

RAPID HPB eCONSULTS

Quick One-on-One Review for Patients with Liver, Pancreas, & Bile Duct Tumors

Dear Colleagues,

The UW Medicine HPB (hepato-pancreato-biliary) surgeons are proud to announce a new rapid eConsult service in partnership with the Seattle Cancer Care Alliance (SCCA) to answer questions about patients with liver, pancreas, and bile duct tumors. One of our surgeons will review your patient's case within 24 hours and contact you personally with recommendations.

Common Questions:

- Is my patient a candidate for surgery?
- Are there non-surgical options for my patient?
- Are clinical trial options available?

Our goal is to work with you to get your patients the care they need in the shortest time possible. We believe that provider-to-provider communication is the best way to get you the answers you need from our team of experts offering state-of-the-art treatments for these tumors.

Treatments offered by UW Medicine and the SCCA:

- Robotic, laparoscopic, and open liver and pancreas surgery
- Minimally invasive tumor ablation
- Catheter-directed therapies
- External beam radiation therapy

Our outcomes are among the best in the country (1, 2), enabling your patients to get back to you more quickly for additional treatment if necessary. The UW Medical Center is certified as a [Center of Excellence in Robotic Surgery](#), making it the first academic center on the West Coast with this distinction.

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1. J Gastrointest Surg. 2018 Jun;22(6):981-988.

2. PLoS One. 2018 Dec 28;13(12):e0209608.

Get an answer within 24 hours

We know you're busy.
Please choose the method that
works best for you to connect:

Email:

hpbconsult@uw.edu

Voicemail:

206-616-7241

Zoom:

We can arrange a brief online meeting to chat with you and review imaging in real time. (Arrange via email or phone)

Make sure to include:

- Patient's name
- Date of birth
- Brief history (1-2 sentences)
- Specific question(s)
- Your preferred contact method (phone, email, Zoom)
- Push relevant imaging to UW PACS (if applicable)

If together we feel that your patient should be formally evaluated by our team, they can be seen in-person or via telehealth from the comfort of their own home.

Thank you for the opportunity to be involved in your patients' care.