

## General Surgery Auburn, Covington, Gig Harbor, Puyallup, Tacoma

<b>Candidate</b>	Adults (18+)	
<b>Work-up</b> What is required?	Doctor-to-doctor referral appreciated. Please fax any relevant chart notes, labs/tests and imaging if not in Epic. Imaging required for gallbladders. Prior endoscopy and colonoscopy results should be submitted.	
<b>Location</b> Where will the patient be seen?	<p><b>MultiCare Cedar Surgical Associates</b> 3124 S 19<sup>th</sup> St., Building C, Suite 220 Tacoma, WA 98405 Phone: 253-301-5050 Fax: 253-301-5070</p> <p>Satellite Location: Gig Harbor Medical Park 4545 Point Fosdick Drive, Suite 250 Gig Harbor, WA 98335</p> <p><b>MultiCare General Surgery - Puyallup</b> 1519 3<sup>rd</sup> St. SE, Suite 230 Puyallup, WA 98372 Phone: 253-697-7100 Fax: 253-697-7101</p>	<p><b>MultiCare General Surgery - Auburn</b> 121 North Division St., Suite 202 Auburn, WA 98001 Phone: 253-545-5990 Fax: 253-735-0994</p> <p>Satellite Location: Covington Medical Center 17700 SE 272<sup>nd</sup> St, Suite 260 Covington, WA 98042</p> <p><b>Clinic Hours:</b> Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm</p>
<b>Services</b> What clinical services and procedures are offered?	<p><b>Treatable conditions</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Appendicitis</li> <li>• Diverticulitis</li> <li>• Gallbladder issues (cholelithiasis/cholecystitis, etc.)</li> <li>• Hernia (umbilical, inguinal, femoral, spigelian, hiatal, etc.)</li> <li>• Hidradenitis</li> <li>• I&amp;D of abscess</li> <li>• Lumps/bumps (cysts, lipoma, pilonidal cyst, urachal)</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lymph node biopsy/excision</li> <li>• Melanomas</li> <li>• Muscle biopsy</li> <li>• Small bowel obstruction</li> </ul> <p><b>On-site services &amp; procedures</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Excision of lumps/bumps (except for chest)</li> <li>• I&amp;D of abscess</li> <li>• Seroma/hematoma aspirations</li> </ul>	
<b>Robotics &amp; Certifications</b>	<p><b>Advanced Robotic Technology:</b> Both Good Samaritan Hospital and Tacoma General Hospital feature the da Vinci 5 and Xi for our experienced surgeons to use.</p> <p><b>Center of Excellence:</b> MultiCare Tacoma General Hospital has achieved accreditation from Surgical Review Corporation (SRC) as a Center of Excellence in Robotic Surgery.</p>	
<b>Collaboration</b> How will we coordinate care for the patient?	Our team uses the Epic electronic health record (EHR). <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 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.</li> </ul>	

## Referral

How do we refer?

- Epic users may refer to MultiCare General Surgery (Epic ID REF013).
- Outside referrals, fax or call the nearest clinic. (See Location section on first page)
- TriCare, Medicare Advantage and US Family Health plans require prior authorization.

## Meet our specialists



### Alejandro Arnold, MD

**MultiCare General Surgery - Auburn**

**Board Certification:** American Board of Surgery

**Professional School:** Universidad Favaloro (Argentina)

**Residency:** University of Illinois at Chicago

**Fellowship:** Kansas University – Surgix Minimally Invasive Surgery Institute

**Professional training:** Robotic Surgery



### Norman Burns, MD

**Cedar Surgical Associates**

**Board Certification:** American Board of Surgery

**Professional School:** Rush University

**Residency:** Wayne State University

**Professional training:** Robotic Surgery



### Miles Dale, MD

**MultiCare General Surgery - Puyallup**

**Board Certification:** American Board of Surgery

**Professional School:** New York Medical College

**Residency:** Westchester Medical Center, Surgical Residency

**Fellowship:** Hackensack University Medical Center, MIS Robotic Fellowship

**Professional training:** Robotic Surgery



### Leaza Dierwechter, MD

**Cedar Surgical Associates**

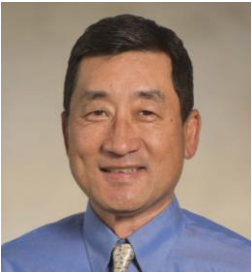
**Board Certification:** American Board of Surgery

**Professional School:** Yale Medical School

**Residency:** Maricopa Medical Center

**Fellowship:** United Mission Hospital

**Professional training:** Robotic Surgery



**C. Anthony Kim, MD**

**MultiCare General Surgery - Puyallup**

**Board Certification:** American Board of Surgery

**Professional School:** University of North Carolina Chapel Hill

**Residency:** Emory University Hospitals

**Fellowship:** Emory University Hospitals, Advanced Laparoscopic Surgery

**Professional training:** Robotic Surgery



**Danny Kim, MD**

**MultiCare General Surgery - Auburn**

**Board Certification:** American Board of Surgery

**Professional School:** Tulane University School of Medicine

**Residency:** University of Texas Health Science Center

**Professional training:** Robotic Surgery



**Whitney Wright Mattes, MD**

**MultiCare General Surgery - Puyallup**

**Board Certification:** American Board of Surgery

**Professional School:** University of Washington, School of Medicine

**Residency:** Virginia Mason Medical Center, General Surgery Residency

**Fellowship:** Swedish Medical Center, Foregut Fellowship

**Professional training:** Robotic Surgery



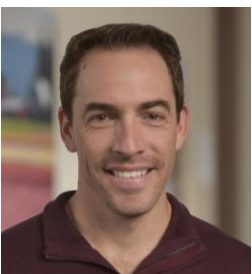
**Lisa Schomogyi, MD**

**Cedar Surgical Associates**

**Board Certification:** American Board of Surgery

**Professional School:** University of California, Irvine

**Residency:** University of Washington



**Justin Draeger, PA-C**

**MultiCare General Surgery - Auburn**



**Cathleen Huynh, PA-C**

**Cedar Surgical Associates**



**Breanna Polk, PA-C**

**Cedar Surgical Associates**



**Cally Smith, PA-C**

**Cedar Surgical Associates**

**Professional School:** University of Washington MEDEX Program