

Olympic News

Serving West Puget Sound's Medical Community

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Convenience. Comfort. Quality. No Compromise.



Olympic Radiology now offers high quality medical imaging in a convenient, comfortable location in Poulsbo.

With Olympic Radiology's 2nd location now open in Poulsbo, local residents do not need to compromise convenience, comfort, or quality for medical imaging. Our office in North Kitsap's new medical complex, Cascade View Medical Center, is conveniently off of Highway 3 and Highway 305—just 10 minutes from the Agate Pass Bridge, 10 minutes from the Hood Canal Bridge, and 8 minutes from Silverdale.

Our warm, inviting office was designed for comfort before and during the exam. Beautiful furniture, designer colors and accents help create a relaxing feeling from the minute you walk in the door. Our bright, spacious exam rooms with new cutting edge equipment ensure the best quality imaging.

Never feel confined again

The Philips Panorama High Field Open MR in Poulsbo provides an almost 360-degree panoramic viewing angle and spacious patient aperture ensuring a comfortable, relaxing MRI experience for anxious, elderly, large or claustrophobic patients. And while patients relax, clinicians get high-field strength to see things previously unseen on an open MR system. The high-field performance is comparable to a 1.5T. To view image clinical image comparisons of a 1.5T and our High Field Open MRI, please visit our website, at olympicradiology.com.



To schedule an Open MRI, please call us at (360) 479-6555

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MRI, CT, Nuclear Medicine, Ultrasound, Fluoroscopy, Digital X-Ray, Interventional

POULSBO

Open MRI, PET/CT, CT, Ultrasound, Digital X-Ray

Phone number updates

It's now even easier to reach the Olympic Radiology Department you need. Direct phone numbers have been established to better serve you.



Scheduling/Main Phone Line: (360) 479-6555
Billing/Insurance/CPT info: (360) 415-7280
Fax: (360) 479-8327
Medical Records/Reports: (360) 616-0339 *NEW!

CT dose reduction technology

Recent concerns over radiation exposure from imaging studies have left some patients inquiring about the radiology studies ordered by their physicians. Some of these studies use radiation to obtain the picture, including CT. The amount of radiation exposure varies by procedure, but typically radiation doses from imaging exams are relatively small and the clinical benefit of an exam far outweighs the risk.

From the start of residency training, radiologists are taught to apply the principle of As Low As Reasonably Achievable (ALARA) when performing radiologic exams. We tailor each exam to provide the most diagnostic information at the lowest possible radiation exposure.

When performing a CT exam at Olympic Radiology, the following dose reduction strategies are used for every patient:

- We utilize dynamic dose reduction technology, which varies the output of the x-ray tube during the scan to provide diagnostic images with the lowest dose.
- In some studies, such as sinus CT (with large contrast between bone and air), thin parts such as the neck, or air filled lungs, a very minimal dose is utilized to provide diagnostic images.

Olympic Radiology offers CT exams in Bremerton and Poulsbo. If you or your patients have any questions about low-dose CT, please contact Olympic Radiology at (360) 479-6555 and ask to speak with one of our radiologists.

In Poulsbo, PET+CT=Clear Answers

In order to better serve the community, our Poulsbo location now offers the first in office PET/CT in the West Puget Sound. Our comfortable patient recliners and bright, spacious exam room help create a pleasant experience. Having this technology available in house for local residents ensures that exams can be scheduled just days after requested, and travel time minimized.

Positron emission tomography (PET) combined with CT is state-of-the-art imaging that allows physicians to pinpoint abnormalities in cellular activity often indicating cancer, heart disease or neurological disorders. Olympic Radiology has been pleased to provide PET/CT services to the community for over ten years.



Olympic Radiology now offers state-of-the-art PET/CT in our Poulsbo office.

Ultrasound with a clear image: Speckle Reduction Imaging

Ultrasound is one of the most widely used diagnostic tools in modern medicine, and is relatively inexpensive compared to many other tests. Using ultrasound, we can evaluate size, structure, and movement of the body's internal organs as well as pathological lesions. The technology can be highly effective in examining the liver, gallbladder, spleen, pancreas, kidneys, thyroid and parathyroid glands. Blood flow can be viewed with real time duplex imaging and is useful for evaluating the carotid arteries, the aorta with its larger branch vessels, and extremity deep veins.

Olympic Radiology's ultrasound in both Bremerton and Poulsbo produces clear images, due to the system's advanced Speckle Reduction Imaging capabilities. Speckle is an inherent imaging artifact that appears as "graininess" and often obscures anatomy in ultrasound images. Speckle reduction produces a sharper view of fine details when examining organs such as the thyroid and superficial parts like muscles.

Same day appointments available

Olympic Radiology can accommodate same day appointments in most modalities. Please be aware, however, that some exams have preparation instructions or require insurance approval. Contact our scheduling staff at (360) 479-6555 to discuss if same day is right for your exam.

Olympic Radiology also staffs "walk-in" x-ray rooms for digital x-rays in both Bremerton and Poulsbo. Patients are taken on a first come, first served basis and will be accommodated in the timeliest manner possible.

Bremerton walk-in x-ray hours: 8:00 am to 5:30 pm, Monday—Friday

Poulsbo walk-in x-ray hours: 8:30 am to 4:30 pm, Monday—Friday



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Now 2 convenient locations to serve you!

BREMERTON

MRI, CT, Nuclear Medicine, Ultrasound,
Fluoroscopy, Digital X-Ray, Interventional

POULSBO

Open MRI, PET/CT, CT,
Ultrasound, Digital X-Ray

Olympic Radiology's American Board of Radiology Certified Physicians

Steven Bell, MD



Vascular & Interventional Fellowship

Serving Kitsap County for over 14 years

Specialties:

Musculoskeletal
Body Imaging
Angiography and Interventional Radiology

Education:

Doctor of Medicine

University of Wisconsin

Internship

UC Irvine Med. Center, General Surgery

Residency

Loma Linda University Medical Center,
Diagnostic Radiology

Fellowship

Loma Linda University Medical Center,
Angiography and Interventional Radiology

Bradley Brown, MD



Body Imaging & Ultrasound Fellowship

Serving Kitsap County for over 14 years

Specialties:

Ultrasound
Body Imaging
Musculoskeletal

Education:

Doctor of Medicine

University of South Carolina

Internship

LDS Hospital, Utah, Transitional

Residency

UC Davis Medical Center,
Diagnostic Radiology

Fellowship

UC Davis Medical Center,
Ultrasound with Intervention

James Rohlfing, MD



Neuroradiology Fellowship

Serving Kitsap County for over 18 years

Specialties:

Neuroradiology (Subspecialty Certification American
Board of Radiology)
Body Imaging
Musculoskeletal

Education:

Doctor of Medicine

University of Washington

Internship

University of Utah, Internal Medicine

Residency

University of Utah,
Diagnostic Radiology

Fellowship

University of Washington,
Neuroradiology