# How to refer

## MultiCare

## Pulmonary Specialists – Auburn, Puyallup

<b>Candidate</b> Who can be referred?	<ul><li>Adults (18+)</li><li>Patients with pulmonary disease</li></ul>	
<b>Work-up</b> What is required?	<ul> <li>Chest X-ray, CT scan for all masses and nodules, pulmonary function test (in-office)</li> <li>If not in Epic, please fax any relevant chart notes and images</li> </ul>	
<b>Location</b> Where will the patient be seen?	MultiCare Pulmonary Specialists – Puyallup 1700 5th St. SE, Suite 200 Puyallup, WA 98372 Phone: 253-697-8200 Fax: 253-697-8220 Hours: Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm	MultiCare Pulmonary Specialists – Auburn 202 N. Division St., Suite 402 Auburn, WA 98002 Phone: 253-545-5870 Fax: 253-333-8148
<b>Services</b> What clinical services and procedures are offered?	<ul> <li>Airway diseases: COPD, asthma, bronchiectasis and adult cystic fibrosis</li> <li>Neoplastic lesions of the respiratory tract: lung nodule, lung mass, mediastinal and pleural tumors</li> <li>Lower respiratory tract infections</li> <li>Pulmonary vascular diseases: pulmonary embolism, chronic thromboembolic disease, primary pulmonary hypertension</li> <li>Acute and chronic respiratory failure</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Interstitial lung diseases: sarcoidosis, hypersensitivity pneumonitis, idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis and other interstitial pneumonitis</li> <li>Sleep disordered breathing, including obstructive and central sleep apnea</li> <li>Advanced diagnostic bronchoscopy</li> <li>Pleural diseases: pleural effusion, spontaneous pneumothorax</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.	
<b>Referral</b> How do we refer?	<ul> <li>Epic users may refer to MultiCare Pulmonary Specialists in Puyallup or Auburn using Epic ID REF053.</li> <li>Outside referrals fax or call the clinic nearest you. (See Locations section above.)</li> <li>Most insurance plans are accepted. Prior authorization is needed for TriCare Prime, NPN, Humana Gold HMO and Aetna HMO.</li> <li>Given our high number of referrals, if a referral is deemed by provider to be urgent, provider-to-provider contact is recommended.</li> </ul>	

Meet our specialists	Our pulmonary and critical care experts offer consultation, diagnostic and therapeutic services for a range of respiratory conditions including lung cancer, chronic obstructive disease, asthma, pulmonary vascular disease, sleep disorders, acute and chronic respiratory failure and lung infections.
	David A. Angulo-Zereceda, MD Certification: Pulmonary Disease Medicine, Critical Care Medicine, Internal Medicine
	Debbie Qua, MD Certification: Pulmonary Disease Medicine, Critical Care Medicine, Internal Medicine
	Collin Burke, MD Certification: Internal Medicine, Pulmonary Medicine
	Venkat Rajasurya, MD Certification: Pulmonary Medicine, Critical Care Medicine, Internal Medicine
	<b>Rizwana Khan, MD</b> <b>Certification</b> : Pulmonary Disease Medicine, Critical Care Medicine, Internal Medicine, Sleep Medicine

Vishal Sekhri, MD Certification: Pulmonary Disease Medicine, Critical Care Medicine, Internal Medicine
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Greg Watson, PA-C Pulmonary Medicine
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