

<p>CANDIDATES <i>Who can be referred?</i></p>	<p>Adults (18+)</p>
<p>WORK-UP <i>What is required?</i></p>	<p>Doctor to doctor referral is appreciated. Please fax any relevant chart notes, labs/tests & imaging to 253-301-5070 if not on EPIC.</p>
<p>LOCATION <i>Where will the patient be seen?</i></p>	<p>Multicare Cedar Surgical 3124 S. 19th C220 • Tacoma, WA 98405 Hours: Monday - Friday: 8am-5pm 253-301-5050</p>
<p>SERVICES <i>What clinical services are provided?</i></p>	<p>TREATABLE CONDITIONS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diverticulitis • Colon surgery (Colon Cancer, Colon polyp, Tubular adenoma, etc.) • Appendicitis • Gallbladder issues (Cholelithiasis/Cholecystitis, etc.) • Hernia (Umbilical, Inguinal, femoral, Spigelian, Hiatal, etc.) • GERD • Lumps/Bumps (cysts, lipoma, pilonidal cyst, urachal) • I&D of Abscess • Hidradenitis • Muscle Biopsy • Liver Biopsy • Lymph node biopsy/excision • Gastric Cancer • Esophageal Cancer <p>ON-SITE SERVICES/PROCEDURES:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minor Procedures in Office: Excision of lumps/bumps (except for chest) I&D of abscess' Seroma/hematoma aspirations
<p>COLLABORATION <i>How will we coordinate care for the patient?</i></p>	<p>Our team uses EPIC electronic health record. (EHR)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For physicians using EPIC, you'll be copied on all notes related to the patient. • For Physicians outside of EPIC, notes will be faxed to you. <p>Our physicians may be contacted at 253-301-5050</p>
<p>REFERRAL <i>How do we refer?</i></p>	<p>EPIC users may refer to MultiCare General Surgery-Cedar Surgical Associates – Tacoma (Epic ID: 310301). Outside of EPIC, you may fax: 253-301-5050 or call: 253-301-5050.</p> <p>TriCare, MedAdvantage and United Healthcare NPN, US Family Health plans require prior authorization.</p>

TEAM

Meet our specialists
in Puyallup

James Schopp, MD

Physician, General Surgery



Certification: American Board of General Surgery

Medical Association Memberships: American College of Surgeons, American Medical Association, Washington State Medical Society, Pierce County Medical Society

Special Interests: Pancreatic, gastrointestinal, laparoscopic and hernia surgery.

Leaza Dierwechter, MD

Physician, General Surgery



Certification: American Board of General Surgery

Medical Association Memberships: American Society of Breast Disease, Washington State Medical Association

Special Interests: Complex hernias, gallbladder surgery, colon polyps and cancer surgery, laparoscopic procedures.

Prakash Gatta, MD

Physician, General Surgery



Certification: American Board of General Surgery

Special Interests: LINX Reflux Management System, Minimally invasive general surgery including treatment of hernias and the gallbladder, Esophageal/Gastric surgery including treatment of Acid Reflux and Swallowing disorders, Colorectal Surgery including treatment of Colon Cancer and Diverticulitis/Diverticulosis, and Robot assisted Surgery.

Joshua Levin, MD, FACS, FASCRS

Physician, Colorectal



Certification: American Board of Colon and Rectal Surgery, American Board of Surgery, American Board of Surgery-Critical Care

Medical Association Memberships: American College of Surgeons, American Society of Colon and Rectal Surgery, Society of Critical Care Medicine

Norman Burns, MD, FACS

Physician, General Surgery



Certification: American Board of General Surgery