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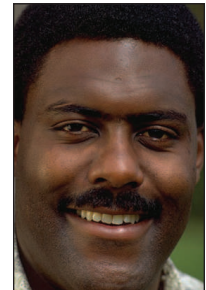
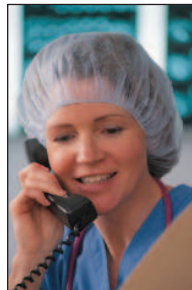
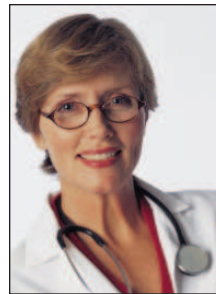
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# Guide to Your Head and Neck Cancer Treatment

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## **Welcome**

***For patients receiving treatment for head and neck cancer***

**This section of the Guide to Your Head and Neck Cancer Treatment provides information about the guide, important phone numbers, and instructions about when to call.**

Welcome to University of Washington Medical Center Otolaryngology/Head and Neck Surgery Center. We are glad you have chosen us as your care provider. Our team of professionals look forward to working with you and your family.

University of Washington Medical Center (UWMC) is recognized as one of the leading hospitals in the nation, and we are here to provide you with the best care possible. Please let us know how we can help you and your family.

This guide is designed to be a reference. Our goal is to improve the quality of patient care by providing an organized, personalized resource related to your treatment here at UWMC. There are pockets to hold additional information, pages at the end of each section for taking notes, and a business card holder to keep information about your caregivers handy. As your treatment progresses, more information can be added.

You may want to bring this guide with you to clinic visits before your surgery, and we also ask that you bring it with you for your hospital stay. The Otolaryngology/Head and Neck Surgery staff will use it to help teach you about your care.

Thank you again for choosing University of Washington Medical Center. We are here to give you medical information, care, support, and education.

Sincerely,

Otolaryngology/Head and Neck Surgery Center  
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## Questions?

Call 206-598-4022

Your questions are important. Call your doctor or health care provider if you have questions or concerns. UWMC Clinic staff are also available to help at any time.

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## Important Phone Numbers

### *Making an Appointment*

To make an appointment at the Otolaryngology/Head and Neck Surgery Center, call **206-598-4022** between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday (except holidays). If you prefer, you may ask your doctor to make the first appointment for you.

### *Program Contact Information*

#### **Otolaryngology/Head and Neck Surgery Center**

Patient Care Coordinator ..... Barb Geng  
Phone ..... 206-598-4023  
Fax ..... 206-598-7537  
Main Number ..... 206-598-4022

#### **Radiation Oncology**

University of Washington Medical Center Cancer Center  
Patient Care Coordinator ..... Jason Wirch  
Phone ..... 206-598-1905  
Fax ..... 206-598-7496  
Main Number ..... 206-598-4100

#### **Medical Oncology**

Seattle Cancer Care Alliance  
Patient Care Coordinator ..... Libby Houserman  
Phone ..... 206-288-1135  
Fax ..... 206-288-1025  
Main Number ..... 206-288-1135

## When to Call

After you return home after surgery, call the clinic nurse or doctor on call if you have any of these symptoms:

- Bleeding, swelling, or colored drainage from your wounds.
- Fever greater than 101°F.
- Persistent nausea or vomiting.
- Rash or itching.
- Diarrhea or constipation.

**Nurse's Voicemail Line** ..... 206-598-7535  
Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

**After Hours UWMC Paging** ..... 206-598-6190

**Carol Stimson, ARNP** ..... 206-598-3258

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