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568 Ratings

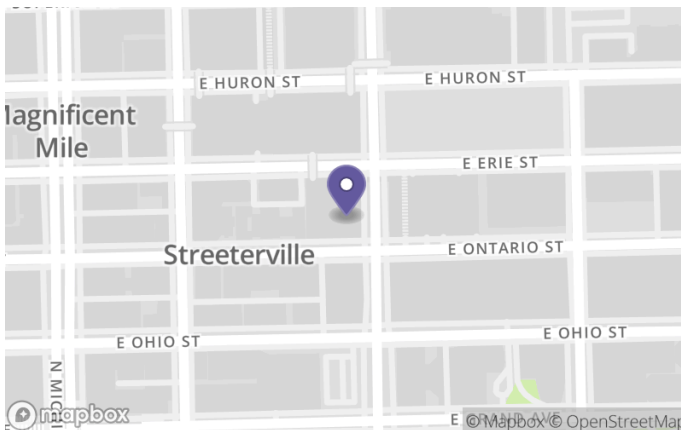
Richard A. Bernstein, MD

Northwestern Medical Group

Primary Specialty

Vascular Neurology and Stroke

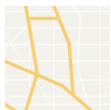
Locations



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Practice Groups and Affiliations

Medical Group	Northwestern Medical Group
Alignment Category	Northwestern Medicine Physician Network
On Medical Staff At	Kishwaukee Hospital Northwestern Lake Forest Hospital Northwestern Memorial Hospital Palos Hospital Valley West Hospital

Education

Medical Education	MD, Cornell University Weill Medical College - 1996
Internship	Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai (Beth Israel) - 1997
Residency	New York Presbyterian Hospital (Columbia Campus) - 2000
Fellowship	University of California (San Francisco) - 2001

Board Certifications

American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology - Neurology (Certified)
American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology - Vascular Neurology (Certified)

Practice Focus Areas

Carotid Stenosis	Cervical Artery Dissection
Cerebral Amyloid Angiopathy	Cryptogenic Stroke
Cerebral Venous Thrombosis	Intracranial Stenosis
Moyamoya Disease	
Patent Foramen Ovale	

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



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Reviews From Patients

85 Reviews

APRIL 28 2024

He is an excellent neurologist!

APRIL 16 2024

Knowledgeable, affiliation with Northwestern Hospital,

APRIL 16 2024

Great first visit with the doctor.

APRIL 12 2024

Excellent care and explained information, both for treatment and prognosis in detail. I believe he has probably changed my outcome.

APRIL 10 2024

Completely trust him

APRIL 8 2024

Caring, efficient, professional listened well

APRIL 1 2024

He is straightforward

MARCH 29 2024

I felt like he really listened and was reassuring about not jumping to worse case scenarios until he reviewed my case.

MARCH 25 2024

Dr. Bernstein provided a thorough but concise explanation of his findings from review of my CT scans. I also appreciate that he is Board Certified in Neurology in addition to completing his medical training at Mt Sinai Hospital and Presbyterian Hospital in New York City. Furthermore, I saw that he was rated as one of the top neurologists in the Chicago Metro area in Chicago Magazine in January, 2024.

MARCH 23 2024

instills confidence

MARCH 21 2024

Very knowledgeable and efficient.

MARCH 20 2024

We love this hospital

MARCH 20 2024

He takes the time to talk to me and answer my questions

MARCH 20 2024

I felt very comfortable discussing my issues with him. Even though my scans were done at another hospital (not in the Northwestern system, he was able to access these records to help in discussing my situation.

MARCH 20 2024

Very professional, polite and he explained everything

MARCH 18 2024

He is very thorough and explained to me everything. I highly recommend Dr. Bernstein

MARCH 4 2024

He listened and understood what John needs and provided his diagnosis and advice in a knowledgeable and compassionate manner.

FEBRUARY 26 2024

Great patient interaction. See previous answer

FEBRUARY 22 2024

He saved my life

FEBRUARY 21 2024

Dr. Bernstein was extremely professional, knowledgeable and personal.

FEBRUARY 20 2024

I feel Dr Bernstein listens to me. That's very important.

FEBRUARY 19 2024

Dr. Bernstein addressed the specific cause forthrightly.

FEBRUARY 15 2024

Dr. Bernstein exhibits great aptitude and intelligence in his field, so that you are confident in the care you receive. He has also shown immense improvement with his bedside manner.

FEBRUARY 12 2024

He is thorough and encouraging.

JANUARY 31 2024

Excellent doctor, very kind

JANUARY 29 2024

He was very thorough, and explained things well so I could understand.

JANUARY 29 2024

I like his approach

JANUARY 29 2024

Very Good doctor

JANUARY 26 2024

He is a very good doctor and helped me to not worry about my MRI results.

JANUARY 22 2024

Did not rush me. Was patient and considerate and addressed my concerns with sincerity.

JANUARY 22 2024

Personable and knowledgeable

JANUARY 19 2024

He listen to patient

JANUARY 17 2024

He explained very well

JANUARY 16 2024

Dr. Bernstein answered all of my questions and thoroughly explained the results from my scans. He came prepared into the exam room with a page full of notes to go over with me. He was also very personable and easy to talk to.

JANUARY 15 2024

Dr. Bernstein has been very open with us. After our TeleHealth visit on one day (not so positive in results/ideas), he called us back the morning of the next because he had been reviewing his previous notes and suggested less invasive possibilities, dropping one medication & offering another possibility. We appreciate his careful attention to my husband's unique/puzzling stroke issues and continue to hold onto hope.

JANUARY 14 2024

Very knowlegable

JANUARY 12 2024

He was very informative and explained everything that I was wondering about,

JANUARY 11 2024

Very professional Doctor, well prepared for my visit. He is a great communicator

JANUARY 10 2024

Felt very confident in his knowledge. He was very down to earth, kind, and to have a sense of humor.

JANUARY 10 2024

Dr. BERNSTEIN listens and puts patient at ease

JANUARY 9 2024

The doctor was outstanding. Answered all of our questions and took the time to explain everything we had questions about.

JANUARY 7 2024

Extremely knowledgeable

JANUARY 4 2024

Explained everything clearly

JANUARY 4 2024

Professional and knowledgeable

JANUARY 3 2024

Wise and truthful

DECEMBER 18 2023

Very qualified, knowledgeable and efficient

DECEMBER 18 2023

As above. Encouraging, comforting and very pleasant manner.

DECEMBER 15 2023

Knowledgeable, attentive, responsive, and communicative. Having him as my Neurologist is much appreciated.

DECEMBER 13 2023

He did the work and came back with answers.

DECEMBER 4 2023

Dr. Bernstein is very friendly and his Dr. Patient relation is stupendous.

NOVEMBER 23 2023

He took the time to explain the situation clearly, responded to my concerns helpfully. He is an extremely competent specialist yet can communicate in "lay" terms that are easily understood.

NOVEMBER 13 2023

Dr. Bernstein is an extremely competent and brilliant physician. He saved my life when I sustained two strokes in 2017!

NOVEMBER 13 2023

He was very thorough.

NOVEMBER 12 2023

Doc Bernstein obviously cares he was encouraging to talk to.

NOVEMBER 10 2023

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Seems nice and caring

NOVEMBER 9 2023

Good bedside manner comprehensive

NOVEMBER 8 2023

He has made great decisions for my care

NOVEMBER 6 2023

Dr. Richard A. Bernstein is awesome ! He actually took the time to hear my history to properly diagnose my issue. Extremely happy.

OCTOBER 30 2023

He was wonderful

OCTOBER 30 2023

Courteous, thorough, knowledgeable and put my mind at ease.

OCTOBER 30 2023

He was warm, yet knowledgeable.

OCTOBER 29 2023

Dr. Bernstein was focused, observant and actively listened, His broad knowledge base was evident; his explanations understandable.

OCTOBER 27 2023

He is a good doctor

OCTOBER 18 2023

Just one visit and like him

OCTOBER 18 2023

Same as previous answer. Dr. Bernstein does have availability for telemedicine sessions for future follow-ups, which will make my life easier.

OCTOBER 17 2023

Knowledgeable, listens, honest, now that he doesn't have a mask we can see that he smiles!

OCTOBER 16 2023

Caring and gentle care

OCTOBER 12 2023

Very professional and knowledgeable

SEPTEMBER 25 2023

The doctor listened to me very carefully. He didn't interrupt me, and he took everything I said seriously and to consideration.

SEPTEMBER 22 2023

He was friendly and took his time with me

SEPTEMBER 20 2023

Took the time to explain everything and respond to my questions.

SEPTEMBER 19 2023

He's very thorough.

SEPTEMBER 18 2023

Dr. Bernstein long-time patient

SEPTEMBER 13 2023

Attentive, thorough, knowledgeable, and willing to go the extra mile to find causes of my condition

SEPTEMBER 13 2023

Excellent professional reputation, and terrific personal qualities.

SEPTEMBER 6 2023

Extremely qualified and attentive

Faculty Profile

<http://www.feinberg.northwestern.edu/faculty-profiles/az/profile.html?xid=14411>