

Spine Surgery

<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), spinal tumors, syrinx, chronic pain syndrome (consideration of spinal cord stimulator, placement/replacement of intrathecal pain pump), or tethered cord.</p>	
<p>Location Where will the patient be seen?</p>	<p>MultiCare Neuroscience Institute – Auburn Regional Medical Plaza 121 N Division St., Suite 340 Auburn, WA 98001 Phone: 253-697-4747 Fax: 253-864-2904</p> <p>MultiCare Neuroscience Institute – Rieder Building 1701 3rd St. SE, Suite 201 Puyallup, WA 98372 Phone: 253-697-4747 Fax: 253-864-2904</p> <p>MultiCare Neuroscience Institute – Good Samaritan Medical Building 1450 5th St. SE, Suite 4500 Puyallup, WA 98372 Phone: 253-792-6555 Fax: 253-864-2904</p>	<p>MultiCare Orthopedics & Sports Medicine 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 Tacoma, WA 98405 Phone: 253-792-6555 Fax: 253-864-2904</p> <p>MultiCare Neuroscience Institute – Tacoma 915 6th Ave., Suite 100 Tacoma, WA 98405 Phone: 253-403-7277 Fax: 253-864-2904</p>
<p>Services What clinical services and procedures are offered?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Full range of surgical options for pathology in the cervical, thoracic and lumbar spine • Spine injections (epidural steroid injections, facet injections, ablations/neuromotomies, trigger point injections) • Spinal fusion • Spinal cord stimulation • Pain pump • Mazor™ robotic guidance system with StealthStation™ surgical navigation • Patient engagement platform • Multidisciplinary spine conference (includes PT, MSW, PharmD, RN, PMR) 	
<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 Spine Surgery using Epic ID REF387 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 team of spine surgery physicians



Peter Brown, MD

Location: Tacoma

Board certification: American Board of Neurological Surgery

Professional school: Georgetown University (Washington D.C.)

Residency: Medical College of Georgia (Augusta, GA)



Benjamin Chen, MD

Location: Puyallup

Board certification: American Board of Orthopaedic Surgery

Professional school: State University of New York (Syracuse, NY)

Residency: Loma Linda University Medical Center (Loma Linda, CA)

Fellowship: University of California (San Diego, CA)



Anthony Harris, MD

Location: Puyallup, Tacoma

Board certification: American Board of Neurological Surgery

Professional school: University of Pittsburgh (Pittsburgh, PA)

Residency: University of Pittsburgh Medical Center (Pittsburgh, PA)



Daniel G. Kang, MD

Location: Tacoma

Board certification: American Board of Orthopedic Surgery

Professional school: Georgetown University – School of Medicine (Washington, DC)

Residency: Walter Reed National Military Medical Center, Orthopedic Surgery (Bethesda, MD)

Fellowship: Walter Reed national Military Medical Center, Orthopedic Research (Bethesda, MD); Washington University School of Medicine, Adult and Pediatric Spine Surgery (St. Louis, MO)



Alex Mohit, MD

Location: Gig Harbor, Puyallup, Tacoma

Board certification: American Board of Neurological Surgery

Professional school: University of Southern California (Los Angeles, CA)

Residency: Harborview Medical Center – Neurological Surgery (Seattle, WA)

Fellowship: Harborview Medical Center – Neurological Surgery (Seattle, WA); Cleveland Clinic – Spine Institute (Cleveland, OH)



Christopher Smythies, MD

Location: Auburn, Tacoma

Board certification: American Board of Neurological Surgery

Professional school: University of Alabama (Birmingham, AL)

Residency: University of Alabama (Birmingham, AL)

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