



UW Medicine
NEUROSCIENCES INSTITUTE



The UW Medicine Neurosciences Institute is a multi-disciplinary team that diagnoses and treats disorders of the nervous system. Our physicians conduct world class research, and combine the latest technology with individualized, compassionate care. Our team of specialists is one of the most comprehensive in the Northwest, and cares for patients from around the country and the world.

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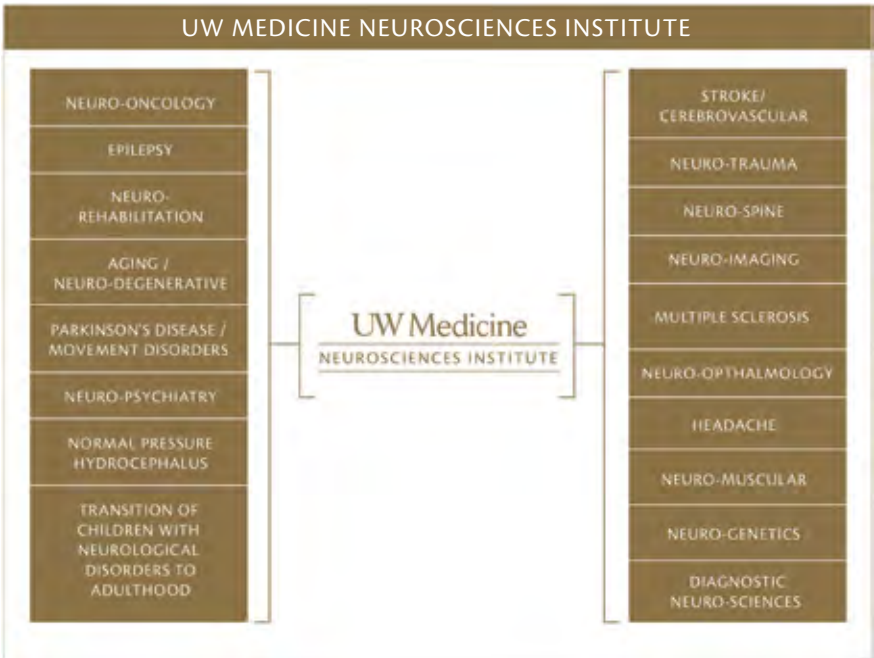
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UW Medicine Neurosciences Institute

Mission: To provide the best care for neurological disorders, to discover novel treatments, and to educate future generations of neuroscientists and clinicians.

Vision: We are the leading provider of compassionate and expert care for neurologic disease.

The UW Medicine Neurosciences Institute provides care across the full spectrum of neurological conditions. To provide the most effective care possible, the Neurosciences Institute offers areas of treatment and service within 18 sub-specialties.



UW Medicine Neurosciences Institute Clinics and Centers:

UW Medicine Neurological Surgery is an international leader in the care and treatment of patients with diseases and disorders of the nervous system (brain, spine and peripheral nerves). Our providers specialize in the management of acute brain and spinal trauma, tumors, degenerative disease, vascular lesions, epilepsy, and spinal anomalies. Our comprehensive and multi-disciplinary approach to complex neurosurgical conditions ensures patients uncompromised care, and access to the most advanced facilities and modern resources.

Learn more at: www.uwmedicine.org/services/neurological-surgery

Neurological Surgery Department Website: <http://neurosurgery.washington.edu/>

UW Medicine Neurology is dedicated to meeting the healthcare needs of patients with neurological conditions. Our specialists provide personalized consultation, evaluation and treatment. Each patient's symptoms and health history are carefully evaluated to provide an accurate diagnosis. Sub-specialists are available for the full range of neurological issues such as epilepsy, stroke, movement disorders, memory disorders and dementia, multiple sclerosis, neuromuscular diseases, sleep disorders, and pediatric neurology.

Learn more at: www.uwmedicine.org/services/neurology

Neurology Department Website: <https://depts.washington.edu/neurolog/>

The **UW Medicine Memory and Brain Wellness Center** at Harborview Medical Center specializes in caring for patients with neurodegenerative disorders such as Alzheimer's disease and other ailments that impact cognitive ability. This center unites the following three entities: UW Medicine Memory and Brain Wellness Clinic, UW Alzheimer's Disease Research Center, and the Pacific Northwest Udall Center for Parkinson's disease research.

Learn more at: www.uwmedicine.org/memory-wellness

The **UW Medicine Comprehensive Stroke Center** is dedicated to the highest quality care of stroke patients from diagnosis to rehabilitation. The stroke center is located at Harborview Medical Center and collaborates with UW Medicine partner hospitals including the UW Medical Center, Northwest Hospital and Valley Medical Center. As the 1st Joint Commission certified Comprehensive Stroke Center in Washington State, we are proud to be recognized for consistently meeting and providing the highest standards of care. Our providers are dedicated to stroke care and intervention, stroke education and advancing research of new stroke treatment techniques.

Learn more at: www.uwmedicine.org/stroke

The **UW Medicine Regional Epilepsy Center** at Harborview Medical Center provides diagnosis and treatment for seizures via medical and surgical intervention, rehabilitation and vocational counseling services. Our team offers a multidisciplinary clinical program using conventional and innovative electrodiagnostic and brain imaging methods to correctly diagnose seizures and determine their underlying causes.

Learn more at: www.uwmedicine.org/epilepsy

The **Headache Clinic at UW Medical Center** provides diagnosis and medical management for patients experiencing chronic headaches of all types.

Learn more at: www.uwmedicine.org/locations/headache-uwmc

The **UW Medicine Neuro-Rehabilitation Program** is recognized for its expertise in providing comprehensive treatment for people with acquired brain injury resulting from conditions such as traumatic brain injury, stroke, tumor and multiple sclerosis. Treatment addresses cognitive, physical and emotional/behavioral changes related to brain injury through individual and, in some cases, group formats.

Learn more at: www.uwmedicine.org/services/rehabilitation/neuro-rehab-program

The **UW Medicine Multiple Sclerosis Center** at Northwest Hospital & Medical Center is one of the first comprehensive MS centers in the country offering a full range of services to MS patients from diagnosis to treatment, including access to specialists in nutrition, social work, assistive technology and urology.

Learn more at: www.uwmedicine.org/ms

The **UW Medicine Eye Institute** treats patients with visual disorders caused by conditions of the nervous system, such as stroke, tumors or optic nerve disease.

Learn more at: www.uwmedicine.org/eye-institute

The **Alvord Brain Tumor Center (Neuro-Oncology Clinic at UWMC)** provides treatment for many brain and spinal cord cancers including: meningiomas, gliomas, vestibular schwannomas, central nervous system lymphomas, ependymomas, recurrent brain and spine tumors, and metastatic cancers. Our multidisciplinary team approach enables patients to learn about a range of treatment options during one clinic appointment. Partnerships with Seattle Cancer Care Alliance, Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center and Seattle Children's allows our research team to actively develop and identify clinical research studies to advance the treatments and outcomes for brain cancer patients.

Learn more at: www.uwmedicine.org/locations/neuro-oncology-uwmc

Frequently Asked Questions:

Q: What is the easiest, most convenient way to refer a patient?

A: Please see referral details on the following page.

Q: What if I want to discuss a referral with someone over the phone?

A: Contact the UW Medicine Contact Center at 206.520.5000.

Q: Who do I contact if in case of a patient emergency?

A: If your patient needs immediate transfer, call the UW Medicine Transfer Center at 888.731.4791. If you need a provider-to-provider medical consultation, please call Medcon at 800.326.5300.

Q: How do I reach the UW Medicine Neurosciences Institute Physician Liaison?

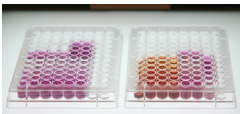
A: Contact Chelsea Richardson – Email: cjoyrich@uw.edu, Work: 206.598.1443

Q: How can I get follow-up information on my patients?

A: You can follow your patient through our system using U-Link. For details on how to login or sign-up, please visit www.uwmedicine.org/referrals/u-link, or contact Chelsea Richardson.

Q: What is the best way to stay informed about UW Medicine Neurosciences Institute?

A: Participate in our physician community lectures and grand rounds. Sign up for our Neuroscience Pearls newsletter here: bit.ly/1ieQ5UE. Visit the NSI website: www.uwmedicine.org/services/neurosciences, and follow us on Twitter @UWMedNSI and Facebook www.facebook.com/uwmednsi.



Referring To UW Medicine Neurosciences Institute:

You can refer your patient to the UW Medicine Neurosciences Institute either online or by fax.

- Online: Go to www.uwmedicine.org/referrals, and complete the “Provider Referral Form” under the “Online” section.
- By Fax: Complete the paper form that is attached on the next page, and send via fax to the UW Medicine Contact Center at 206.744.0944 (fax).

If you or your patient has any questions about referrals or appointments, please contact the UW Medicine Contact Center at 206.520.5000.

Please note the specialty clinics in the table below to help complete referral information.

UW MEDICINE NEUROSCIENCES INSTITUTE SPECIALTY CLINICS		
Harborview Medical Center	UW Medical Center	UW Medicine Northwest Hospital
Epilepsy Clinic	Alvord Brain Tumor Center	Multiple Sclerosis Center
Eye Institute	EEG Neurodiagnostics	
Memory and Brain Wellness	EMG Neurology	
NeuroDiagnostic Lab	EMG Rehab Medicine	
Neurology Clinic	ESC Neurology Clinic	
Neurological Surgery	ESC Neurosurgery	
Neuropsychiatry Clinic	Headache Clinic	
Neuroradiology	Head and Neck Surgery Center	
Rehabilitation Medicine	Neurology Clinic	
Sleep Medicine	Neurological Surgery	
Sports Concussions	Neuro-Oncology	
Stroke Clinic	Neuroradiology	
	Otolaryngology	
	Rehabilitation Medicine Clinic	

For more information on patient referrals you can go online to:

www.uwmedicine.org/referrals

You can download and print additional copies of this paper form directly from the website below:

www.uwmedicine.org/referrals/Documents/UH2394_ElectronicForm.pdf

UW MEDICINE Referral Request

Thank you for referring your patient to UW Medicine. This form is to be completed by the outside referring provider or designee. For information about making referrals and/or to complete this form online and print it out go to: <http://uwmedicine.org/referrals>. A list of UW Medicine clinics and providers can also be accessed on the same web page. Note: UWP Physicians use UH2460.

Patient Name (Last Name, First Name, Middle Initial)		Date
Gender <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	Patient preferred language for healthcare communication	
Date of Birth	Patient Home Telephone	Patient Alternative Telephone
Patient Home Address		
Patient insurance company and plan(s)		

Referral From:

Referring Provider Name (Last Name, First Name, Middle Initial)		NPI
Referring Provider Contact Telephone	Referring Provider Fax	
Referring Provider Address		
Patient's Primary Care Provider (Last Name, First Name, Middle Initial)		

Referral To:

Specialty Clinic Name	Clinic Location
Provider Name	
Referral/Urgency	<input type="checkbox"/> Routine <input type="checkbox"/> Urgent <input type="checkbox"/> Emergent: referring Provider must call consulting Provider for emergent referrals

Reason for Referral:

<input type="checkbox"/> Consultation (<i>Diagnosis/Treatment/Surgical Opinion</i>) <input type="checkbox"/> Transfer of Care (<i>Indicate condition or problem the specialist is being asked to manage</i>)
Reason for request; include diagnosis:
Provider Signature

PT.NO

NAME

DOB

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Harborview Medical Center – UW Medical Center
 Northwest Hospital & Medical Center – University of Washington Physicians
 Seattle, Washington

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or to request more information, please contact:

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