



4.7 ★★★★★

104 Ratings

Samuel S. Kim, MD

Northwestern Medical Group

Primary Specialty

Thoracic Surgery

● Accepts New Patients

Locations



Thoracic Oncology at Robert H. Lurie Comprehensive Cancer Center

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Arkes Pavilion

Chicago, IL 60611

📍 0.11 mi

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Northwestern Medical Group

800 N Westmoreland Rd Ste 100

Lake Forest, IL 60045

847.535.8174

📍 27.85 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
Physician Category	Northwestern Medicine Physician Network Northwestern Medicine Regional Medical Group
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, Tufts University School of Medicine - 2002
Residency	University of Pennsylvania Health System - 2009 Massachusetts General Hospital - 2011

Board Certifications

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

Practice Focus Areas

Achalasia	Gastroesophageal Reflux Disease (GERD)
Esophageal Cancer	Hiatal Hernia
Esophageal Surgery	Lung Cancer
Mediastinal Tumors	
Robotic Thoracic Surgery	

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

4.7



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Reviews From Patients

77 Reviews

AUGUST 29 2021

Very knowledgeable and explained the procedure well

AUGUST 28 2021

Dr. Kim is obviously an extremely bright and well trained physician.

AUGUST 28 2021

Personable, approachable ,thorough in explanations ,careful review and consideration of all options

AUGUST 27 2021

He consulted with other docs on the best path for me. I appreciate speaking with him now and having my condition explained so clearly.

AUGUST 24 2021

Very professional and very thorough.

AUGUST 24 2021

Dr. Kim was on time and kind in relaying info.

AUGUST 24 2021

Explanation was understandable, professional and thorough

AUGUST 23 2021

Seemed very knowledgeable and caring

AUGUST 21 2021

He is an excellent thoracic surgeon, does not sugarcoat things. Despite not volunteering a lot of info, he responds truthfully to any questions asked.

AUGUST 20 2021

satisfied with his explanations

AUGUST 12 2021

Dr. Kim is the best and most knowledgeable and thorough surgeon.

AUGUST 5 2021

He put me at ease while being thorough in his explanation and answering questions.

AUGUST 5 2021

Dr Kim is highly knowledgeable, very clear and understanding about my concerns and is highly recommended by others who have sought his expertise.

JULY 22 2021

Doctor were good

JULY 20 2021

Little too rushed for me.

JULY 20 2021

Great skill

JULY 20 2021

He made my problem clear

JULY 19 2021

I was given a detailed explanation of my procedure.

JULY 15 2021

He is a great listener, looks at you with kindness and takes his time with questions and explanations - super doc!

JULY 15 2021

He explains everything I need to know.

JULY 15 2021

Extremely thorough in his assessments and interventions Also extremely knowledgeable. Very kind person

JULY 13 2021

Very kind and explained the procedure I will need. Drew pictures for more understanding. Took time to go over test results. Very thorough and brilliant man.

JULY 8 2021

His warm big welcoming smile, straightforward with clear directions.

JULY 7 2021

Very confident in his care.

JULY 5 2021

Excellent job explaining the surgery and how I would feel later. He is very personable and kind and very willing to to answer questions. Extremely pleased that the surgery will be sooner rather than later

JULY 2 2021

As explained before his explanation of the process and what to expect are the reasons.

JULY 1 2021

Very knowledgeable, put me at ease

JUNE 30 2021

Knowledgeable, excellent education and experienced. Polite and friendly.

JUNE 29 2021

He answered my questions and was assuring

JUNE 29 2021

He is completely clear about my status of health related to my Lungs. I can understand every step of my current and planned care.

JUNE 24 2021

accessability, patient access, general demeanor

JUNE 24 2021

I really appreciated the time he gave me on the telehealth call and discussing the next step options with me.

JUNE 22 2021

Me explico todo lo que van hacer

JUNE 11 2021

Outstanding treatment and concern for my health.

JUNE 10 2021

He is a very good Doctor

JUNE 8 2021

Dr. Kim has taken excellent care of me and I would recommend him highly to anyone requiring thoracic surgery robotically. He truly cares about his patients and is skillful and kind.

JUNE 1 2021

Kind & understanding. Very professional.

MAY 28 2021

He is knowledgeable and listens well.

MAY 27 2021

Dr Kim was very friendly and made you feel comfortable. He explained what was going on.

MAY 25 2021

Competence

MAY 23 2021

MAY 22 2021

A wonderful doctor. Caring, compassionate, a true healer.

MAY 20 2021

Wonderful doctor! He explains in detail what is going on. For a doctor as busy as he is, he makes time for his patients. His office staff and nurses all work together well.

MAY 18 2021

Dr. Kim was thorough and explained everything in detail and took his time to ensure that all of my questions were answered.

MAY 18 2021

Everything he said to prepare me for surgery was accurate. I especially appreciate his candor and straightforwardness.

MAY 17 2021

Quick response and very caring.

MAY 15 2021

Dr. Kim was very easy to talk to and made sure he answered all of our questions and concerns.

MAY 12 2021

It is hard to tell for a five minute interview. But I have confidence in any Northwestern Doctor.

MAY 11 2021

First time with him and he explained very clearly about my surgery, very knowledgeable!!

MAY 11 2021

Great doctor with easy explanation of treatment

MAY 11 2021

So far he has a very calming demeanor

MAY 8 2021

Professional, encouraging

MAY 6 2021

Competent and thorough.

MAY 4 2021

He was able to look at my disc and come up with a treatment plan

APRIL 30 2021

Very good doctor

APRIL 27 2021

Skill

APRIL 22 2021

He explained what I needed to know.

APRIL 21 2021

Excellent Doctor

APRIL 20 2021

Dr. Kim is a wonderful surgeon he has taken extreme care of me he is very kind and gentle and very dedicated.

APRIL 20 2021

He solved my problem

APRIL 20 2021

Education, experience, knowledge, Talent

APRIL 20 2021

He took to explain everything to us. We were not rushed.

APRIL 15 2021

Calming demeanor, put me at ease, went into great detail explaining procedure, very professional, easy to talk to.

APRIL 15 2021

Extremely personable

APRIL 15 2021

Caring and very easy to talk to. I felt safe

APRIL 10 2021

Expert in his field

APRIL 9 2021

Dr Kim is conscientious and he's shown more empathy than in the first 6 months of care.

MARCH 30 2021

He is a great surgeon and a wonderful man

MARCH 29 2021

Excellent communication. Dr. Kim explained the options and procedures so that we could understand them.

MARCH 23 2021

First time I met him for a consult. Very quick talking about surgery.

MARCH 23 2021

Excellent surgeon.

MARCH 22 2021

He seems very knowledgeable and had a great bedside manner.

MARCH 20 2021

Dr. Kim seemed highly competent, answered my questions, and was very helpful in referring me to cardiology for a check on the calcification in my arteries.

MARCH 16 2021

Wonderful ability to explain next steps options and great surgical skill.

MARCH 16 2021

Best there is for my procedure.

MARCH 15 2021

trust his judgement

MARCH 15 2021

Clear, experienced

MARCH 9 2021

He is bright, articulate, and explains complicated issues with ease.

FEBRUARY 28 2021

He is so professional, kind, understanding, and really cares. I have complete confidence in him and trust his judgment.

FEBRUARY 23 2021

Patiently explained care

FEBRUARY 22 2021

Professional, knowledgeable and thorough with explaining procedure and after-effects

FEBRUARY 18 2021

explained everything, allowed a questioning by telephone with my son, reassuring.

FEBRUARY 18 2021

Exceptionally professional in all ways.

FEBRUARY 18 2021

He took care of me so I would definitely recommend him to my family members or friends.

FEBRUARY 18 2021

Very informative and took time explaining the procedure.

FEBRUARY 16 2021

Solid skills and great outcome personally.

FEBRUARY 11 2021

Explained surgery, not in a hurry, wanted to make sure I understood

FEBRUARY 11 2021

Dr Kim is very believable

FEBRUARY 4 2021

Careful explained what was to happen, not rushed, answered questions. Professional

FEBRUARY 4 2021

He was very nice and sound very concerned with my issue!

FEBRUARY 4 2021

Caring manner

FEBRUARY 3 2021

Seems proficient and he has an apparently organized team around him

FEBRUARY 3 2021

I was referred to Dr.Kim by a former patient of Doctor Kim. Everything I was told and expected was fulfilled! I feel very comfortable knowing Doctor Kim will be performing my surgery!

FEBRUARY 2 2021

I am a new patient and don't know him well. With that said we fell very confident that he is the right surgeon for my needs.

JANUARY 30 2021

Double lung transplant, nuff said.

JANUARY 22 2021

Attentive, calming and professional - the best!

NOVEMBER 15 2020

He was extremely helpful and compassionate.

NOVEMBER 15 2020

Dr Kim was extremely helpful and encouraging. He took his time, explaining everything in detail and being very patient with my questions.

NOVEMBER 12 2020

Professional

NOVEMBER 12 2020

Nice, Professional and explained everything in layman terms

NOVEMBER 11 2020

Builds up immediate confidence in his ability Lk p

Languages Spoken

Korean

Faculty Profile

<http://www.feinberg.northwestern.edu/faculty-profiles/az/profile.html?xid=45690>