

#### Welcome to Northwestern Medicine Executive Health





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Established in 2005, the Northwestern Medicine Executive Health program serves both individuals and corporations desiring exceptional medical care and personalized attention. We provide a thorough one-day medical assessment and lifestyle review that offers a complete picture of health. Through a preventive medicine program focused on wellness and disease prevention, we help each patient understand how family history, lifestyle decisions and health risk factors impact their health and well-being. Using advanced medical resources, we evaluate for early signs of serious disease and identify a plan to decrease the risk of future illness. Through education, personalized tools and year-long coaching, our team creates a holistic, integrated plan for individuals to achieve, sustain and enjoy their most important asset: their health.

We invite you to learn more about what makes the Executive Physical Program at Northwestern Medicine Executive Health an exceptional and invaluable health experience.



### Our approach to executive health

Our Executive Physical Program philosophy is rooted in long-term prevention. We focus on understanding a patient's state of health today and what that means for them in decades to come. The physician pre-visit call ensures a practical understanding of medical concerns and identifies what the patient wants to accomplish.

We practice evidence-based medicine, continuously bringing the most current clinical research into patient care. We use diagnostic tests based on family history, age, presenting symptoms and our findings. The culmination of the day—the internist debrief—ties all tests and assessments together for meaningful patient discussion. Our program philosophy is finely attuned to recommend a roadmap of actions an individual is ready to take to reach the health goals we have identified together.

We are committed to patients leaving us with a deeper understanding of their health. Over the following year, we offer phone and email follow-up with our exercise physiologist and registered dietitian to offer support and help our patients stay on track. We want the impact of the day to carry forward into the coming year.



Our clinical team wants each patient to experience the warmth of our staff and know they are a special guest for the day.

## A deeply committed team

Our board certified internists work exclusively in our program and are passionate about creating a partnership with patients to engage them in their day of care. Their clinical excellence is matched by a caliber of communication and listening skills that establish a comfortable, trusted patient-physician relationship. Our patients can count on being put at ease with candid and insightful conversations backed by research to inform their health and lifestyle decisions. The quality of these conversations inspires our patients to better engage with their health.

From road warrior to marathon runner, and everyone in between, our registered dietitians and exercise physiologists meet each person exactly where they are on their health journey. They are experts at breaking down barriers, offering practical insights and building action steps based on personal goals. They are committed to patient success beyond the visit and are accessible by phone or email to offer feedback, tools and the support an executive needs to stay on track.

#### Northwestern Medicine Executive Health Services

#### Core medical services and health assessment

Pre-appointment, the consultation phone call with an Executive Health physician will help identify patient goals and needs to tailor the day of care

One hour exam that addresses personal/family medical history and medical concerns

Executive Health physician assessment: nutrition, physical activity, stress, relationships, sleep, anxiety, depression and work/life balance

Cardiovascular disease risk assessment

Resting electrocardiogram (EKG)

Hearing test

PSA test (men), or Pap smear, breast exam and pelvic exam (women)

#### Wellness and lifestyle evaluation

BOD POD® Gold Standard Body Composition Tracking to accurately measure body composition

Exercise physiologist consultation including workout concerns, strategies to build fitness into work/travel and more

Registered dietitian consultation including strategies to improve nutrition, incorporate healthy menu approaches to support an executive lifestyle, and achieve more balance



#### Specialist consultations and optional diagnostic tests

Coordination of up to two consultations with Northwestern Medicine specialists

Same-day access to Northwestern Medicine diagnostic tests as determined by the physician

#### Physician end-of-day debrief

Same-day review of all evaluations, tests, specialty consultation findings

Year-long roadmap to address medical concerns, personal goals and health optimization strategies

All results provided for reference and sharing with patient's primary care physician

#### One-year post-visit support

Registered dietitian and exercise physiologist communications via phone, NM MyChart and/or email

Expert support to answer questions, offer resources and tools, provide accountability for goals





## A 5-star experience where no detail is too small

From the moment an executive walks through the door of our practice, it is apparent they will be able to decompress, relax and focus on their well-being. A private suite designed with hospitality in mind provides an instant haven to focus on maximizing the day's learnings. Each is well-appointed with a sofa, desk, Wi-Fi and luxury shower, as well as spa robe and slippers. A healthy, balanced, chef-prepared lunch is served here or in the executive lounge.

Specialist appointments are carefully coordinated in advance, and we accompany the executive to each, eliminating the need to navigate our campus alone. Our entire team works to keep the tempo of the day efficient yet relaxed.

Behind the scenes, our team is synthesizing the results of each encounter so that the next team member is prepared with tailored education, tools and support when meeting the executive. We create a seamless experience, with each step building on the next.

No detail is too small for us, and we work together to ensure hospitality is part of every aspect of the day. We are sensitive to the executive's time and are throughly engaged in their care. Executives leave our facility reinvigorated to act on the invaluable insights from their day of care.



# An impactful day that inspires and motivates lifestyle decisions

The Northwestern Medicine healthcare system is committed to the philosophy of putting patients first in all we do. More than a mantra, it is our deeply engrained culture to strive to deliver the best possible patient experience. Through an independent patient satisfaction survey, our results consistently show Northwestern Medicine Executive Health receiving the very highest rankings on key metrics of the patient experience. We know, nonetheless, that metrics are only part of the story.

Beyond a thorough executive physical, the entire Northwestern Medicine Executive Health team believes what matters most is the impact our program has on an executive once they walk out our door. What do our clients say? Consistently, they tell us the consultation and guidance they receive is exemplary. They say they leave educated, inspired and motivated, and that they look forward to their next physical. Importantly, they tell us they have renewed confidence about managing their health.

This feedback underscores for us that our program is having the impact it was designed to make. It conveys what Executive Health offers beyond an exceptional clinical experience: We are making a difference in each person's health and lifestyle. For us, this is the difference that matters.

## Optional specialty consultations, plus diagnostic, immunization and special services

#### PATIENTS HAVE ACCESS TO ALL NORTHWESTERN MEDICINE SPECIALTIES SUCH AS:

Cardiology

Dermatology

Diabetes and Endocrinology

Ear, Nose and Throat

Gynecology

Nephrology

Neurology and Neurosurgery

Ophthalmology

Orthopaedics

Physical Medicine and

Rehabilitation

Psychology and Executive

Coaching

Pulmonology

Rheumatology

Sexual Health

Sleep Medicine

Tobacco Cessation

Travel Medicine

Urology

DIAGNOSTIC TESTING

Based on diagnosis/internist recommendation may include CT, DEXA scan, mammogram, MRI, stress test, stress

echocardiogram

**IMMUNIZATIONS** 

Based on recommendation from internist, immunizations could include: influenza, hepatitis A and B, MMR, polio, pneumonia, shingles, tetanus-diphtheria-pertussis, typhoid

# You're invited to experience the Northwestern Medicine Executive Health difference

Engaging

Inspiring

Thought-provoking

Thorough

Efficient

Warm hospitality

Actionable

Supportive

Clinical excellence

Evidence-based medicine





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