

Interventional Pain Management

<p>Candidate Who can be referred?</p>	<p>Patients with back or neck pain with or without radicular pain and no relief from conservative measures (medication, physical therapy), spinal stenosis/degenerate disc disease (DDD), chronic pain syndrome (consideration of spinal cord stimulator).</p>	
<p>Work-up What is required?</p>	<p>Advanced imaging (MRI/CT) within the last three years. MRI preferred. CT accepted for patients with medical exceptions (pacemaker, cerebral aneurysm clips, etc.), and a trial of physical therapy within the last one year (unless unable to perform PT and noted by the referring provider).</p>	
<p>Location Where will the patient be seen?</p>	<p>MultiCare Neuroscience & Sleep Medicine - Auburn 121 N. Division St., Suite 340 Auburn, WA 98001 Phone: 253-697-4747 Fax: 253-864-2904</p> <p>MultiCare Spine Center – Good Samaritan 1450 5th St. SE, Suite 4500 Puyallup, WA 98372 Phone: 253-792-6555 Fax: 253-864-2904</p>	<p>MultiCare Orthopedics & Sports Medicine – Gig Harbor 4545 Point Fosdick Dr., Suite 145 Gig Harbor, WA 98332 Phone: 253-792-6555 Fax: 253-864-2904</p> <p>MultiCare Orthopedics & Sports Medicine – Spine Services 315 Martin Luther King Jr. Way Third Floor (Philip Pavilion) Tacoma, WA 98405 Phone: 253-792-6555 Fax: 253-864-2904</p>
<p>Services What clinical services and procedures are offered?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cervical, thoracic and lumbar interlaminar and caudal epidural steroid injections • Cervical, thoracic and lumbar transforaminal epidural steroid injections • Cervical, thoracic and lumbar facet joint and medial branch blocks • Lumbar cooled radiofrequency ablation • Cervical and lumbar diagnostic discography • Cervical stellate blocks • Diabetic neuropathy • Lumbar sympathetic blocks • Sacroiliac joint injections • Peripheral nerve blocks • Spinal cord stimulation • Hip injections • Knee radiofrequency ablation • Greater occipital nerve block • Ganglion impar injection • Botox injections for migraine, dystonia • Trigger point injections 	
<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>Epic users may refer directly to MultiCare Interventional Pain Management using Epic ID REF377 and include the physician, clinic or city name to expedite the referral. For referrals outside of Epic, fax 253-864-2904 or call the clinic nearest to you. (See Location section above.)</p>	



Meet our physicians



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Board certification: American Board of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, Subspecialty Certification in Pain Medicine; American Osteopathic Board of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation

Professional school: Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine

Residency: Howard A. Rusk Rehabilitation Center at University of Missouri – Columbia

Fellowship: University of Missouri – Columbia at Alabama Orthopedic and Spine Center (ACGME Certified)



Christopher Godbout, MD

Board certification: American Board of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation

Professional school: Wright State University

Residency: Virginia Commonwealth University

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David Hou, MD

Board certification: American Board of Anesthesiology, Subspecialty Certification in Pain Medicine

Professional school: The Fourth Military Medical University (Xian, P.R., China)

Residency: The State University of New York/University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences

Fellowship: University of Washington



Matthew McEwan, DO

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Professional school: Midwestern University – Arizona College of Osteopathic Medicine

Residency: University Hospitals Cleveland Medical Center – Categorical Anesthesia

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