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291 Ratings

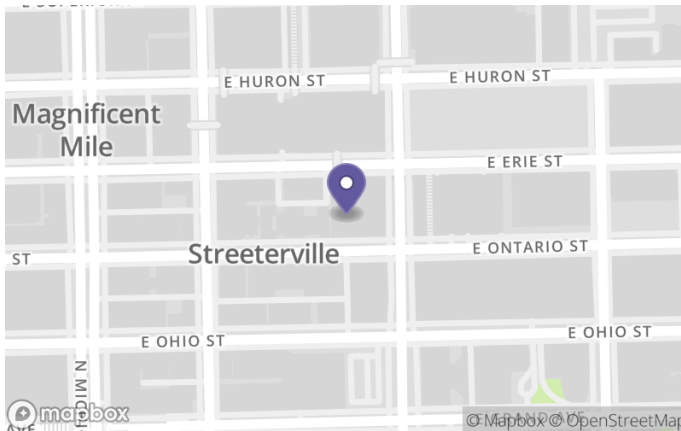
Scott A. Strong, MD

Northwestern Medical Group

Primary Specialty

Colon and Rectal Surgery

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
Alignment 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

199 Reviews

AUGUST 24 2022

He knows what he is doing but sometimes he appears in a rush.

AUGUST 24 2022

Helpful and straightforward

AUGUST 21 2022

Attentive, caring, knowledgeable

AUGUST 20 2022

He is the best at what he does.

AUGUST 17 2022

Excellent surgeon with good follow-up and good communicator. Makes a patient feel confident in treatment plan.

AUGUST 6 2022

Dr. Strong spent time listening to our questions.. he was understanding of my hearing loss ... he was professional. He did an excellent job explaining the surgery that may be needed.

AUGUST 3 2022

I appreciate Dr. Strong's direct approach. I got a glimpse of his sense of humor today . It was refreshing.

AUGUST 3 2022

Pleasant, efficient, gentle

JULY 29 2022

He was direct, knowledgeable, and set my mind at ease.

JULY 27 2022

Thorough, friendly, and skilled

JULY 27 2022

He explained everything and made it seem like he had all day to spend with us. Good sense of humor which I loved.

JULY 27 2022

Very kind, listened to my needs. Enjoyable to talk with.

JULY 24 2022

Always professional and reassuring.

JULY 20 2022

He has been very attentive and responsive to my questions and concerns. He is very knowledgeable and makes you feel like you are in the best hands.

JULY 17 2022

Pre-eminent surgeon.

JULY 17 2022

Dr. Short is obviously a very experienced pro at the top of his profession. I don't think you could find anyone more knowledgeable in all the Midwest.

JULY 13 2022

He is the best Doctor, Colorectal Surgeon!

JULY 13 2022

Straightforward and made me feel comfortable about the upcoming journey through treatment.

JULY 6 2022

JULY 6 2022

Although i was disappointed he is an excellent surgeon.

JULY 6 2022

Excelente attention y hace un buen diagnostic. Trata con mucha cordially

JUNE 18 2022

Professional, confident, kind skilled care performed while always putting the comfort and concerns of the patient first.

JUNE 15 2022

Couldn't ask for a better surgeon. I knew I was in great hands. Tells you exactly what's going on and what to expect.

JUNE 15 2022

I am certain he saved my life. He can be a bit impersonal and condescending at times

JUNE 5 2022

Felt like my questions were an annoyance for him. I realize surgeons aren't generally known for their bedside manner, but treat me like I have a brain, because I do. Spent 15-20 minutes with him and then had to wait 30 minutes for someone to help make a PET scan appointment (which of course was 2 weeks out). Again, hello, cancer!?! No sense of urgency or wanting the patient to have intelligent, actionable answers.

JUNE 5 2022

results of surgery

JUNE 3 2022

He did a great job on my surgery.

JUNE 1 2022

I hear he's very good but his bedside manner sucks.

MAY 22 2022

He came in during the middle of my hernia repair surgery at my surgeon's request and took care of a significant lump on my colon.

MAY 20 2022

Comprehensive planning for my treatment

MAY 18 2022

Knowledgeable and caring.

MAY 18 2022

Incredibly talented, knowledgeable surgeon who not only had my current health but also my future health in mind during this operation. Dr. Strong is the kind of precise, decisive, patient-driven surgeon you want for a third Crohn's surgery. I am incredibly thankful to have had him leading mine. When I

thanked Dr. Strong, he said it was a team effort. What an outstanding team indeed. I hank you!!

MAY 11 2022

Good doctor.

MAY 9 2022

great bedside manner and a careful and reliable surgeon

MAY 6 2022

Dr. Strong is very professional, knowledgeable and caring. That's why I requested him. This is the second time he's worked with me. I felt safe with him.

MAY 6 2022

Because he is so knowledgeable

MAY 1 2022

The Dr. is confident.

MAY 1 2022

Very professional. Explains things very thoroughly and easy to understand

APRIL 30 2022

He has been very informative and hands on with my treatment.

APRIL 29 2022

he answered my questions without me asking

APRIL 28 2022

Very competitive and professional Doctor.

APRIL 22 2022

Very professional

APRIL 14 2022

He is my hero. He is so smart and is very knowledgeable.

APRIL 13 2022

He is a wonderful surgeon. It would be better if he wasn't so busy and could spend more time with you. But I do know he is really busy.

APRIL 10 2022

Competency and knowledge

MARCH 30 2022

Explained everything so we understood. Great bedside manner. Very kind.

MARCH 24 2022

Takes his time to get to know us

MARCH 16 2022

He was thorough.

MARCH 2 2022

Excelente

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.

Website

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