Rehabilitation Medicine
Outpatient Clinic
What to expect from the clinic

What kinds of illnesses are treated in the clinic?
The Rehabilitation Medicine Outpatient Clinic offers a wide range of services to help patients cope with the complex and long-term effects of major illness or injury. We work with people who have had a stroke, spinal cord or brain injury, severe burns, or an amputation. We also work with patients who have cerebral palsy, multiple sclerosis, muscular dystrophy, post-polio complications, cancer-related disabilities, pain, and neurological disorders.

Medical services are provided by resident and attending doctors of the University of Washington Department of Rehabilitation Medicine. A certified rehabilitation nurse practitioner also provides evaluations and works closely with the attending physicians.

What services are offered at the clinic?

Management
Clinic staff can manage issues you have that are related to your disability, in a comprehensive way.

Follow-up
After completing an inpatient rehabilitation program, your doctor can monitor your progress as an outpatient at the clinic.

Assessment
Your readiness for inpatient rehabilitation programs can be assessed at the clinic.

Referral
When you are seen in the clinic, you can get referrals to outpatient physical therapy, occupational therapy, speech therapy, prosthetics and orthotics, assistive technology, and social work services.

Most times, we are not prepared when a major illness or injury occurs. Dealing with the complex and long-term effects can be difficult and overwhelming.

The Rehabilitation Medicine Outpatient Clinic helps assess what has happened and plans the best course of action for your recovery.
Care Providers

General Rehabilitation Medicine Clinics
- Michael W. Chang, MD, PhD
- Eugen Halar, MD
- Ib Odderson, MD (physiatrist)
- Walter C. Stolov, MD

Specialty Clinics

Brain Injury
- Kathleen R. Bell, MD

Multiple Sclerosis
- Kevin Caserta, MD (physiatrist)
- Lynda Hillman, ARNP
- George H. Kraft, MD (physiatrist)
- Ib Odderson, MD (physiatrist)

Muscular Dystrophy
- Joshua O. Benditt, MD (pulmonologist)
- Thomas D. Bird, MD (neurologist)
- Greg Carter, MD (physiatrist)
- Jane Distad, MD (neurologist)
- George H. Kraft, MD (physiatrist)
- Michael Weiss, MD (neurologist)

Musculoskeletal
- Michael W. Chang, MD, PhD

Post-Polio
- Walter C. Stolov, MD

Pulmonary Rehabilitation
- Lisa M. Bennett, MD

Spasticity and Dystonia
- Kathleen R. Bell, MD
- Lisa M. Bennett, MD
- Eugen Halar, MD
- Ib Odderson, MD (physiatrist)
- Lawrence R. Robinson, MD

Spinal Cord Injury
- Maria Regina Reyes, MD
- Catherine Warms, ARNP