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964 Ratings

Samuel S. Kim, MD

Northwestern Medical Group

Primary Specialty

Thoracic Surgery

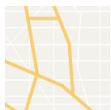
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Practice Groups and Affiliations

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, 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)
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Practice Focus Areas

Achalasia	Gastroesophageal Reflux Disease (GERD)
Esophageal Cancer	Mediastinal Tumors
Paraesophageal/ Hiatal Hernia	
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



4.9



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Reviews From Patients

83 Reviews

APRIL 28 2024

Seemed very knowledgeable and put me at ease about upcoming surgery

APRIL 23 2024

I don't think that I could find a better doctor

APRIL 23 2024

Very professional

APRIL 22 2024

Listens to patient and explains any concerns and questions you may have.

APRIL 22 2024

He spoke to me as a person, explaining what the surgery would consist of.

APRIL 19 2024

Seems very knowledgeable and interested.

APRIL 18 2024

Caring, excellent surgeon, answers questions, takes his time, concerned

APRIL 16 2024

He was very kind and thorough, listened to our concerns and helped us come to a decision. He has a wonderful disposition and is so knowledgeable. I feel safe under his care.

APRIL 13 2024

He explained the procedure thoroughly and answered all of my questions. He is one of the best robotic surgeons in the country.

APRIL 11 2024

Took the necessary time to walk me through my situation

APRIL 9 2024

He treated me like i was his only patient. He made me hopeful and well.

APRIL 9 2024

My doctor is excellent

APRIL 9 2024

Dr. Kim was wonderful. He answered all of my questions and explained everything.

APRIL 5 2024

Called and walked me and my wife thru the next steps of my surgery

APRIL 5 2024

I don't know him well, but he seems to be attentive and kind to patients.

APRIL 2 2024

Great doctor

APRIL 2 2024

For the same reason I stated above. Dr. Kim has stuck by me and encouraged me any time I felt I needed him since the surgical removal of the nodule found in my left lower lung. He encourages me to continue to work towards breathing without my oxygen as often as I can tolerate it. I found it to be very therapeutic and enables me to walk almost as natural as I did prior to this disease attacked on my lungs, despite what my test results show. I will continue to follow his instructions and advice from now on.

APRIL 1 2024

Dr. Kim is knowledgeable and performs a large number of procedures.

APRIL 1 2024

Dr. Kim explained my options very clearly, and I felt like he supported me in being proactive. Confidence in him has given me peace of mind.

MARCH 28 2024

His explanations and surgical skills are excellent

MARCH 27 2024

DR.KIM AND HIS TEAM SHOW THEY KNOW WHAT THEIR DOING WHEN THEY ANSWER QUESTIONS WITH COMMON SENSE ANSWERS THEY DO NOT EXPECT THAT YOU ARE A DOCTOR THEY TAKE TIME AND YOU KNOW THEY CARE.

MARCH 26 2024

Great surgeon.

MARCH 26 2024

Based on results from a CT, Dr. Kim had a plan to wait for 3 months and re-scan to see if the nodule in question changed. He was very direct and matter of fact at the 1st appointment in November, 2023. He explained the next steps.

MARCH 26 2024

He is excellent

MARCH 25 2024

Professional and knowledgeable.

MARCH 21 2024

Listens and explains

MARCH 21 2024

I feel confident in Dr Kim ability and knowledge by his demeanor and the explanation and info he provides

MARCH 21 2024

No reason not to rate less than 10

MARCH 21 2024

Personable, and a very good doctor.

MARCH 19 2024

Excellent physician/surgeon. Also he is Thorough. Thoughtful. Compassionate

MARCH 18 2024

His PA went over my history, current health issues & status and showed me some of the imaging I had which pertained to the surgery I was going to have. Then I saw Dr Kim and he explained the surgery and the technique & approach he would take.

MARCH 17 2024

He's the best....I know I came to the right place.

MARCH 17 2024

Dr Kim is personable while exhibiting a high degree of competence and professionalism

MARCH 12 2024

He is a good doctor

MARCH 7 2024

Thorough explanation of my condition, on point, straightforward and clear. His APN was excellent as well.

MARCH 7 2024

Knowledge

MARCH 5 2024

He's one of the best

MARCH 1 2024

Good accreditation and very explanatory

FEBRUARY 29 2024

Knowledgeable, great bedside manner, and very thorough.

FEBRUARY 29 2024

Not rushed, compassion.

FEBRUARY 27 2024

Dr. Kim is a very skilled surgeon.

FEBRUARY 23 2024

Professional and personable

FEBRUARY 18 2024

I had good experience undergoing lung surgery three years ago with Dr. Kim as my surgeon. I had a fairly easy recovery and results throughout.

FEBRUARY 17 2024

just handled well...next steps explained for us to follow.

FEBRUARY 16 2024

His successful robotic techniques are undeniable.

FEBRUARY 15 2024

He is the best at what he does.

FEBRUARY 13 2024

Dr. Kim was very informative and professional.

FEBRUARY 7 2024

Excellent bedside manner, very knowledgeable.

FEBRUARY 6 2024

Direct and straight forward explanation of, where you're at, and where you're going.

JANUARY 29 2024

Dr Kim and his staff..The Greatest..caring, explaining etc TOP NOTCH

JANUARY 25 2024

Dr Kim is a very good Dr he takes his time with you and makes sure you understand your health issues and explain everything so you can understand it

JANUARY 25 2024

He explains so that you understands

JANUARY 24 2024

I truly had a great experience with Dr. Kim. During the visit he took time to explain and answered all our questions. He was kind, patient and funny. I work in a hospital and I know how sometimes interaction with a surgeon can be stressful and as a matter of fact. But Dr. Kim was able to see me as a person not just as an another patient. Thank you!

JANUARY 23 2024

Very informative

JANUARY 23 2024

Dr. Kim is an excellent surgeon

JANUARY 16 2024

Explained everything in simple language for us to understand

JANUARY 16 2024

He's a great Doctor

JANUARY 9 2024

He went over results and answered all my questions. Put me at ease.

JANUARY 2 2024

Dr Kim called me and answered questions I had regarding surgery and my scans and tests. He answered my questions and explained the next steps in my treatment.

JANUARY 2 2024

Expert in his field

JANUARY 2 2024

He is friendly, skilled, compassionate and caring. He fills me with confidence.

DECEMBER 28 2023

He is just a great Dr !

DECEMBER 28 2023

Took his time explaining my procedure

DECEMBER 19 2023

He has a great perspective and respects the patients time.

DECEMBER 19 2023

I trust Dr. Kim completely.

DECEMBER 18 2023

Dr. Kim is the leader in his field of expertise and has called me personally throughout my case to ensure I am progressing.

DECEMBER 12 2023

Frank, friendly, made me feel secure.

DECEMBER 9 2023

Provided thorough explanation and information. Quickly had necessary appointments scheduled

DECEMBER 5 2023

He respond to me and let me now about my results of my test.

NOVEMBER 21 2023

Hes awesome!

NOVEMBER 21 2023

Dr Kim is the best!

NOVEMBER 21 2023

Heâ€™s cutting edge with technology and surgical techniques

NOVEMBER 20 2023

Thanks to Dr. Kim I had a very successful operation for cancer. He is very understanding and very professional! He is very personal with family and patient reg as riding surgery and follow up after surgery and flow up contact. The support staff and nurses are excellent with understanding and their personal follow up after surgery and release at home. Very supportive in a tense time with all our family.

NOVEMBER 16 2023

See above. He allowed me to view all test results & explained each.

NOVEMBER 13 2023

My results show his skills.

NOVEMBER 12 2023

there professional expertise

NOVEMBER 9 2023

Excellent clinician.

NOVEMBER 7 2023

Very good at what he does and explains things in easy to understand way.

NOVEMBER 1 2023

Explains things so I can understand. Gets positive results!

NOVEMBER 1 2023

Extremely skilled and caring surgeon.

OCTOBER 24 2023

he is the best and made me feel at ease and confident.

OCTOBER 24 2023

Feel very confident in his ability!

OCTOBER 24 2023

He saved me. Had Stage 1 lung cancer. Am monltored for 5 years.

OCTOBER 24 2023

Explained my situation and gave me options. Explained thoroughly what the procedure and recovery

would be like. All in a compassionate manner.

OCTOBER 17 2023

Reassured me that robotic surgery had an easier recovery than other types. Since I am traveling to get to Northwestern that is important to me.

OCTOBER 12 2023

Dr. Kim is extremely knowledgeable about my present health concerns. He talks to me in terms I can understand and I always feel confident in his diagnosis.

OCTOBER 10 2023

He explains everything so we understand. He presents a plan and also expected outcomes. This time is so high functioning and that has to be result if his leadership

OCTOBER 9 2023

Very good with information

OCTOBER 5 2023

Dr. Kim listens and gives honest, direct feedback.

OCTOBER 5 2023

he has a great reputation. i trust his knowledge.

OCTOBER 5 2023

Dr. Kim has been great regarding explaining procedures and expected outcome. Very pleased with outcome of all procedures and surgery !! A great bedside manor.

OCTOBER 3 2023

Extremely likable and professional individual with a culpable record of success!

SEPTEMBER 28 2023

He is an experienced doctor and an expert in his field. My experience has always been very satisfactory!!

SEPTEMBER 26 2023

He very good at him job

SEPTEMBER 26 2023

I had excellent care from all hospital staff.

SEPTEMBER 26 2023

He is my doctor he is wonderful he saved my life

SEPTEMBER 24 2023

Qualifications including fellowship training and the manner in which he gave me his attention responded to my questions and concerns despite a very busy morning for him

SEPTEMBER 21 2023

He's excellent plus he's down to earth

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SEPTEMBER 19 2023

Knowledgeable, explains issues in an understandable manner, provides realistic recommendations and show genuine concern for patient.

SEPTEMBER 16 2023

See above. Very personable.

Languages Spoken

Korean

Faculty Profile

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