

INFORMATION FOR REGIONAL HEART CENTER REFERRING PROVIDERS



The UW Medicine Regional Heart Center (RHC) provides a full range of cardiac care – from acute inpatient through ambulatory clinic and diagnostic care – at hospital and clinic locations around the region. Additionally, full-service consultation is offered to community physicians throughout a five-state region: Washington, Wyoming, Alaska, Montana and Idaho (WWAMI). RHC services for clinicians include:

- Real-time 24/7 access to sub-specialists for consultation and referral
- Fast, electronic transfer of diagnostic images via cloud-based software
- Complete patient record access via U-Link, a protected internet portal
- 24-hour access to the UW Medicine Transfer Center with immediate acceptance of all acute-transfer cardiac patients
- Dedicated cardiac-only admission beds and cardiothoracic intensive care unit with 24-hour physician coverage

Procedural Specialty Programs

Cardiac Surgery: We have performed more than 600 heart transplants and currently rank as best in the U.S. in cardiac transplant survival statistics. The RHC is the only regional facility for complex cardiac surgery in adults with congenital heart disease.

Interventional Cardiology: Our ST-Elevation Myocardial Infarction (STEMI) treatment equals the best in the nation. We use many approaches to percutaneous coronary interventions (PCI), including standard angioplasty, complex PCI, coronary chronic total occlusion (CTO), augmented cardiac output and hybrid approaches.

Electrophysiology (EP): As a pioneer in advanced device implants including bi-ventricular defibrillators, dual-chamber pacers, and subcutaneous implantable cardiac devices, we continue to innovate and expand evaluation and treatment of patients with electrical and arrhythmia disorders. We offer all types of EP ablations, including complex ventricular tachycardia (VT) and atrial fibrillation (AF) ablation and provide difficult lead extractions to all regional EP programs.

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Contact Information

Appointments: UW Medicine Contact Center, 206.520.5000

Consultations (with an attending cardiologist or cardiac surgeon):
Medcon, 800.326.5300

Referrals: **866.UWHeart** (866.894.3278)

Transfers: **888.731.4791**

Hybrid and Complex Sub-specialty Cardiovascular Services

Advanced Heart Failure, Mechanical Circulatory Support, and Transplantation

The RHC is a comprehensive regional program for Class III and IV heart failure where each patient's needs are assessed to determine the most appropriate treatment, ranging from medical therapy to use of a ventricular assist device (VAD) or total artificial heart and transplantation. We were the first Joint Commission-certified Destination Therapy VAD program in the region, and now offer all mechanical circulatory support options. Palliative care consultations are also available.

Structural Heart Services and Trans-catheter Aortic Valve Replacement (TAVR)

The RHC is the regional leader for developing best practices for trans-catheter, trans-apical and trans-aortic approaches to repair or replace aortic, mitral and pulmonary valves, also providing the highest volume of hybrid cardiology/cardiac surgery procedures. Percutaneous approaches are offered for left atrial appendage occlusion, to minimize risk of stroke in atrial fibrillation patients, and for persistent foramen ovale (PFO) and atrial septal defect (ASD) closures.

Adult Congenital Heart Disease (ACHD)

The ACHD program was developed as a collaboration between the RHC and Seattle Children's to assist cardiac patients through their transition into adult life. We have the only nationally-recognized, full-service program in the Pacific Northwest to provide adult congenital heart disease services, serving an estimated 20,000 patients needing ACHD-specialized care.

Cardiovascular Fellowship Training Program

The RHC offers the only full cardiovascular services training program in the region, with fellows in cardiac surgery, general cardiology, interventional cardiology, advanced heart failure, adult congenital heart disease, and electrophysiology. Graduates of these fellowship programs will become the next generation of cardiologists to provide care throughout the WWAMI region.

Research

As the regional leader in translational cardiovascular research the RHC brings life-extending techniques safely to implementation- from clinical trial to clinical practice. The program has enrolled thousands of subjects in meaningful clinical research studies, including the PARTNER trial for TAVR, which has branched into multiple clinical improvement studies since 2008.

UW Medicine Regional Heart Center Clinic Locations

UW Medical Center
1959 N.E. Pacific St.
Seattle, WA 98195

Eastside Specialty Center
3100 Northup Way
Bellevue, WA 98004

Edmonds
21701 76th Ave W.
Edmonds, WA 98026

Harborview Medical Center
325 Ninth Ave
Seattle, WA 98104

Northwest Hospital Summit Cardiology
1536 N. 115th St., Suite 200
Seattle, WA 98133

Northwest Hospital Cardiology at Mill Creek
1025 153rd St SE #200
Mill Creek, WA 98012

Summit Cardiology at UW Medicine in Ballard
1455 NW Leary Way, Suite 350
Seattle, WA 98107

Valley Medical Center Southlake Clinic Cardiology
4011 Talbot Rd. S., Fifth Floor
Renton, WA 98055