

Spine, Neurosurgery, Interventional Pain Management

<p>Candidate Who can be referred?</p>	<p>Patients with back or neck pain with or without radicular pain and no relief from conservative measures (medication, PT), Spinal Stenosis/ DDD, Spinal Tumors, Syrinx, Chronic pain syndrome (consideration of spinal cord stimulator, placement/replacement of intrathecal pain pump), Tethered cord</p>						
<p>Location Where will the patient be seen?</p>	<table border="0"> <tr> <td data-bbox="444 569 737 747"> <p>MultiCare Neuroscience & Sleep Medicine – Tacoma 915 6th Ave., Suite 100 Tacoma, WA 98405 Phone: 253-403-7277 Fax: 253-403-7278</p> </td> <td data-bbox="967 569 1276 747"> <p>MultiCare Neuroscience & Sleep Medicine - Auburn 121 N Division St, Suite 340 Auburn, WA 98001 Phone: 253-697-4747 Fax: 253-403-7278</p> </td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="444 779 818 957"> <p>MultiCare Orthopedics & Sports Medicine - Spine Services 315 Martin Luther King Jr. Way, Tacoma, WA 98405 Phone: 253-792-6555 Fax: 253-403-5201</p> </td> <td data-bbox="967 779 1276 957"> <p>MultiCare Neuroscience & Sleep Medicine – Puyallup 1701 3rd St. SE, Suite 201 Puyallup, WA 98372 Phone: 253-697-4747 Fax: 253-697-4763</p> </td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2" data-bbox="444 989 919 1136"> <p>MultiCare Spine Center - Good Samaritan 1450 5th St SE, Suite 4500 Puyallup, WA 98372 Phone: 253-792-6555 Fax: 253-697-4744</p> </td> </tr> </table>	<p>MultiCare Neuroscience & Sleep Medicine – Tacoma 915 6th Ave., Suite 100 Tacoma, WA 98405 Phone: 253-403-7277 Fax: 253-403-7278</p>	<p>MultiCare Neuroscience & Sleep Medicine - Auburn 121 N Division St, Suite 340 Auburn, WA 98001 Phone: 253-697-4747 Fax: 253-403-7278</p>	<p>MultiCare Orthopedics & Sports Medicine - Spine Services 315 Martin Luther King Jr. Way, Tacoma, WA 98405 Phone: 253-792-6555 Fax: 253-403-5201</p>	<p>MultiCare Neuroscience & Sleep Medicine – Puyallup 1701 3rd St. SE, Suite 201 Puyallup, WA 98372 Phone: 253-697-4747 Fax: 253-697-4763</p>	<p>MultiCare Spine Center - Good Samaritan 1450 5th St SE, Suite 4500 Puyallup, WA 98372 Phone: 253-792-6555 Fax: 253-697-4744</p>	
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<p>Services What clinical services and procedures are offered?</p>	<p>Spine Injections (epidural steroid injections, facet injections, ablations/neurotomies, and trigger point injections), Radiofrequency Ablation, Pain Pump, Discectomy, Laminectomy, Spinal Fusion, Spinal Cord Stimulation</p> <p>See providers below for specific services</p>						
<p>Collaboration How will we coordinate care for the patient?</p>	<p>Our team uses the Epic electronic health record (EHR).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • State of the art equipment (Mazor robot, Stealth navigation) at Tacoma General and Good Samaritan • Multidisciplinary spine conference (includes PT, MSW, PharmD, RN, PMR) • Patient engagement platform • Collaborative practice of neurosurgery, orthopedic surgery, and interventional pain management • Great access to neurosurgery (urgent referrals within a week) 						
<p>Referral How do we refer?</p>	<p>We accept referrals through Epic or faxed to our offices at REF387 to spine surgery</p>						



Meet our specialists

Our experienced team includes board-certified physicians specializing in neurosurgery, orthopedic surgery and interventional pain management, and other support staff.



Peter Brown, MD

Neurosurgery

Dr. Brown is a neurosurgeon specializing in disorders of the brain, spine and peripheral nerves. He has specialized training in the treatment of pain, both acute and chronic, with an emphasis on non-surgical treatments for back pain.

Physician Assistant - Kristin Reimers, PA-C, Elisa Garza, PA-C



Benjamin Chen, MD

Orthopedic Surgery

Dr. Chen is a fellowship-trained orthopedic and spine surgeon specializing in minimally invasive surgery. His special interests include treating adult deformities, scoliosis, sciatica, degenerative spinal conditions and disorders, infection, trauma and tumors, using the latest and most innovative surgical techniques.

Physician Assistant - Marvin Soriano, PA-C, Natasha Hartweg, PA-C



Jos Cove, MD

Orthopedic Surgery

Dr. Cove is an orthopedic surgeon specializing in surgery of the spine, trauma and deformity of the spine, metastatic disease and degenerative spine disease. He focuses on giving the best possible to care to patients with back or neck problems, using both surgical and nonsurgical treatments.

Physician Assistant - Sara Diem, PA-C



Jon Geffen, DO

Interventional Pain Management

Dr. Geffen is a board-certified, fellowship-trained osteopath specializing in Pain Management and spinal conditions. His goal is to promote optimal patient health by combining exercise and conventional medical treatment.



Christopher Godbout, MD

Interventional Pain Management

Dr. Godbout is board certified in physical medicine and rehabilitation, and specializes in interventional pain management of complex disabling spinal, peripheral joint and musculoskeletal disorders.



Anthony Harris, MD

Neurosurgery

Dr. Harris is a neurosurgeon who offers expertise in a wide range of options, including spine surgery, image-guided cranial procedures, stereotactic radiosurgery, surgical options for trigeminal neuralgia and deep brain stimulation for movement disorders.

Physician Assistant - Kristin Reimers, PA-C, Elisa Garza, PA-C



David Hou, MD

Interventional Pain Management

Dr. Hou is board-certified, fellowship-trained pain management physician. He provides a wide range of modern, effective and minimally invasive pain management therapies.



Christopher Smythies, MD

Neurosurgery

Dr. Smythies is a neurosurgeon specializing in surgery of the brain, spine and peripheral nerves. He uses a conservative approach whenever possible and only performs surgery when there is no better alternative.

Physician Assistant - Kristin Reimers, PA-C, Elisa Garza, PA-C