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William J. Catalona, MD
Urology, Urologic Oncology
5.0 out of 5

Recipient of the Castle-Connolly National Physician of the Year Award for Clinical Excellence – 2016 (video on [drcatalona.com](#))

1,553 verified ratings

The following ratings and reviews are based on verified feedback collected from independently administered patient experience surveys. The ratings and comments submitted by patients reflect their own views and opinions.

Jul 26, 2025, Dr Catalona provides superior urological care to his patients.

Jul 22, 2025, I am privileged that Dr Catalona is taking care of me. He gave me a new lease on life and I am so grateful. I have been recommending him to everybody with prostate issues.

Jul 22, 2025, good medical service and understanding of one's concerns

Jul 21, 2025, Professional, knowledgeable, communicative.

Jul 18, 2025, Incredible, knowledgeable and caring doctor

Jul 18, 2025, He is very personable and attentive. Very pleased with the handling of my care

Jul 16, 2025, Terrific surgeon. Alert to my after-operation needs and priorities

Jul 16, 2025, Great doctor and gives great service and advice

Jul 16, 2025, He is the best doctor I have been too and since 2011 I have thirteen operations or procedures. Only one urology related biopsy.

Jul 13, 2025, Dr. Catalona is the best prostrate doctor. He takes the time to explain my medical issues. I would highly recommend Dr. Catalona!

Jul 12, 2025, Dr. Catalona is the expert in Urology and is very professional.

Jul 11, 2025, Ever since I met Dr. Catalona about my cancer, I had total faith in his character, professionalism and knowledge in treating me.

Jul 9, 2025, Attentive thorough answered questions well

Jul 8, 2025, Dr. Catalona is very knowledgeable, extremely competent and a pleasure to see.

Jul 6, 2025, Dr Catalona was very knowledgeable during my visit.

Jul 2, 2025, His knowledge and experience are second to none.

Jul 2, 2025, The doctor is patient, knowledgeable and a recognized nationally renowned expert in his field.

Jun 29, 2025, Has a track record of success with several of my acquaintances. Answered all of my questions and is providing me with the care that I hoped to receive by coming to NW.

Jun 26, 2025, Dr. Catalona He does extra work for his patient, like referring North Western Hospital. Dr. etc.

Jun 25, 2025, He gave me years of a wonderful life after my prostate cancer.

Jun 25, 2025, Great doctor

Jun 24, 2025, Dr was pure professional and gave detailed account of the disease and various options of treatment

Jun 24, 2025, Excellent doctor. He is always open to listen the patient concerns and provide proper guidance.

Jun 22, 2025, He is the best

Jun 20, 2025, He is extraordinary!

Jun 20, 2025, He saved my life! How do you articulate that sentiment He's amazing

Jun 18, 2025, He is a nationally renown prostate cancer specialist who has provided me with excellent advice and care. He and his staff are very responsive and very attentive to my medical needs and potential issues.

Jun 18, 2025, he is good.

Jun 17, 2025, 1. Does open radical prostatectomy. He has done more than 8000 over his long career. I like the appointment experience when your Fellows are participating. The experience of a teaching hospital

Jun 13, 2025, Highly knowledgeable. Very thorough and efficient. Answered all my questions. Recommended a sound, logical, and reasonable course of action.

Jun 13, 2025, Excellent skills and bedside manner. He is really concerned about his patients.

Jun 9, 2025, Doctor Catalano is outstanding. Very thoughtful physician. Have seen him for 15 years.

Jun 5, 2025, I've been telling any one, male and female who will listen, I sent my nephew to Dr Catalona, already. I was told that he is the best and my experience says he is.

Jun 5, 2025, He is the very best in terms of medical advice and clear communication. In short, he cares!

Jun 4, 2025, He was very thorough and pulled all lab and MRI and explained in detail the problem and needed action

Jun 4, 2025, TOP NOTCH & DYNAMIC UROLOGIST. EXTREMELY DETAILED, INFORMATIVE, CARING.

Jun 3, 2025, Dr Catalona is an outstanding urologist who treated my prostate disease.

Jun 2, 2025, Dr. Catalona is very good with patients and takes time to explain things.

May 28, 2025, Very knowledgeable and thorough.

May 24, 2025, He is the best.

May 23, 2025, Knowledgeable, patient, considerate physician who helps me feel secure with his advice and guidance.

May 23, 2025, He is the leading expert on the subject. Yet, he is always patient and generous with his explanations and advice.

May 22, 2025, The best doctor I have met

May 21, 2025, Doctor Catalona is very kind and very professional the way he does and explain everything. I am very grateful to have doctor Catalona as my doctor for the past 10 years God bless him and his family.

May 17, 2025, Excellent!

May 16, 2025, Great surgeon and human!

May 16, 2025, He is the BEST!!!!

May 15, 2025, He describes everything so that we can understand it and shows he cares.

May 14, 2025, Very pleased with the thorough and patient explanation from the doctor.

May 13, 2025, 10 years and counting!

May 13, 2025, Personable, thorough, even drew my blood - now that is truly something in this day and age!!!

May 13, 2025, Very thorough and lots of experience. As well as a known expert in the field.

May 11, 2025, I'm early in the process, but he explains things to me very thoroughly.

May 10, 2025, I am 20+ years out from my prostate surgery and have returned yearly for a check up. Dr. Catalona is a great surgeon and has shown great concern for my continued well being. I am happy to be able to follow up with him annually.

May 7, 2025, Thorough and very professional with his patients.

May 7, 2025, He saved my life.

May 6, 2025, Doctor Catalona cares about all his patients medical care and gives the best treatments for fast recovery and better health

May 6, 2025, Because of Dr Catalona only. He has never been wrong. He knows exactly what is what. As a surgeon I know when another surgeon knows and when he is guessing.

May 2, 2025, No doubt a world class urologist!

Apr 29, 2025, Above and he has helped me for 10+ years.

Apr 23, 2025, His knowledge, professionalism, and experience our top

Apr 22, 2025, He is very knowledgeable and answers all my questions.

Apr 20, 2025, He was very knowledgeable and patient. He took the time to thoroughly explain things to us.

Apr 18, 2025, Very personal. Great bedside manner. Very willing to teach/ share his knowledge.

Apr 16, 2025, Dr. Catalona is the best urologist there is.

Apr 16, 2025, Very humble and caring professional

Apr 11, 2025, Very thorough, takes his time to explain everything and answer any questions about your care.

Apr 7, 2025, Dr. Catalona and Allison both exhibit head and heart. In other words, they are knowledgeable and kind!

Apr 4, 2025, Very very good service. Thanks @ Dr. Catalona and team. Dr. Catalona is always very very nice, I and my whole family have very highly appreciate to Dr. Catalona

Apr 2, 2025, Prof. Catalona is an exceptional human being in addition to being the best in his field.

Mar 28, 2025, Dr. Catalona is the best. We couldn't have found a better Dr. to take care of my husband.

Mar 28, 2025, One of the best Dr's in the country!!!!

Mar 27, 2025, Best in the business!!!!

Mar 26, 2025, He's the best!

Mar 25, 2025, More concerned about patients than business

Mar 25, 2025, He is fantastic

Mar 25, 2025, WHEN YOU ARE A GREAT DOCTOR AND THE HUMAN SIDE OF HIM IS ONE THAT LETS YOU KNOW YOU ARE IN GOOD HANDS WHEN HE MAKE THE PLAN FOR KEEPING YOU A LIVE. THAT'S ONE REASON DR. CATALONA IS ONE OF THE BEST. NORTHWESTERN: YOU NEED MORE LIKE HIM.

Mar 23, 2025, He is knowledgeable and quick . He responds to messages much faster than other physicians I have. He is thorough in his examinations.

Mar 22, 2025, Best in class surgeon, physician, and cutting edge research.

Mar 21, 2025, All of my interactions with Dr have resulted in not only being free of cancer, but has put me at ease and eliminated anxiety and fear.

Mar 21, 2025, He really does care about his patients medical care and health

Mar 18, 2025, Personable, knowledgeable and thorough

Mar 16, 2025, Thorough, thoughtful, kind, professional and knowledgeable with experience.

Mar 16, 2025, The best in his field. Extremely knowledgeable and personable. Took plenty of time to explain everything. Excellent followup. Very lucky to have been referred to him.

Mar 15, 2025, he is excellent!

Mar 14, 2025, He is an excellent Dr. Very knowledgeable, Professional.

Mar 14, 2025, He is very thorough and shows complete attention and interest in my care.

Mar 14, 2025, He's very informed about the subject matter of his specialization. Also, his research also is reassuring the he's also learning new things.

Mar 14, 2025, He is the best doctor ever. World class

Mar 12, 2025, Dr. Catalona and his team provide excellent care. All of my follow ups show negative return of the cancer.

Mar 7, 2025, He is always patient and kind!

Mar 5, 2025, Best in his field as a Dr. and is generally awesome all around

Mar 2, 2025, He loves what he does and it is reflected in his care

Mar 2, 2025, A great doctor he save my life in the past. I drove over 380 miles to see him.

Mar 1, 2025, Dr. Catalona is a consummate professional. He show respect for the patient and answers questions clearly.

Feb 28, 2025, Dr Catalona is the very best in the world. Also, he is very nice, compassionate, educational and takes all the time one needs.

Feb 25, 2025, THE BEST ! LIJE HIM A LOT AND TRUST WHAT HE TELLS ME

Feb 23, 2025, He explains everything carefully. He listens. He is kind, thorough and patient. He is extremely knowledgeable about his field and clearly a great surgeon.

Feb 21, 2025, He is the best

Feb 21, 2025, Leading expertise. Terrific patient interaction.

Feb 19, 2025, He is the head of his field. I wouldn't want anyone else helping me understand my prostate health. He cared about me as a person. That matters too. He explains things very well.

Feb 17, 2025, The best!!!

Feb 10, 2025, Great, Professional doctor

Feb 10, 2025, Because of Dr. Catalona's expertise.

Feb 9, 2025, Dr Catalona is so thorough in his exams and healthcare. His care for me as a patient goes well beyond my urological health. I feel blessed to have ended up in his care

Feb 9, 2025, He is knowledgeable, compassionate, and professional, a winning trifecta

Feb 8, 2025, highly recommended by family

Feb 7, 2025, Catalona is a leader in the field. He allows time for questions and always has an answer.

Jan 31, 2025, Doctor Catalona is very professional and thoughtful. He is very knowledgeable and caring.

Jan 29, 2025, I was operated by Dr Catalona 9 years ago and have no issues at all

Jan 24, 2025, Excellent record of success, continues to research

Jan 24, 2025, Dr. Catalona is the best anywhere.

Jan 22, 2025, He is world renowned in his field. But, also non pretentious.

Jan 21, 2025, He is a life saver.

Jan 17, 2025, Dr. Catalona is experienced, is very patient with his patients and students, clearly explains himself and my condition, etc. He has a GREAT ability to communicate clearly, calmly and patiently.

Jan 14, 2025, Terrific doctor, czding, and professional

Jan 11, 2025, Dr. Catalina is the best in the world.

Jan 10, 2025, I don't think I would have had the same results from any other physician.

Jan 5, 2025, Exceptionally skilled Dr. / Surgeon

Jan 3, 2025, Dr. Catalona is extemely knowledgeable and shows thT he cares about me