## How to refer

## MultiCare

## Ear, Nose & Throat Specialists - Tacoma

<b>Candidate</b> Who can be referred?	Patients of all ages, from pediatrics to adults. All ear, nose and throat conditions; allergies; audiologic needs.	
<b>Work-up</b> What is required?	<ul> <li>No work-up is required before first appointment.</li> <li>If not in Epic, please fax any relevant chart notes and imaging to 253-403-0079.</li> </ul>	
<b>Location</b> Where will the patient be seen?	MultiCare Ear, Nose & Throat Specialists – Tacoma Frank S. Baker Center 316 Martin Luther King Jr. Way, Suite 305 Tacoma, WA 98405 Hours: Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm For more information, visit multicare.org/ent	
<b>Services</b> What clinical services and procedures are offered?	<ul> <li>Pediatric disorders</li> <li>Obstructive sleep apnea and snoring</li> <li>Otitis media</li> <li>Recurrent/chronic tonsilitis</li> <li>Nose and sinus disorders</li> </ul> ENT conditions & procedures <ul> <li>Allergies and sinus disease</li> <li>Thyroid and parathyroid surgery</li> <li>Hearing assessment, hearing aids</li> <li>Ear surgery, chronic ear disease</li> <li>Salivary gland disorders</li> <li>Voice and swallowing disorders</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Technology</li> <li>Eustachian tube and sinus balloon dilation</li> <li>High definition in-office endoscopy</li> <li>Thyroid cancer molecular testing</li> <li>Plasma field and ultrasonic surgical technologies</li> <li>Intraoperative nerve monitoring</li> <li>Stereotactic image-guided surgery</li> <li>Videostroboscopy for evaluation of voice disorders</li> </ul> On-site services & procedures <ul> <li>Comprehensive audiologic services, including same-day audiometric testing</li> <li>Hearing aids</li> <li>Custom earplugs</li> <li>Skin testing and immunotherapy for environmental allergies</li> <li>Laryngoscopy, ear tubes, Botox therapy, inner ear steroid injections</li> </ul>
<b>Collaboration</b> How will we coordinate care for the patient?	Our team uses the Epic electronic health record (EHR). • For physicians using Epic, you'll be copied on all notes related to the patient. • For physicians outside Epic, notes will be faxed to you. • Our physicians may be contacted at 253-403-0064.	
<b>Referral</b> How do we refer?	<ul> <li>Epic users may refer to MultiCare ENT Specialists – Tacoma (Epic ID 58308).</li> <li>Outside referrals, fax to 253-403-0079 or call 253-403-0065.</li> <li>Most insurance plans accepted. Prior authorization needed for TriCare, United Healthcare NPN and US Family Plans.</li> </ul>	

Meet our specialists	MultiCare ENT Specialists – Tacoma is composed of board-certified otolaryngologists and certified audiologists who will partner with you in the care of your patients.	
	We offer same-day and next-day appointments.	
	Arun Sharma, MD Certification: Otolaryngology Special interests: Head and neck cancer, neck masses, thyroid cancer, salivary gland cancer, melanoma and other skin cancers of the head and neck	
	Deanna Iff, AuD, CCC-A Audiologist Special interests: Hearing rehabilitation, tinnitus management and hearing conservation	
	Phillip Inouye, AuD Audiologist Special interests: Hearing rehabilitation, tinnitus management and hearing conservation	
	Katie Spencer, PA-C Certification: Physician Assistant	