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230 Ratings

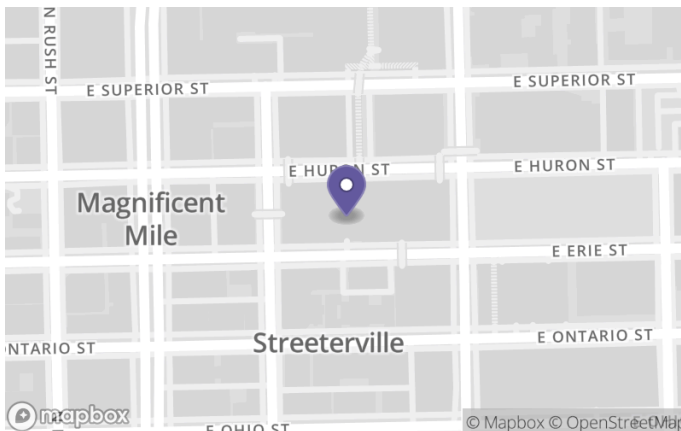
S. Christopher Malaisrie, MD

Northwestern Medical Group

Primary Specialty

Cardiac Surgery

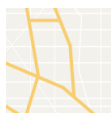
Locations



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📍 0.03 mi

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Northwestern Medical Group

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Winfield, IL 60190
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📍 27.61 mi

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 Delnor Hospital Huntley Hospital Kishwaukee Hospital McHenry Hospital Northwestern Lake Forest Hospital Northwestern Memorial Hospital Palos Hospital Woodstock Hospital

Education

Medical Education	MD, University of Maryland School of Medicine - 1998
Residency	Loyola University Medical Center - 2003
Fellowship	Texas Heart Institute/Baylor College of Medicine - 2006 Stanford Health Care-Sponsored Stanford University - 2007

Board Certifications

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

Practice Focus Areas

Aortic Aneurysm	Chronic Thromboembolic Pulmonary Hypertension
Aortic Root Disease Surgery	Transcatheter Aortic Valve Therapy
Bicuspid Aortic Valve Surgery	Transcatheter Mitral Valve Implant Valve Repair/Replacement

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

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Reviews From Patients

147 Reviews

MARCH 30 2022

He wanted to help me in my condition

MARCH 12 2022

Good communicator, talented doctor.

MARCH 9 2022

He is caring, explained everything in a calm, confident manner and gave us all the time we needed. Very experienced.

FEBRUARY 26 2022

Excellence

FEBRUARY 23 2022

Seemed very knowledgeable.

FEBRUARY 17 2022

I had one in person visit with the Doctor and one phone visit. I was very impressed with him. I am considering him to for my future surgery.

FEBRUARY 16 2022

Everything from arrival through treatment was excellent

FEBRUARY 4 2022

Answered and listened to any concerns I may have had.

JANUARY 28 2022

Very professional, doctor Malaisrie answered all my questions, made me feel at ease

JANUARY 19 2022

Well prepared for meeting. Easy manner and tone. Clear explanations of issues and next-steps. Detailed after-visit notes. Thank you.

JANUARY 19 2022

He is on NMF advisory board, is knowledgeable, recommended by my electrophysiologist and is personable.

JANUARY 18 2022

He talked to us, not AT us, and was polite and knowledgeable!!!

JANUARY 17 2022

He is very nice and seems extremely competent. He took the time to answer all my questions.

JANUARY 17 2022

Dr. Malaisrie is the only surgeon who is offering me valve-sparing surgery when others never even mentioned it. His track record gives me confidence as I prepare for surgery.

JANUARY 11 2022

Highly qualified by education and training; clearly knowledgeable about my entire medical history and condition when discussing my case; sharply focused area of practice.

JANUARY 10 2022

The three Cs: competence, compassion and calming. The Evidence based medicine approach with statistics and experience inspired confidence and it was evident Dr Malaisrie cared about me as a patient.

JANUARY 8 2022

Dr was very consultative and provided additional options for a valve procedure I was unaware of. was very informational on outcomes on all options. Was very personable - good manner.

JANUARY 4 2022

Gave me a good review

JANUARY 3 2022

Explained tests results with ease to understand. Trustful and talk with confidence making the client feel that the best treatment will be delivered.

JANUARY 3 2022

Superb professionalism

JANUARY 2 2022

Explains things well. Listens to me and answers questions. Impressed with the keyhole open heart procedure. Gives me options.

JANUARY 1 2022

He is pleasant and a good listener.

DECEMBER 27 2021

Personable and encouraging.

DECEMBER 20 2021

He was very personable, knowledgeable and responded to all of my questions.

DECEMBER 11 2021

Dr. Malaisrie addressed my concerns with compassion, thoroughness, and intelligence. Our consultation

was a tremendous relief and I feel comfortable in his ability to help me with my health issues.

DECEMBER 6 2021

Fabulous doctor, always prepared, thorough and compassionate treater.

DECEMBER 3 2021

very caring doctor who patiently explained every aspect of the procedure and was patient with all my questions

OCTOBER 27 2021

I met with him. He was very forth coming . I felt he was completely honest about the dangers and all aspects of my forthcoming surgery.

OCTOBER 21 2021

He makes me feel safe and he is a very intelligent man in my opinion.

OCTOBER 8 2021

Excellent Surgeon

OCTOBER 8 2021

I feel safe in his hands. He comes across as a very confident doctor.

OCTOBER 2 2021

Extremely confident and knowledgeable...

SEPTEMBER 21 2021

The best known care

SEPTEMBER 20 2021

Our first meeting was very good. He was professional and impressive

SEPTEMBER 17 2021

He's got excellent patient communication skills and he is compassionate as well as warm personality and friendly .

SEPTEMBER 16 2021

Dr. Malaise was easy to talk with. He was so good about telling me about procedures and explaining anything I didn't understand. I am looking forward to speaking with him soon. He seems to be very thorough. Dr. Is all of the things I look for in the doctors I select.

SEPTEMBER 13 2021

I like answers to my question that I ask him

SEPTEMBER 7 2021

Informative.

SEPTEMBER 7 2021

He made me feel positive about surgery. Very professional.

AUGUST 30 2021

Visit was brief but I liked his approach.

AUGUST 30 2021

Top notch Doctor

AUGUST 28 2021

Did my husband's surgery in 2015 and we were thrilled with the outcome.

AUGUST 28 2021

He seems personable, professional and seemed to have a good grasp of my specific case.

AUGUST 9 2021

He took the time to explain everything about any procedures as well as being very patient in answering all of our questions.

AUGUST 3 2021

Very friendly compassionate and professional

AUGUST 2 2021

He is very knowledgeable and considerate. He shares not only wisdom and insight into the best course of action, but also talks through other options and acknowledges the patient's role in the decision making process.

JULY 30 2021

I have high confidence in Dr. Malaisrie as he performed my transplant nearly 13 years ago. He is highly qualified to perform my upcoming procedure.

JULY 29 2021

I like his manner.

JULY 22 2021

He did my surgery 10 years ago and when I need heart surgery again he is the doctor I trust.

JULY 15 2021

Dr. is easy to understand in layman's language.

JULY 14 2021

He was knowledgeable and personable.

JULY 11 2021

Crisp clear kind

JULY 10 2021

Very professionally. Took the time to explain everything to me.

JULY 10 2021

He told the truth and was very pleasant to talk to.

JULY 8 2021

Took his time and answered all of our questions!

JUNE 18 2021

Experienced and knowledgeable. Easy to talk with.

JUNE 16 2021

Very highly recommended as skilled and experienced. Great outcomes. communicates well.

JUNE 9 2021

Great Doctor who also listens to your concerns. Has the knowledge and skills, bedside manner that many only hope to obtain. Excellent Doctor. A huge asset to the Hospital along with Doctor Hole.

JUNE 3 2021

very professional took time to explain procedure .

MAY 26 2021

Excellent doctor & caring compassionate person

MAY 22 2021

i felt comfortable talking to him

MAY 21 2021

Really like his confidence in solving my medical issue. Made me feel like I was in excellent medical hands.....

MAY 21 2021

Thorough and engaging

MAY 4 2021

Answered my questions.

MAY 4 2021

Very confident talking with the Doctor.

MAY 4 2021

Dr. Malaisrie was great in explaining my condition and what can be done. Nurse also was very good.

APRIL 25 2021

It was pleasant to talk with Doctor. He explained to me my situation, and answered all my questions. He is down to earth, easy to talk to, and he gained my trust.

APRIL 24 2021

Dr. Chris appears knowledgeable and is very personable. However, I reserve my rights to evaluate the

surgical/medical skills of the facility & Dr Christopher..

APRIL 20 2021

He was very professional with me, patient, informative, and compassionate.

APRIL 16 2021

It's all professional and seems like very knowledgeable on several procedures for heart surgery

APRIL 16 2021

My surgery was next to perfect. He and Dr Davidson did a great job. I am most appreciative

APRIL 16 2021

Answers all questions thoroughly,very confident,and professional

APRIL 14 2021

He is my 1st choice to work on me. Nice guy and no bs.

APRIL 14 2021

Highly intelligent, competent and professional

APRIL 13 2021

Reassuring

APRIL 13 2021

His knowledge & friendliness

APRIL 9 2021

He was very knowledgeable.

APRIL 6 2021

Took the time to listen and help me understand my heart situation very helpful,,,thank you

APRIL 6 2021

Made me feel I made the right choice.

APRIL 5 2021

Compassionate took his time

APRIL 3 2021

He was very personable. He was willing to answer questions and discuss and explain things. He made me feel at ease.

MARCH 31 2021

He was able to do a surgery that will be less recovery time I'm me and that's huge to me

MARCH 29 2021

Knowledge, ability to instruct

MARCH 16 2021

Great doctor

MARCH 12 2021

Felt he was interested in helping us.

MARCH 5 2021

Explanation of procedure very clear.

MARCH 2 2021

His response to questions asked gave assurance and confidence that our loved one is in good hands.

FEBRUARY 23 2021

He was professional and clear about expectations.

FEBRUARY 19 2021

good care

FEBRUARY 17 2021

Dr. Malaisrie, is indeed, one of the best in his field.

FEBRUARY 12 2021

He is excellent in listening to your questions, extremely competent, and places your well-being above all else.

FEBRUARY 8 2021

Confidence and knowledge in what is wrong with my heart. Listened to my questions and concerns. Very nice.

FEBRUARY 1 2021

Seems kind, understanding& knowledgable

JANUARY 25 2021

A great doctor with extraordinary skills

JANUARY 19 2021

I trust him.

JANUARY 11 2021

Great credentials and spent a lot of time with us

JANUARY 5 2021

As above. Very friendly and gave us all the time needed to answer questions.

JANUARY 5 2021

Puts you at ease. Has your best interest in mind.

JANUARY 4 2021

Very personable... spent time with us answered questions , pretty much on schedule

DECEMBER 29 2020

Knowledgeable, empathetic, kind.....all the things you want with a Dr. that is doing a life saving procedure on you....

Languages Spoken

Thai

Website

<http://heart.nm.org>

Faculty Profile

<http://www.feinberg.northwestern.edu/faculty-profiles/az/profile.html?xid=16483>