General & Specialty Surgery Clinic and Colorectal Surgery Clinic

Facts for Referring Providers

What services are offered by the General & Specialty Surgery Clinic?

The General & Specialty Surgery Clinic is a full-service group providing care for the full spectrum of general surgery. We have an experienced group of providers, including five board-certified surgeons, including one fellowship-trained endocrine surgeon, and four physician assistants. Our providers are experienced in robotic surgery and offer your patients up-to-date minimally invasive techniques.

We provide a wide range of services and treat the full spectrum of general surgical disease, including:

- Adrenal neoplasm
- Breast disease (benign and malignant)
- Gallbladder*
- GERD and hiatal hernia*
- Hernias (ventral, inguinal, and lumbar)*
- Intestinal disease (benign and malignant)*
- Minimally invasive lung biopsy
- Port-a-cath insertion
- Skin and soft tissue neoplasm
- Splenectomy*
- Temporal artery, sural nerve, and muscle biopsies
- Thyroid and parathyroid disease (benign and malignant) including thyroid nodule biopsy

*robotic surgery capable

What services are offered by the Colorectal Surgery Clinic?

The Colorectal Surgery Clinic employs two fellowshiptrained colorectal surgeons and one physician assistant who provide a wide variety of services for the full range of colorectal care, including:

- Benign anorectal disease (hemorrhoids, fistulas, and fissures)
- Colorectal cancer*
- Fecal incontinence
- Inflammatory bowel disease*
- Minimally invasive surgery
- Rectal prolapse*
- Screening colonoscopy

*robotic surgery capable



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What are the features of surgical services at Valley Medical Center?

All our surgeons are experienced in minimally-invasive surgery, and we offer our patients robotic or laparoscopic operations when feasible. VMC has the newest generation surgical robot, which allows us greater freedom in treating surgical disease on a minimally-invasive platform. Our goal is always faster recovery and less pain for our patients.

How do I consult with a surgeon about a potential referral?

We are happy to discuss potential referrals and patient workups. Please call our offices and choose option 5 for the provider line. Our staff will put you in contact with one of our surgeons.

Who are the providers?

General & Surgical Specialists

Wayne Lau, MD, FACS Tori McFall, MD, FACS Trisha Unger, MD, FACS Heather Wheeler, MD, FACS Nicole Zern, MD, FACS Babylyn Aspuria, PA-C Cheryl Cieszlak, PA-C Crystal Colleran, PA-C Allison Warmington, PA-C

Colorectal Surgery

Greta Bernier, MD, FACS Phillip Dean, MD, FACS Audra Adams, PA-C

Where are the clinics located?

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Colorectal Surgery Clinic

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