

General Surgery Auburn, Covington, Gig Harbor, Puyallup, Tacoma

Candidate Who can be referred?	Adults (18+)	
Work-up What is required?	Doctor-to-doctor referral appreciated. Please fax any relevant chart notes, labs/tests and imaging if not in Epic. Imaging required for gallbladders. Prior endoscopy and colonoscopy results should be submitted.	
Location Where will the patient be seen?	<p>MultiCare Cedar Surgical Associates 3124 S 19th St., Building C, Suite 220 Tacoma, WA 98405 Phone: 253-301-5050 Fax: 253-301-5070</p> <p>Satellite Location: Gig Harbor Medical Park 4545 Point Fosdick Drive, Suite 250 Gig Harbor, WA 98335</p> <p>MultiCare General Surgery - Puyallup 1519 3rd St. SE, Suite 230 Puyallup, WA 98372 Phone: 253-697-7100 Fax: 253-697-7101</p>	<p>MultiCare General Surgery - Auburn 121 North Division St., Suite 202 Auburn, WA 98001 Phone: 253-545-5990 Fax: 253-735-0994</p> <p>Satellite Location: Covington Medical Center 17700 SE 272nd St, Suite 260 Covington, WA 98042</p> <p>Clinic Hours: Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm</p>
Services What clinical services and procedures are offered?	<p>Treatable conditions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Appendicitis • Diverticulitis • Gallbladder issues (cholelithiasis/cholecystitis, etc.) • Hernia (umbilical, inguinal, femoral, spigelian, hiatal, etc.) • Hidradenitis • I&D of abscess • Lumps/bumps (cysts, lipoma, pilonidal cyst, urachal) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lymph node biopsy/excision • Melanomas • Muscle biopsy • Small bowel obstruction <p>On-site services & procedures</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Excision of lumps/bumps (except for chest) • I&D of abscess • Seroma/hematoma aspirations
Collaboration How will we coordinate care for the patient?	<p>Our team uses the Epic electronic health record (EHR).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For physicians and professional providers using Epic, you'll be copied on all notes related to the patient. • For physicians and professional providers outside of Epic, notes will be faxed to you. 	
Referral How do we refer?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Epic users may refer to MultiCare General Surgery (Epic ID REF013). • Outside referrals, fax or call the nearest clinic. (See Location section above.) • TriCare, Medicare Advantage and US Family Health plans require prior authorization. 	

Meet our specialists



Alejandro Arnold, MD

MultiCare General Surgery - Auburn

Board Certification: American Board of Surgery

Professional School: Universidad Favaloro (Argentina)

Residency: University of Illinois at Chicago

Fellowship: Kansas University – Surgix Minimally Invasive Surgery Institute



Norman Burns, MD

Cedar Surgical Associates

Board Certification: American Board of Surgery

Professional School: Rush University

Residency: Wayne State University



Miles Dale, MD

MultiCare General Surgery - Puyallup

Board Certification: Board Eligible – American Board of Surgery

Professional School: New York Medical College

Residency: Westchester Medical Center, Surgical Residency

Fellowship: Hackensack University Medical Center, MIS Robotic Fellowship



Leaza Dierwechter, MD

Cedar Surgical Associates

Board Certification: American Board of Surgery

Professional School: Yale Medical School

Residency: Maricopa Medical Center

Fellowship: United Mission Hospital



C. Anthony Kim, MD

MultiCare General Surgery - Puyallup

Board Certification: American Board of Surgery

Professional School: University of North Carolina Chapel Hill

Residency: Emory University Hospitals

Fellowship: Emory University Hospitals, Advanced Laparoscopic Surgery



Danny Kim, MD

MultiCare General Surgery - Auburn

Board Certification: American Board of Surgery

Professional School: Tulane University School of Medicine

Residency: University of Texas Health Science Center



Douglas R. King, MD

MultiCare General Surgery - Puyallup

Board Certification: American Board of Surgery

Professional School: Jefferson Medical College

Residency: University of Washington

Fellowship: American College of Surgeons



Whitney Wright Mattes, MD

MultiCare General Surgery - Puyallup

Board Certification: American Board of Surgery

Professional School: University of Washington, School of Medicine

Residency: Virginia Mason Medical Center, General Surgery Residency

Fellowship: Swedish Medical Center, Foregut Fellowship



Andreas Schneider, MD

Cedar Surgical Associates

Board Certification: American Board of Surgery

Professional School: Ludwig Maximilian University (Munich, Germany)

Residency: Yale – New Haven Hospital

Fellowship: Swedish Medical Center; Providence Cancer Center



Lisa Schomogyi, MD

Cedar Surgical Associates

Board Certification: American Board of Surgery

Professional School: University of California, Irvine

Residency: University of Washington



Clara Tan-Tam, MD

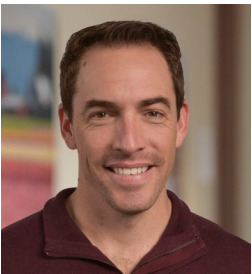
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Professional School: University of British Columbia

Residency: University of British Columbia

Fellowship: University of British Columbia



Justin Draeger, PA-C

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