How to refer



MultiCare Orthopedics & Sports Medicine – East Pierce County

Candidate Who can be referred?	Patients 17+
Work-up What is required?	X-rays and MRIs required for consults by some of our surgeons. You'll be advised at scheduling.
Location Where will the patient be seen?	MultiCare Orthopedics & Sports Medicine Good Samaritan: 1450 5th St., Suite 4200, Puyallup, WA 98372 Bonney Lake: 10004 204 Ave. E., Suite 2300, Bonney Lake, WA 98391 For more information, visit multicare.org/orthopedics
Services What clinical services and procedures are offered?	 Orthopedic trauma and general orthopedic conditions Joint replacement surgery of the shoulder, hip and knee Minimally invasive shoulder, hip, knee, hand and elbow surgeries, including arthroscopies Treatment of fractures and other musculoskeletal injuries of the upper and lower extremities Nonsurgical musculoskeletal care, sports-related concussion, regenerative medicine (PRP, prolotherapy) and ultrasound-guided injections Advanced Robotic Technology: Good Samaritan Hospital features the VELYS Robotic-Assisted Solution for knee replacement. Good Samaritan Hospital earned Advanced Joint Commission Certification for Hip and Knee Replacement.
Collaboration How will we coordinate care for the patient?	Our team uses the Epic electronic health record (EHR). • For physicians and providers using Epic, you'll be copied on all notes related to the patient. • For physicians and providers outside Epic, notes will be faxed to you. • Our providers and their support staff team can be reached at 253-792-6555.
Referral How do we refer?	 Epic users may refer to: MC ORTHO AND SPORTS MED Outside referrals, fax to 253-697-3470 or call 253-792-6555. Most insurance plans accepted. Prior authorization needed for TriCare, United Healthcare NPN and US Family Health plans.

Meet our specialists

MultiCare Orthopedics & Sports Medicine is composed of board-certified and sub-specialty fellowship-trained orthopedists who will partner with you in the care of your patients. We offer same-day and next-day appointments.

Special interests: Orthopedic surgery, total knee and hip replacement, arthroscopic shoulder





John Hung, MD

PA-C: Katie Schriner

Good Samaritan

reconstruction

Paul Degenfelder, MD

Good Samaritan

Board certification: Orthopedic Surgery

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Special interests: Shoulder joint replacement and reconstruction, hip arthroscopy, sports-specific injuries, rotator cuff, SLAP, shoulder DJD, reverse total shoulder, AC joint, meniscal tears and combined knee ligament injuries

PA-C: Rigo Salinas

Issei Komatsu, MD

Auburn, Good Samaritan

Board certification: Orthopedic Surgery, Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery Special interests: Fracture care and surgery for hand, wrist, elbow and shoulder; plastic surgery for hand and upper extremities

PA-C: Kali Thibault



Jason Lippman, MD

Good Samaritan

Board certification: Family Medicine, Sports Medicine

Special interests: wide range of musculoskeletal injuries, including bone fractures, Achilles tendon pain, tennis elbow, golfer's elbow, carpal tunnel syndrome, and plantar fasciitis.



Ryan Riel, MD

Good Samaritan

Board certification: Orthopedic Surgery, Hand Surgery

Special interests: Carpal tunnel and cubital tunnel syndrome, arthroscopy, fractures, and arthritis of the hand, wrist, and elbow

PA-C: Teresa Schreiber

	James Wyman, MD Good Samaritan Board certification: Orthopedic Surgery Special interests: Arthroscopy, joint replacement, sports medicine and fracture care ARNP: Chris Cramer
Access APPs	Our Access APPs provide timely care for unplanned injuries or ailments directly related to the body's bone, joint, and soft tissue structures. Our Access APPs specialize in care for orthopedic injuries and musculoskeletal issues. Examples include: Sprains/Strains Fractures Sports Injuries Acute joint pain Injuries to the shoulder, knee, foot/ankle, and hand/wrist They provide the following services to treat your immediate orthopedic needs:

- X-Ray, bracing and casting
- If follow-up care is needed, it will be scheduled at that office.



Adam Bryant, PA-C

Bonney Lake (Access APP)

Board certified

Special interests: orthopedic surgery and sports medicine. In addition to treating a wide variety of injuries, he performs intraarticular injections, splinting, bursa injection and casting.



Nicholas Fox, PA-C

Good Samaritan (Access APP)

Board certified

Special interests: general orthopedics from bursitis and osteoarthritis to sports medicine injuries. Special interest in shoulder injuries, and prior experience in the OR assisting with joint replacements, rotator cuff repairs, meniscal and anterior cruciate ligament repairs, carpal tunnel release and fracture repair.