

Foregut Surgery – South Sound Region

<p>Candidates Who can be referred?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Achalasia: Patients 18 and over suffering from PO food intolerance and difficulty swallowing. • Gastroparesis: Patients 18 and over suffering from gastroparesis who have failed conservative management with pharmaceutical treatment. • Gastroesophageal reflux: Patients 18 and over suffering from GERD, especially those who have been using medication for an extended period of time to control symptoms or those for whom symptoms are not well controlled by medication. 		
<p>Work-up What is required?</p>	<p>Ideal work-up includes the following. MultiCare can assist with ordering the appropriate work-up as needed.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Achalasia: EGD, esophagram and manometry • Gastroparesis: Gastric emptying study • Gastroesophageal reflux: EGD, esophagram, manometry and 24-hour pH probe study. 		
<p>Location Where will the patient be seen?</p>	<p>MultiCare Foregut Surgery Phone: 253-301-5280 Fax: 253-627-4608 Hours: Monday – Friday, 8am – 5pm</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td data-bbox="451 1052 1036 1283"> <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 </td> <td data-bbox="1052 1052 1515 1283"> <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 </td> </tr> </table>	<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
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<p>Services What clinical services and procedures are offered?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gastric stimulator implantation • LINX implantation • Transoral incisionless fundoplication (TIF) • Nissen fundoplication • Paraesophageal hiatal hernia repair • Heller myotomy 		
<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"> • 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 How do we refer?</p>	<p>Provider referrals are preferred but patients may also self-refer.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Epic users can refer directly to the MultiCare Center for Weight Loss & Wellness using Epic referral order REF326 • Providers outside of Epic can fax referrals to 253-627-4608. 		

Meet our specialists

Kevin Clive, MD



Location(s): Tacoma, Gig Harbor

Foregut procedures: Gastric stimulator implantation, heller myotomy, LINX implantation, Nissen fundoplication, paraesophageal hiatal hernia repair, transoral incisionless fundoplication (TIF)

James Sebesta, MD



Location(s): Tacoma, Olympia

Foregut procedures: Gastric stimulator implantation, Heller myotomy, LINX implantation, Nissen fundoplication, paraesophageal hiatal hernia repair

Kelly S. Blair, MD



Location(s): Tacoma

Foregut procedures: Gastric stimulator implantation, heller myotomy, LINX implantation, Nissen fundoplication, paraesophageal hiatal hernia repair, transoral incisionless fundoplication (TIF)

Michael R. Keating, MD



Location(s): Covington, Puyallup

Foregut procedures: Nissen fundoplication, paraesophageal hiatal hernia repair