How to refer



ENT, Allergy & Medical Aesthetics – Covington

Candidate Who can be referred?	All ages All ear, nose and throat conditions; allergies; audiologic needs	
Work-up What is required?	No work-up required before first appointment.	
Location Where will the patient be seen?	MultiCare ENT, Allergy & Med Aesthetics 17700 SE 272nd St. Suite 200 Covington, WA 98042 Hours: Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm (Closed 12:15-1:30pm)	
Services What clinical services and procedures are offered?	Pediatric disorders Obstructive sleep apnea and snoring Otitis media Recurrent/chronic tonsillitis Nose and sinus disorders	 ENT conditions & procedures Thyroid and parathyroid surgery Hearing assessment, hearing aids Ear surgery, chronic ear disease Salivary gland disorders Voice and swallowing disorders
	 Technology Eustachian tube & sinus balloon dilation High-definition in-office endoscopy Thyroid cancer molecular testing Plasma field and ultrasonic surgical technologies Intraoperative nerve monitoring Stereotactic image-guided surgery Video-endoscopy for evaluation of voice disorders 	 On-site services & procedures Comprehensive audiological services, including same-day audiometric testing Hearing aids Custom earplugs Laryngoscopy Ear tubes Inner ear steroid injections
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. For physicians and professional providers outside Epic, notes will be faxed to you. 	
Referral How do we refer?	 Epic users may refer to Covington ENT (Epic ID 10308). Outside referrals, fax 253-372-7047 or call 253-372-7115. Most insurance plans accepted. Prior authorization needed for TriCare, United Healthcare and US Family Health plans. 	

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Meet our specialists

MultiCare ENT Specialists – Covington is composed of board-certified otolaryngologists who will partner with you in the care of your patients.

We offer same-day and next-day appointments.



Steven Burkhead, MD Certification: Otolaryngology

Special interests: Pediatric and adult tonsil and throat conditions, chronic ear and sinus disease, thyroid and parathyroid surgery, nasal surgery, head and neck cancer, skin lesions of the head and

neck



Stephen Cobert, MD

Certification: Otolaryngology

Special interests: Chronic ear disease, thyroid and salivary gland disease, sinus disease, head and

neck cancer, removal of skin tumors



Eugene Spindler, AuD, CCC-A

Certification: Audiology

Special interests: Sensorineural hearing loss, tinnitus, otitis media