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1264 Ratings

## William J. Catalona, MD

Northwestern Medical Group

Primary Specialty

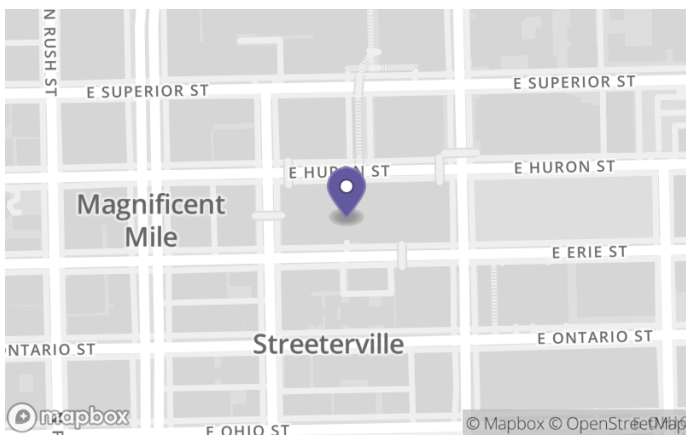
**Urology**

Secondary Specialties

**Urologic Oncology**

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### Location



#### Northwestern Medicine Urology

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Galter Pavilion  
Chicago, IL 60611  
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### Practice Groups and Affiliations

Medical Group	Northwestern Medical Group
Alignment Category	Northwestern Medicine Physician Network
On Medical Staff At	Northwestern Memorial Hospital

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## Education

**Medical Education** MD, Yale University School of Medicine - 1968

**Residency** University of California (San Francisco) - 1970  
Johns Hopkins University - 1976

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## Board Certifications

American Board of Urology - Urology (Certified)

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## Practice Focus Areas

Abnormal Rectal Exam	Elevated PSA
BPH Treatments	Prostate Cancer
Prostate Cancer Screening	
Prostate Disease	

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## 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

5.0



1264 Ratings

#### Reviews From Patients

89 Reviews

APRIL 29 2024

**caring, professional,patience,and personal touch.**

APRIL 29 2024

**Very thorough, very well spoken and clear when speaking with you. I respect his skill and opinions. He is very clear even during a procedure so you understand it.**

APRIL 27 2024

**Dr. Catalona is a very knowledgeable doctor**

APRIL 26 2024

**Dr. Catalona is a brilliant, compassionate doctor who truly cares about making a difference in his patients's lives. He is making great strides in combating Prostate Cancer.**

APRIL 25 2024

**Doctor was caring, thorough and professional. Took time to explain everything, without rushing.**

APRIL 24 2024

**He's knowledgeable, helpful, and he gives me reasons for hope.**

APRIL 23 2024

**GOAT**

APRIL 17 2024

**He uses common sense and traditional methods, not the latest most popular methods.**

APRIL 17 2024

**I am now cancer free due to the excellent care from Dr. Catalona and staff.**

APRIL 15 2024

**Dr. Catalona is professional, helpful, kind and listens. Dr. Catalona is extremely knowledgeable and communicates by providing alternative options for the best desired outcomes.**

APRIL 13 2024

**I'm 8 years cancer free after his surgery to remove my prostate.**

APRIL 12 2024

**Experience and excellent in explaining what will take place as well as answering our questions. Very sincere and caring**

APRIL 11 2024

**Doctor Catalona is my life saver. From the time I met the doctor til now he took great care for me. He is very kind and very helpful. He did my prostate and blotter surgery and did a great job I am very grateful to him. Wish God to keep him healthy and be able to help people like me.**

APRIL 5 2024

**Dr Catalona is a leader in this field: A leader in research as well as care. It is reassuring to have him be my caregiver.**

APRIL 5 2024

**Very compassionate.**

APRIL 5 2024

**Excellent care**

APRIL 3 2024

**Dr. Catalona is an excellent surgeon and I trust him with my life. His knowledge and reputation is impeccable.**

APRIL 2 2024

**He's great**

MARCH 30 2024

**With his track record, I think he probably holds the best procedure for long-term results.**

MARCH 29 2024

**Noted above. I go to NW Urology BECAUSE of Dr Catalona. No other reason.**

MARCH 29 2024

**Expertise**

MARCH 29 2024

**Because Dr Catalona the best of the best, that's Dr Catalona from God, I recommend anyone who who needs the good doctor.**

MARCH 28 2024

**You know that Dr Catalona is being thorough.**

MARCH 26 2024

**Excellent surgeon**

MARCH 25 2024

**The ultimate professional and expert on all things to do with prostate cancer. He is direct yet empathetic, and very caring.**

MARCH 23 2024

**I like his attention, his kindness and his professionalism.**

MARCH 22 2024

**My experience is that Dr. Catalona is the best in his field.**

MARCH 20 2024

**He is a good Doctor**

MARCH 18 2024

**Best experience so far with a physician**

MARCH 17 2024

**He was very knowledgeable and went through my medical history in detail. He outlined very clearly what the potential causes on my elevated numbers could be. We discussed next steps. I appreciated his calm and non-alarmist approach.**

MARCH 15 2024

**Very competent and personable. Genuinely cares about my issues.**

MARCH 15 2024

**Very caring, very professional**

MARCH 15 2024

**He is the best firm but if you follow his guidance it really works**

MARCH 15 2024

**The doctor is very concerned about his patients and explains everything very clearly and thoroughly.**

MARCH 15 2024

**The best in urology field and probably in the world.**

MARCH 9 2024

**He has vast experience and knowledge**

MARCH 8 2024

**Highest I can give. Highly recommended**

MARCH 5 2024

**Dr. Catalona's history as a developer of the PSA test, and his stellar record performing prostate surgery.**

MARCH 2 2024

**Explained our options for the procedure and gave pros and cons of all options.**

MARCH 1 2024

**Takes special care in the way he responds to a new patient**

MARCH 1 2024

**His knowledge and his demeanor was amazing**

FEBRUARY 28 2024

**Excellent doctor**

FEBRUARY 27 2024

**Dr. Catalona and his team are great !**

FEBRUARY 27 2024

**Very knowledgeable kind person.**

FEBRUARY 26 2024

**Personal care Professional expertise Responsive to inquiries or concerns**

FEBRUARY 23 2024

**Very thorough and highly respected. Enjoyed working with him and his staff**

FEBRUARY 23 2024

**Incredibly knowledgeable care that drives optimum health outcomes.**

FEBRUARY 23 2024

**Nice and very good doctor**

FEBRUARY 20 2024

**i was scheduled for [procedure] surgery and i got Urine infection. Dr Catalona was stopping by my room in hospital to ask about me and the temperature, so that he could do the surgery in the same schedule, as i had a fever continuously for 5 days**

FEBRUARY 17 2024

**Explanation of my condition. Alternatives for my treatment. Expertise in hands on examinations.**

FEBRUARY 16 2024

**Cause you only go up to 10.**

FEBRUARY 13 2024

**Dr Catalona an excellent, world-renowned urologist. My personal observation, as one of his patients, is that his reputation is warranted.**

FEBRUARY 9 2024

**Excellent doctor.**

FEBRUARY 8 2024

**Amazing care and manner**

FEBRUARY 6 2024

**No better urologist than Dr. Catalona.**

FEBRUARY 3 2024

**Best in his field! Very caring doctor**

FEBRUARY 2 2024

**Explained my situation and what . to expect during the procedure**

FEBRUARY 1 2024

**AMAZING!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!**

JANUARY 30 2024

**He is the best.**

JANUARY 30 2024

**Dr. Catalona has an excellent bedside manner. He calmly and clearly explains my condition to me, and he has a great sense of humor. He's clearly a leader in his field for good reason.**

JANUARY 30 2024

**He is a great Dr. I go to a lot of doctors over the years but he is the very best**

JANUARY 29 2024

**Extremely attentive, concerned, experienced. and knowledgeable.**

JANUARY 28 2024

**Because Dr. Catalona is the absolute best!**

JANUARY 27 2024

**An incredible human being, an incredible professional and his record is exemplary**

JANUARY 26 2024

**He is the leader in his field**

JANUARY 24 2024

**Top doctor**

JANUARY 24 2024

**Very pleasant and thorough Especially Allison his RN.**

JANUARY 23 2024

**Doctor Catalona was very honest and extremely knowledgeable.**

JANUARY 23 2024

**He knows what he's doing and does it well. We should all have his work ethic.**

JANUARY 19 2024

**Very professional & knowledgeable, an excellent surgeon...**

JANUARY 19 2024

**Excellent treatment, answers all questions**

JANUARY 19 2024

**I think he's awesome all around. He's very professional, knowledgeable, easy to communicate with, dependable, he listen to what you have to say, he encourage feedback, detail in his review, and he always make sure you have a clear understanding before he end the visit.**

JANUARY 16 2024

**He had a good way of explaining everything and he makes me and my wife comfortable when we visit him.**

JANUARY 12 2024

**Most wonderful doctor and team on earth!**

JANUARY 10 2024

**Been seeing him for 7 years Simply the best!**

JANUARY 10 2024

**Very helpful people**

JANUARY 10 2024

**I believe he is one of the top doctors in the country dealing with prostate cancer. He is the leader of the Urological Research foundation.**

JANUARY 5 2024

**He did my surgery 25 years ago, and I'm still healthy.**

JANUARY 4 2024

**He is the best Doctor at the best Hospital.**

DECEMBER 22 2023

**Very communicative and through, caring. Dr. Catalona made me feel safe while I was being treated in the operating room.**

DECEMBER 20 2023

**Dr Catalona is an excellent surgeon and keeps you updated on your medical treatment.**

DECEMBER 20 2023

**Dr. Catalona and his team are excellent. Attentive, thorough, competent, and compassionate.**

DECEMBER 19 2023

**Dr. Catalona and Nurse Allison are professional and caring of me as an individual. Dr. C. walks thru each test result explaining and answering all my questions.**

DECEMBER 16 2023

**Seems to be on top of his game. Had answers to all my questions and explained his reasons .**

DECEMBER 15 2023

**Very knowledgable**

DECEMBER 15 2023

**Simply the best**

DECEMBER 12 2023

**He is the maximum authority in everything related to Prostate**

DECEMBER 11 2023

**patient explains well Listens nicely**

DECEMBER 9 2023

**For your experience and attention**

DECEMBER 8 2023

**BEST UROLOGIST IN CHICAGO!**

DECEMBER 8 2023

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**He's a dedicated and highly intelligent doctor who really cares about his patients.**

DECEMBER 8 2023

**Saved my life**

DECEMBER 8 2023

**Outstanding clinician. Cares about patients.**

DECEMBER 6 2023

**He's a great doctor.**

DECEMBER 6 2023

**Unparalleled knowledge and excellent care**

DECEMBER 5 2023

**Dr. Catalona is a leading researcher, a world expert in his field, and treats his patients with care and compassion. His team is second to none. Dr. [ ] too is an outstanding professional and connects with his patients with a similar compassion as Dr. Catalona. Ms. [ ] is an integral part of the team and her reassuring eagerness to help and guide makes the patient feel that he/she is in the right place for his/her health problems.**

DECEMBER 4 2023

**Catalona was so well spoken . I felt really comfortable with him. I could tell he's been there and done that.**

DECEMBER 1 2023

**He is the greatest**

DECEMBER 1 2023

**He's a Dr who knows what he's doing & does it extremely well, and he cares about his patients.**

NOVEMBER 22 2023

**He is always right**

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## Languages Spoken

French

Spanish

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## Faculty Profile

<http://www.feinberg.northwestern.edu/faculty-profiles/az/profile.html?xid=18380>