

Welcome to the Orthopedic & Shoulder Center, the practice of Lawrence Li, MD. Dr. Li has been practicing orthopedics in McLean County since 1996, and the renaming of his practice to Orthopedic & Shoulder Center reflects the increased demand for treatment of shoulder problems.

Dr. Li is a board certified orthopedic surgeon who treats the entire range of orthopedic problems, and specializes in arthroscopic shoulder surgery, arthroscopic knee surgery and hand surgery. Dr. Li and his staff are proud to offer the best surgical as well as non-surgical treatment options for their patients. Dr. Li and his therapy staff are able to successfully treat most of their patients without surgery, but when surgery is required, the most minimally invasive option is chosen.



Our goal is to be the most efficient, convenient, and best provider for all your orthopedic needs. If you have an orthopedic problem, we encourage you to contact our office before a primary care physician, convenient care, or emergency room. If you have an emergency after hours, please call 309-888-9800 and the answering service will contact Dr. Li.

Education

Undergraduate:

Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Medical School:

University of Rochester Medical School

Internship:

The Ohio State University Medical Center

Orthopedic Residency:

The Ohio State University Medical Center

Certification:

American Board of Orthopaedic Surgery

Fellow:

American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons



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LAWRENCE LI, MD
ORTHOPEDIC & SHOULDER CENTER

Minimum Invasion • Maximum Result



No Referral Necessary • Same Day Appointments Available

Bloomington-Normal Office Hours

Orthopedics: 8am-5pm Monday through Friday

Therapy: 7am-6pm Monday through Thursday,

7am-5pm Friday

Open MRI: 8am-5pm Monday through Friday

Champaign Hours

Dr. Li has appointment hours at SafeWorks Illinois, 1806 N. Market St. (I-74 & Neil Street) in Champaign each Thursday.



Physical & Occupational Therapy

We are proud to offer both physical and occupational therapy to our patients on site. Our therapy providers are highly trained and possess exceptional skill with the evaluation and treatment of orthopedic and musculoskeletal problems. A close working relationship with Dr. Li allows our therapists to provide the comprehensive care necessary to help patients reach their goals. We do our best to coordinate physician visits and therapy visits together for the convenience of our patients. Our therapy department also accepts outside referrals from other physicians.

Diagnostic Imaging

We offer both Digital X-rays and open MRI on site for the convenience of our patients. MRI, short for Magnetic Resonance Imaging, is radiation-free and produces detailed three-dimensional images of the body. Patients with claustrophobia may feel uncomfortable in a traditional or closed MRI unit because they must lie still inside a narrow tunnel. Our open MRI unit which is accredited by the American College of Radiology, does not enclose the patient within a narrow tunnel and eliminates this problem.

Appointment Scheduling

Our office schedules by appointment and we make every effort to accommodate your request. We will accommodate urgent and emergent situations the same day. We recognize the value of your time and desire to serve you efficiently. Every effort is made to see our scheduled patients on time. If you are unable to keep your scheduled appointment, please call us at least 24

hours in advance. Also, please call if you know you are going to be late. This courtesy allows us to accommodate other patients. We accept patients without referrals but some HMO's require a referral from your primary care physician before seeing a specialist. If your insurance requires a referral, we will help you obtain it prior to your scheduled appointment.

Your Appointment

On your first visit to our office, please plan to:

- Come at least 15 minutes early so you'll have time to fill out the necessary forms.
- Bring a list of all medications you are presently taking, any X-Rays, medical records, and diagnostic testing results that you have.
- Bring your insurance card and a photo I.D.

Worker's Compensation & Liability

Dr. Li and his staff are highly experienced in managing and treating work-related injuries. They understand the complexities of such cases and are dedicated to helping you recover from your injury. We will provide timely medical reports to make sure that your benefits are not delayed. We will work with your adjuster, case manager and in some cases, your attorney, to make sure that you get the care you need in a timely fashion. If you are being seen for a work related injury or have been in an automobile accident, we will need the name, address, and phone number of the worker's compensation or liability insurance carrier, as well as the claim number and name of the adjuster.

Billing Procedures

We will submit billing claims to your insurance company. Your insurance company will then send payment and an itemization of any patient co-pays, co-insurance or deductibles. We then send you an invoice for these items, for which we expect prompt payment. We recognize that some health expenses are unexpected. If you cannot pay the full amount at once, please be sure to call our billing specialist to set up a payment plan. We also recognize that health insurance can be confusing and our billing staff can help you.

Prescription Renewals

We request that all prescription renewal inquiries be made during regular office hours. This can be done online by visiting www.orthopedicshoulder.com or by phone. When you call please have your pharmacy phone number available to expedite the process. We suggest that you contact us two days prior to running out of medication, to allow time for a prescription to be called in or picked up at our office.

Location

We are located at 2200 Fort Jesse Road in Normal, between Veteran's Parkway and Airport Road.

