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315 Ratings

Scott A. Strong, MD

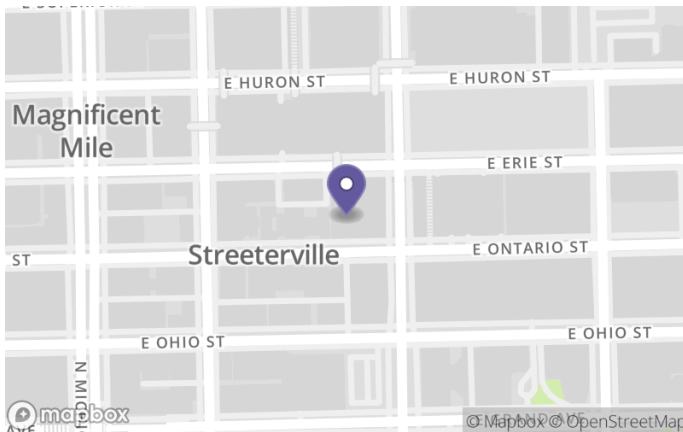
Northwestern Medical Group

Primary Specialty

Colon and Rectal Surgery

● Accepts New Patients

Location



Northwestern Medicine Digestive Health Center

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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 Medical Group

Physician Category

Northwestern Medicine Physician Network

On Medical Staff At

Northwestern Memorial Hospital

Education

Medical Education	MD, University of Iowa Carver College of Medicine - 1985
Residency	Spectrum Health/Michigan State University - 1990 Cleveland Clinic Foundation - 1992

Board Certifications

American Board of Colon and Rectal Surgery - Colon & Rectal Surgery (Certified)
American Board of Surgery - Surgery (Certified)

Practice Focus Areas

Colorectal 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

4.8



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Reviews From Patients

179 Reviews

MARCH 30 2022

Explained everything so we understood. Great bed side manner. Very kind.

MARCH 24 2022

Takes his time to get to know us

MARCH 16 2022

He was thorough.

MARCH 2 2022



Exceiente

FEBRUARY 27 2022

Does the best for me. Extremely knowledgeable. Gives me confidence.

FEBRUARY 24 2022

I can tell he really knows what he's doing

FEBRUARY 21 2022

Muy amable el doctor muy claras sus indicaciones

FEBRUARY 20 2022

Dr. Scott helped me through this health incident by providing me with the necessary information and surgeries to overcome my problem.

FEBRUARY 15 2022

Asked good questions, made me feel comfortable

FEBRUARY 9 2022

Expertise and professionalism.

FEBRUARY 6 2022

Because of my past medical history, I didn't just want a good surgeon, I wanted the best. Not only is Dr. Strong a highly qualified surgeon, he is also caring and friendly. I felt very comfortable and optimistic after my visit.

FEBRUARY 2 2022

Knowledgeable and able to relate to patient. I am content with my after visit summary and next steps.

FEBRUARY 1 2022

He is an excellent surgeon

JANUARY 31 2022

Dr. Strong seems qualified, and knowledgeable about his field.

JANUARY 30 2022

Dr Strong is the Best! Very understanding and great manner. Was extremely helpful and explained my condition, treatment options and expected outcome very well. Great experience and results.

JANUARY 23 2022

He tells it like it is!

JANUARY 12 2022

Very competent and professional

JANUARY 9 2022

He is extremely good at what he does.

JANUARY 5 2022

Excellent doctor, difficult bedside manner

DECEMBER 23 2021

He is a Great dr & took the time to explain your problem and what he was about to do in the procedure!

DECEMBER 22 2021

Explains everything very well and developed good solution

DECEMBER 19 2021

I feel very fortunate to have Dr Strong as my Dr. He is caring, professional and efficient.

DECEMBER 15 2021

Very excellent surgeon

DECEMBER 12 2021

He takes time to listen. He is skilled and has a lot of experience with my particular health issue

DECEMBER 6 2021

Performed surgical procedure with no complications.

DECEMBER 1 2021

Knowledgeable

NOVEMBER 28 2021

Structured appointment

NOVEMBER 25 2021

DR WAS DIRECT AND FIRM AND VERY HELPFUL ON DETAILING STEPS FORWARD.

NOVEMBER 24 2021

Don't really know how to accurately score Dr. Strong on this, but I cannot recommend someone's team that takes this long to see or schedule surgery , this reflects my score for care.

NOVEMBER 17 2021

Dr Strong is a knowledgeable and caring doctor.

NOVEMBER 10 2021

He was a kind and caring doctor and very informative.

NOVEMBER 7 2021

He is a good doctor, and made me feel at ease about some scary stuff

OCTOBER 25 2021

He was professional with a great bedside manner. I felt very comfortable with him and his exam room was spotless.

OCTOBER 24 2021

He is approachable and has an easy going mannerism. I was not rushed. My questions were answered.

OCTOBER 20 2021

The minute I met Dr Strong I felt very comfortable with him. He was great at explaining what would happen in surgery and it was a success!

OCTOBER 20 2021

He cares for his patients and is an excellent surgeon

OCTOBER 18 2021

This was a first visit. My case is complicated and it was clear he had studied my past history and asked very relevant questions. He was on time and patiently answered my questions. He made me feel comfortable and if I had to do surgery I could trust his skill and judgment.

OCTOBER 14 2021

Made me feel very comfortable

OCTOBER 13 2021

Dr. Strong is a true professional, with a compassionate bedside manner, in dealing with his patient.

OCTOBER 13 2021

Dr Strong saved my life. My surgery was successful thanks to his great knowledge and experience. I've been seeing him for follow ups for 3 years now, and I feel safe under his care.

OCTOBER 11 2021

Informative and explains

OCTOBER 10 2021

He seems good.

OCTOBER 7 2021

Dr. Strong's experience, knowledge and skill makes him best suited for the most complex and complicated cases, such as mine. Knowing there is a steady, very experienced hand that is managing my health is extremely reassuring.

OCTOBER 6 2021

He is easy to talk to and straight with his answers

OCTOBER 5 2021

I am deeply impressed with Dr. Scott Strong who knew the details of my case, gave me very specific explanations and a plan going forward. He was prompt in communicating with my oncologist. His very demeanor gave me confidence.

OCTOBER 3 2021

Dr. Strong is great and is very helpful for all of my surgery needs

SEPTEMBER 29 2021

Just the best guy.

SEPTEMBER 29 2021

Very pleasant and knowledgeable

SEPTEMBER 28 2021

he is a nice doctor.

SEPTEMBER 2 2021

Dr Strong is a very caring and very knowledgeable Doctor! Dr Strong explains everything he is doing, so the patient knows what to expect. Dr Strong takes his time and answers all your questions!

SEPTEMBER 1 2021

Dr Strong is excellent.

SEPTEMBER 1 2021

He's straightforward and explains things simply

AUGUST 29 2021

Competent , Professional , Friendly.

AUGUST 25 2021

Knowledge and doesn't overreact. I have met some surgeons who want to jump into surgery without weighing options.

AUGUST 25 2021

He is very reassuring and friendly

AUGUST 9 2021

Dr strong doesn't sugar coat any answers to any questions. Dr strong is very personable.

AUGUST 8 2021

Very able

AUGUST 6 2021

Great doctor with excellent skills and very caring

AUGUST 2 2021

very straight forward and compassionate

JULY 28 2021

He knows what he's doing. He always takes good care of me and answers all my questions. I know I have the best.

JULY 28 2021

Appointment was on time. Staff was very friendly. Both Dr Strong and his nurse Angela spent lots of time with me and answered my questions. Dr Strong has a clear communication style and is personable.

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JULY 18 2021

Very descriptive on next steps before complicated parastomal hernia repair

JULY 14 2021

Very qualified, personable and caring

JULY 14 2021

Was very forthcoming and explained my condition in terms I could understand. He was able to answer all the questions I had before I even asked

JUNE 24 2021

Great doctor

JUNE 23 2021

This was my first time meeting Dr. Strong and so far I am impressed by him. From what I can tell he really understands my health situation and the issues I have. He explained everything very clearly and thoroughly. He didn't jump straight to surgery and wants to do tests so he can see what is going on before he gives me his opinion on it, which I really appreciate.

JUNE 23 2021

Along with answering my questions about surgery he is very personable and makes you feel like he cares.

JUNE 2 2021

Thorough, explained the treatment plan in detail,, took time to listen. I am thrilled and relieved to have him in my corner!

MAY 19 2021

Dr Strong is a wonderful and thoughtful Surgeon. I feel so much better thank you!!

MAY 19 2021

He's great at conveying everything to you and feels like you're not just talking to a doctor but to a knowledgeable friend

MAY 16 2021

Dr Strong goes right to the point. No BS or pleasantries. I like that.

MAY 14 2021

He makes the visit very satisfactory with his thoughtful yet efficient bedside manner. I had a follow up visit for anorectal abscess and he made sure that I did not feel exposed for unnecessarily long period of time during incision and drainage procedure. The entire procedure was very quick and as painless as possible. Cannot recommend Dr Strong enough

MAY 12 2021

Very professional but personal. He answer all my questions and addressed all my concerns.

APRIL 25 2021

He was very thorough and he definitely took time to review my medical records before seeing me.

APRIL 21 2021

He is the best!

APRIL 15 2021

He has the winning formula for beating colon cancer. He is calm and confident - made me feel the same.

APRIL 15 2021

Es muy claro en sus explicaciones respecto a mi problema.

APRIL 14 2021

Listened to our joint concerns

APRIL 2 2021

Doctor Strong was very pleasant and took his time to explain my test results and answered any question that I had.

MARCH 21 2021

Very helpful and calming.

MARCH 18 2021

Very thorough, explained the situation, took time to speak with me

MARCH 17 2021

Extremely knowledgeable and very caring for my health needs.

MARCH 11 2021

Dr Strong is a great doctor. He made me feel comfortable from the first moment and eased concerns about surgery and the diagnosis. I would recommend anyone to go to Dr Strong.

MARCH 10 2021

Dr. Strong was very knowledgeable and seemed skilled at what he does.

MARCH 10 2021

Dr. Strong answered all of my questions and addressed all of my concerns completely. He put my husband and I at ease.

MARCH 7 2021

He's a very good doctor.

FEBRUARY 28 2021

Nice

FEBRUARY 18 2021

Professional, caring and knowledgeable.

FEBRUARY 18 2021

Dr. Strong was informative and answered any questions I had.

FEBRUARY 15 2021

Nice bedside manner & knowledge and availability.

FEBRUARY 11 2021

He is good at calming patients. Recommended best evidence based interventions

FEBRUARY 10 2021

Extremely knowledgeable and compassionate

FEBRUARY 8 2021

He is very experienced and well educated. He told me upon my questioning, he has been with Northwestern Medicine and before that the Cleveland Clinic. He did not rush to a surgical solution and wants more research and examination to be done first and then make a decision.

FEBRUARY 3 2021

Dr. Strong and team are brilliant, caring, compassionate, and have the recipe for surgical success

FEBRUARY 3 2021

Dr Strong is a highly intelligent and talented surgeon with a heart of gold. I am so grateful to have had the honor of his care.

JANUARY 24 2021

Professionalism, care, and skill.

JANUARY 19 2021

He's the best kindest Dr. I've ever had. He's very competent, very skilled, he cares. He has a plan and all he asks from you, is that you follow the plan.

JANUARY 15 2021

He is accessible. He listens to my concerns. The success of my surgery and recovery are important to him.

JANUARY 14 2021

He's a very good surgeon

JANUARY 13 2021

Very detailed and explained clearly issues.

Website

<http://dhc.nm.org>

Faculty Profile

<http://www.feinberg.northwestern.edu/faculty-profiles/az/profile.html?xid=31701>