH 10 2022

Doctor Soares while extremely professional he has a very friendly and comforting personality. I feel so fortunate that my health concern lead me to this Doctor.

MARCH 3 2022

I can text him any time with a question and receive an answer promptly.

MARCH 3 2022

Attentive and detailed

MARCH 3 2022

This will be my second kidney stone surgery with Dr. Soares. I have the utmost confidence in his abilities.

FEBRUARY 24 2022

He takes time with you and explains everything.

FEBRUARY 22 2022

great communication during all procedures and ongoing treatment

FEBRUARY 22 2022

Very caring Took ample time with me

FEBRUARY 22 2022

Dr Soares is very nice and answers all my questions.

FEBRUARY 7 2022

he was very good at my phone conversation after i explained my difficulty hearing.

FEBRUARY 1 2022

Extremely caring and competent physician.

JANUARY 31 2022

He explains everything well and is available by e-mail.

JANUARY 30 2022

JANUARY 29 2022

He was very good with my care.

JANUARY 29 2022

Thorough

JANUARY 28 2022

Dr. Soares always takes the time to answer my questions, he's very professional. All his staff is great too.

JANUARY 28 2022

Very caring dr

JANUARY 27 2022

He does a great job, listens well

JANUARY 27 2022

Very helpful.

JANUARY 25 2022

How often do people ask others to recommend dr to them

JANUARY 25 2022

He knows his stuff .

JANUARY 22 2022

They very comprehensive

JANUARY 20 2022

Dr. Soares was patient and kind. He answered every question and had a treatment plan developed, as he'd reviewed the records prior to our visit.

JANUARY 20 2022

I trust and like Dr Soares

JANUARY 18 2022

Very professional

JANUARY 17 2022

Did a great job on me and still cares about my recovery.

JANUARY 15 2022

EXCELLENT Physician in all the important ways!! He is knowledgeable and explains things in a manner which understandable! He saved my life!!

JANUARY 15 2022

Professional, quick and straight to the point.

JANUARY 14 2022

He inspires trust, due diligence and much appreciated professionalism.

JANUARY 14 2022

Dr. Soares is very professional. Always answered my calls. I really appreciate Him. He is the Very Best !!

JANUARY 13 2022

Dr Soares was honest with the facts but yet compassionate with the patient.

JANUARY 13 2022

Great doctor

JANUARY 10 2022

He is a great Dr

JANUARY 10 2022

quick service and on schedule

JANUARY 7 2022

Professional. Listens, explains clearly and ensures understanding

JANUARY 7 2022

Professional care

DECEMBER 21 2021

Once again I think he tryâ€™s his best to do a good job.

DECEMBER 21 2021

was such a nice polite great doctor

DECEMBER 21 2021

Not very informative. Doesnâ€™t seem to care.

DECEMBER 21 2021

Seemed indifferent to me the whole time

DECEMBER 19 2021

I already have recommended him to a friend and they are very satisfied and thankful for my referral.

DECEMBER 18 2021

Very knowledgeable.

DECEMBER 18 2021

Very knowled.gable

DECEMBER 17 2021

He is a very knowledgeable doctor.

DECEMBER 15 2021

He seemed annoyed with me and argumentative and kept shutting me down. I tried explaining that my lower back hurt More when I was experiencing symptoms and he kind of argued with me about where I pointed, and then just brushed it off on my weight. Which yes, my back hurts because of that but Iâ€™m trying to explain that it hurt more when I experience symptoms. To be honest he seemed annoyed I was even there. I will not be returning. I will find another doctor.

DECEMBER 13 2021

I feel confident He will give me the best care. Takes time to explain procedures and listens to my concerns.

DECEMBER 9 2021

He took his time answering questions and seemed like he cares

DECEMBER 8 2021

Very nice & explained the results of my procedure very well.

DECEMBER 7 2021

He is straight forward with us.

DECEMBER 4 2021

Cares about his patients

DECEMBER 2 2021

Confidence in the service

NOVEMBER 30 2021

Professional, with a smooth running practice.

NOVEMBER 30 2021

He was very knowledgeable, he explained everything and answered my questions and made me feel very at ease.

NOVEMBER 27 2021

Dr. Soares is an excellent physician.

NOVEMBER 24 2021

He cares about my concerns and answers all my questions every time I see him

NOVEMBER 23 2021

Doctor Soares listen to my concerns. He treated with respect and took care of my problem.

NOVEMBER 23 2021

Did a great job on all fronts

NOVEMBER 23 2021

Compute he will talk to you

NOVEMBER 22 2021

He was direct and knowledgeable.

NOVEMBER 19 2021

Friendly and quick

NOVEMBER 18 2021

He is the best in the area.

NOVEMBER 18 2021

I think Dr. Soares is very smart and knows what he's doing. However I don't think that he listened to me. When I originally met him after my 2nd kidney stone in August, he ordered urine tests to determine if what I was eating was causing my kidney stones. I insisted to him that it's because I don't drink enough water. He seemed to disagree, or at least he didn't want to hear that. He gave me information on types of foods I should not eat such as peanuts and spinach. I went ahead and did the urine tests, only because there was no out-of-pocket cost to me. I did not change my diet one bit except to drink more water. Today he told me that I still have a 5 mm stone in my left kidney. He was freaking me out because no one had told me that. Unfortunately he was looking at my old CAT scan, I do not have any kidney stones as of that CT scan. Like I said, I believe he is very smart. However when physicians are running late and stressed, they're going to make mistakes. It would've been better if he had taken the time to carefully review my history before telling me information that scares me like that, especially since the appointment was over the phone and not in person. It was upsetting and therefore I lose confidence in this physician. If I have to have him as my physician in the future, how can I trust that he's going to carefully review my history before making a medical decision on me? It was upsetting to me that today he told me that my reason for kidney stones was because I didn't drink enough water. Like I said it's like he didn't listen to me. I told him months ago my academic preparation, knowledge of physiology, and clinical profession in which I work. It's really important to get to know your patients and to listen to them. Also he told me that I am at very low risk of having another kidney stone. I disagree. If I don't find a way to drink more water, I'm sure to have another kidney stone. I'm on my own.

NOVEMBER 12 2021

very thorough does a great job explaining things.

NOVEMBER 8 2021

He answered all my questions in a easy to understand manor.

NOVEMBER 6 2021

The PA mentioned a pelvic sling or botox to me, but Dr. Soares has mentioned botox in the past and most recently. On my next visit I will inquire more about the other options, but I would expect him to make these options available to me.

NOVEMBER 4 2021

Excellent communication, bedside manner, and knows his specialty. His staff are outstanding and super helpful.

NOVEMBER 2 2021

Very attentive and a good Urologist.

NOVEMBER 1 2021

Caring

OCTOBER 30 2021

He's very handsome

OCTOBER 29 2021

Impressed

OCTOBER 28 2021

My experience

OCTOBER 23 2021

Because I think he is very knowledgeable in what he does. I would recommend Dr Soares any day.

OCTOBER 21 2021

Very interested in his patients health and easy to ask questions.

OCTOBER 19 2021

He answered my questions and took time to listen. Can't ask for more than that.

OCTOBER 19 2021

He is very good at what he does. Always explains any question I have and before he starts an exam/procedure.

OCTOBER 19 2021

Friendly, caring and professional.

OCTOBER 19 2021

Friendly Doctor. Great advice!

OCTOBER 15 2021

Very competent and professional- answered all of my ?s

AUGUST 23 2021

He is very easy to understand and he is willing to spend time answering any questions or concerns. He makes you feel comfortable and doesnt push you out the door.

AUGUST 19 2021

good explanations of what is happening and prompt handling

Languages Spoken

French

Portuguese

Spanish

Faculty Profile

<http://www.feinberg.northwestern.edu/faculty-profiles/az/profile.html?xid=46669>