How to refer



COPD TOC

Candidate Who can be referred?	Adults and patients 18+ discharging from MultiCare Tacoma General Hospital or MultiCare Good Samaritan Hospital who meet criteria below.	
Criteria What is required?	 Inclusion criteria: Principal diagnosis of ACUTE EXACERBATION OF COPD Secondary diagnosis of ACUTE EXACERBATION OF COPD, primary diagnosis of PNEUMONIA or RESPIRATORY FAILURE and lack of pulmonary care or inability to see primary pulmonologist within seven days Exclusion criteria: OHS Chronic respiratory failure due to non-COPD-related condition Any other admission diagnosis in the presence of stable COPD Other lung diseases 	
Location Where will the patient be seen?	Tuesdays – Puyallup Pulmonology 1700 5th St. SE, Suite 200 Puyallup, WA 98372	Thursdays – Tacoma Pulmonology 316 Martin Luther King Jr. Way, Suite 401 Tacoma, WA 98405
Services What clinical services and procedures are offered?	 COPD TOC clinic visit includes: Services with APP pulmonology provide Services with pharmacist Services with case manager Spirometry to be performed 	r
Collaboration How will we coordinate care for the patient?	 Our team uses the Epic electronic health record (EHR). For physicians and professional providers using Epic, you'll be copied on all notes related to the patient. Puyallup Pulmonology: 253-697-8200 Tacoma Pulmonology: 253-403-6850 	
Referral How do we refer?	Referrals are required for all patients. Epic users can refer by entering Referral to COPD and choosing REF444 and CARE08. (Full order is Referral to COPD Transition of Care clinic and AMB care navigators.)	