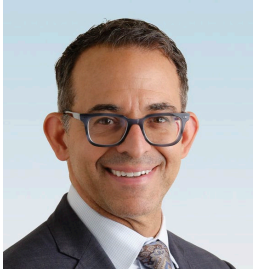


Hepatobiliary Surgical Services

<p>Candidate Who can be referred?</p>	<p>Adults 18 years and older</p>
<p>Work-up What is required?</p>	<p>If available, but not required, please include any of the following with the referral:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recent imaging (CT, MRI or ultrasound) • Relevant lab results (e.g. CA 19-9, CA-125, CEA, CBC, CMP) • Prior procedure operative reports • Pathology reports, if applicable <p>Our team will coordinate any additional diagnostic work-up as needed.</p>
<p>Location Where will the patient be seen?</p>	<p>MultiCare Cancer Institute Tacoma General Hospital 1003 South 5th St., 1st Floor Tacoma, WA 98405</p> <p>Phone: 253-403-6825 Referral Fax: 253-864-2920</p>
<p>Services What clinical services and procedures are offered?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Surgical treatment of liver, pancreas, and bile ducts • Pancreatectomy • Robotic-assisted surgery, including pancreaticoduodenectomy (Whipple) • Liver resection • Median arcuate ligament release • Splenectomy • Duodenal resection • Pancreas drainage procedures
<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 department MC HEPATOBILIARY SURGERY (department ID 1809328). For referrals outside of Epic, fax 253-864-2920 or call 253-403-6825.</p>

Meet our specialists



Alex Cantafio, MD

Certification: American Board of Surgery – General Surgery; Member, American Society of Transplant Surgeons

Professional school: Georgetown University – Master of Science, Physiology and Biophysics

Residency: University of Arizona – Phoenix Integrated Surgical Residency, General Surgery

Fellowship: University of Washington – Division of Transplantation, Multi-Organ Transplantation

Special interests: Hepatobiliary and pancreatic surgery; liver and pancreatic tumors; robotic-assisted procedures (Whipple); pancreatectomy; liver resection; complex pancreatic disease



Breanna Emrick, PA-C

Certification: National Commission on Certification of Physician Assistants (NCCPA)

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Special interests: Pre-operative and post-operative patient care, surgical assistance