


Center for Weight Loss & Wellness

Bariatric Surgery

<p>Candidates Who can be referred?</p>	<p>Patients 13 years or older</p>
<p>Work-up What is required?</p>	<p>Viewing an on demand or attending an in person informational seminar is recommended. Registration and more information scan here:</p> 
<p>Location Where will the patient be seen?</p>	<p>MultiCare Center for Weight Loss & Wellness Phone: 253-301-5280 Hours: Monday – Friday from 8am to 5pm</p> <p>Clinic Location</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Covington: 17700 SE 272nd St., Suite 190 • Gig Harbor: 4545 Pt. Fosdick Dr., Suite 250 • Olympia: 3525 Ensign Road, Suite. B • Tacoma: 2202 S. Cedar St., Suite 200 • Puyallup: 1450 5th St SE, Suite 1300 <p>Procedure Location</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MultiCare Allenmore Hospital • MultiCare Tacoma General Hospital • MultiCare Covington Medical Center • MultiCare Auburn Medical Center • Gig Harbor Surgery Center
<p>Services What clinical services are provided?</p>	<p>SURGICAL WEIGHT LOSS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sleeve Gastrectomy • Roux-en-Y Gastric Bypass • SIPS Duodenal Switch • Revisional Bariatric Surgery • Adjustable Gastric Band maintenance and removal • Long-Term Post-Surgical Care (including those who didn't get their surgery at a MultiCare facility) <p>OBESITY MEDICINE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pharmaceutical weight management • Management of complex co-morbid conditions • Pre-operative medical evaluation <p>NUTRITION COUNSELING</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Smoking Cessation Support <p>BEHAVIORAL HEALTH EVALUATION AND FOLLOW-UP</p>
<p>Collaboration How will we coordinate care for the patient?</p>	<p>Our team uses the EPIC electronic health record (EHR).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Patient Care Coordinators walk patients through the process of pre-surgery approval and surgical requirements • EPIC physicians are copied on notes related to the patient • For physicians outside EPIC, notes are faxed to your office
<p>Referral How do we refer?</p>	<p>Provider referrals are preferred but patients may also self-refer</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Referrals can be placed in EPIC by using REF326 • Providers without EPIC access can fax referrals to 253-627-4608

Team

Meet our providers

Our full collaborative team includes APP's, dietitians and psychologists

James Sebesta, MD
Medical Director



Kelly S. Blair, MD



Michael R. Keating, MD



Kevin Clive, MD

