

Adult Sarcoma

<p>Candidate <i>Who can be referred?</i></p>	<p>Patients with suspected or confirmed benign, malignant or metastatic bone or soft tissue tumors of a limb, pelvis or chest wall. This includes individuals with unexplained masses, persistent pain, fractures or unusual imaging findings in the musculoskeletal system. Additionally, patients with known cancers who develop new bone pain or soft tissue swelling may need referral for potential metastatic disease.</p>
<p>Work-up <i>What is required?</i></p>	<p>Imaging demonstrating abnormal findings including radiographs, US, and/or MRI (ideally with and without contrast). For expedited care, patients with abnormal findings on radiographs or ultrasound may be referred without completed MRI. Please avoid performing biopsy if one is not already completed as approach to tumor is important for surgical planning.</p>
<p>Location <i>Where will the patient be seen?</i></p>	<p>MultiCare Cancer Institute – Tacoma General Hospital 1003 South 5th St., Fourth Floor Tacoma, WA 98405 Phone: 253-403-1677 Fax: 253-403-1676 Physician: Monte Squiers, MD</p>
<p>Services <i>What clinical services and procedures are offered?</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In office needle vs. sedated open biopsy • Limb sparing bone surgery – endoprosthesis, growing implants, compress stems, bone transport, allograft reconstruction, autograft reconstruction/free fibula transfer, excision and curettage • Limb sparing soft tissue surgery – tumor resection and reconstruction • Amputation, rotationplasty • Additional workup (labs, imaging) • Facilitation of referral to medical and radiation oncology • Collaboration with other surgical subspecialties • Streamlined access to post-operative care and patient/family resources • Long-term surveillance and further imaging • Tumor board reviews of all patients
<p>Collaboration <i>How will we coordinate care for the patient?</i></p>	<p>Our team uses the Epic electronic health record (EHR).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For physicians and professional providers using Epic, you'll be copied on all notes related to the patient. • For physicians and professional providers outside of Epic, notes will be faxed to you.
<p>Referral <i>How do we refer?</i></p>	<p>Epic users may refer directly to MultiCare Surgical Oncology using Epic ID REF504 and selecting Adult Sarcoma. For referrals outside of Epic, fax referral request including demographics and pertinent chart notes/imaging/labs to 253-864-3923.</p>