

MultiCare Capital General Surgery

Candidate Who can be referred?	Adults (16+)	
Work-up What is required?	The following is preferred but not required to make a referral: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hernia: If you can't feel it/see it, order ultrasound • Hiatal Hernia: EGD, upper GI, manometry • Gallstone/Gallbladder: Right upper quadrant abdominal ultrasound; HIDA scan if ultrasound is negative • Breast Cancer: Mammogram, Ultrasound, Biopsy • Hemorrhoids/Fissures: No workup needed • Colon Cancer: Endoscopy and pathology • Skin Lesions: No workup needed, can biopsy in office 	
Location Where will the patient be seen?	MultiCare Capital General Surgery 3920 Capital Mall Dr. SW, Suite 201 Olympia, WA 98502	Hours: Monday-Friday, 8am-4:30pm Phone: 360-706-6280 Fax: 360-596-4881
Services What clinical services and procedures are offered?	Surgical procedures <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hernia repair • Gallbladder removal • Breast cancer surgery • Port placements • Hemorrhoid removal • Colon cancer surgery • Fissure treatment and repair • Fistula treatment and repair • Appendectomy • Exploratory surgery 	In-office procedures <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Port removal • Skin lesion removal/biopsy • Cyst drainage and excision • Hemorrhoid banding • Excisions
Collaboration How will we coordinate care for the patient?	Our team uses the Epic electronic health record (EHR). Our referral and front office staff will determine patient insurance benefits and authorizations prior to appointment. <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. 	
Robotics	Advanced Robotic Technology: MultiCare Capital Medical Center features the da Vinci Xi for our experienced surgeons to use.	
Referral How do we refer?	Epic users may refer to MultiCare Capital General Surgery. Outside referrals, fax to 360-596-4881. Please include last primary care note, latest set of labs, H&P, demographics and any diagnostic imaging related to the referral.	

Meet our specialists



Salam Hallak, MD

Board certification: American Board of Surgery

Professional school: The Chicago Medical School

Residency: Brooklyn Hospital Center



Adam Maerz, MD

Board certification: American Board of Surgery

Professional school: University of Queensland (Queensland, Australia)

Residency: Carilion Clinic – Virginia Tech Carilion School of Medicine

Fellowship: Southern Illinois University, Colon and Rectal Surgery

Professional training: Robotic Surgery



Rishi Patel, MD

Board certification: American Board of Surgery

Professional school: University of Washington School of Medicine

Residency: Virginia Mason General Surgery



Nathaniel Paull, MD

Board certification: American Board of Surgery

Professional school: University of Washington

Residency: Virginia Mason Medical Center

Fellowship: St. Joseph Medical Center



Monica Young, MD

Board certification: American Board of Surgery

Professional school: Indiana University School of Medicine

Residency: University of California Irvine Medical Center

Fellowship: University of Washington Medical Center



Timothy Feldmann, MD

Board certification: American Board of Colon and Rectal Surgery; American Board of Surgery

Professional school: Loyola University of Chicago Stritch School of Medicine

Residency: University of California Irvine Medical Center

Fellowship: USC Medical Center

Professional training: Robotic Surgery



Michelle Alexis, PA-C

Certification: Physician assistant