

## Urology of Tacoma

<b>Candidate</b>	Adults (18+)	
<b>Work-up</b> What is required?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Micro hematuria: Must have micro-urinalysis</li> <li>• Any masses: Imaging to confirm</li> <li>• ED: Must try and fail two medications</li> </ul>	
<b>Location</b> Where will the patient be seen?	<b>MultiCare Urology of Tacoma</b> Allenmore Building C, on the corner of 19th & Cedar 3124 S. 19th St., Suite 320 Tacoma, WA 98405 Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm	<b>Satellite Location:</b> MultiCare Gig Harbor Medical Park 4545 Point Fosdick Drive, Suite 250 Gig Harbor, WA 98335
<b>Services</b> What clinical services and procedures are offered?	<b>Treatable conditions</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Prostate cancer</li> <li>• Bladder cancer</li> <li>• Testicular cancer</li> <li>• Kidney cancer</li> <li>• Gross &amp; micro hematuria</li> <li>• Testicular pain</li> <li>• BPH/enlarged prostate</li> <li>• Prostate nodule</li> <li>• Urinary retention</li> <li>• Urinary frequency</li> <li>• Urinary incontinence</li> <li>• Vasectomy</li> <li>• Erectile dysfunction</li> <li>• Kidney stone</li> <li>• Hydrocele</li> <li>• Recurrent UTI</li> <li>• Elevated PSA</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Overactive bladder</li> <li>• Hematospermia</li> <li>• Premature ejaculation</li> </ul> <b>Technology &amp; on-site procedures</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Urethral dilation</li> <li>• Cystoscopy</li> <li>• Prostate biopsy</li> <li>• No-scalpel vasectomy</li> <li>• da Vinci robot</li> <li>• Laser lithotripsy</li> <li>• Shockwave lithotripsy</li> <li>• Reconstructive surgery</li> <li>• Prostate fusion biopsy</li> <li>• Rezum</li> <li>• Urolift</li> <li>• Botox</li> </ul>
<b>Robotics &amp; Certifications</b>	<p><b>Advanced Robotic Technology:</b> MultiCare Tacoma General Hospital features the da Vinci 5, Xi and SP 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?	<p><b>We offer same-day and next-day appointments for urgent needs. All other appointments will be scheduled within five to seven days.</b></p> <p>Our team uses the Epic electronic health record (EHR).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• For physicians using Epic, you'll be copied on all notes related to the patient.</li> <li>• For physicians outside Epic, notes will be faxed to you.</li> <li>• Our physicians may be contacted at 253-301-5100.</li> </ul>	

## Referral

How do we refer?

Courtesy referral is required for all patients.

- Epic providers refer to MultiCare Urology of Tacoma (**Epic ID REF061**).
- Providers outside Epic, fax 253-301-5101 or call 253-301-5100.
- TriCare, MedAdvantage, United Healthcare NPN and US Family Health plans require prior authorization.

## Meet our specialists



### Jesse Mierzwiak, MD

**Professional school:** University of Cincinnati School of Medicine

**Internship & residency:** University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center

**Certification:** American Board of Urology

**Professional training:** Robotic Surgery



### Jack Walter, MD

**Professional school:** Loma Linda University School of Medicine

**Internship & residency:** Madigan Army Medical Center

**Fellowship:** Duke University Medical Center

**Certification:** American Board of Urology

**Professional training:** Robotic Surgery



### Deo Perez, PA-C

**Professional school:** Rosalind Franklin University of Medicine and Science



### Jessica Speir, ARNP

**Professional school:** George Mason University in collaboration with George Washington University