

MEET McLAREN

# BAY REGION GENERAL SURGERY



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McLaren Bay Region, is committed to meeting the surgical needs of our patients in the form of both elective and critical procedures. We aim to provide excellent care throughout each assessment, surgery, and post-operative recovery phase. Our general surgery team combines their knowledge of a wide-ranging group of specialties, working alongside a team of highly certified anesthesiologists, operating room nurses, and technicians to help put you back on your feet with:

- Advanced Minimally Invasive Surgery Options
- High Patient Satisfaction
- Low Infection Rates
- Shorter Recovery Time



## COMPREHENSIVE GENERAL SURGERY AND MINIMALLY INVASIVE CARE

Our expert surgeons utilize the latest surgical techniques and minimally invasive procedures to ensure the highest level of care, reduce recovery time, and improve patient outcomes.

### *Minimally Invasive Surgery:*

- Abdominal Wall Hernia
- Appendix
- Colorectal
- Gallbladder
- Hiatal Hernia
- Inguinal Hernia
- Small Bowel

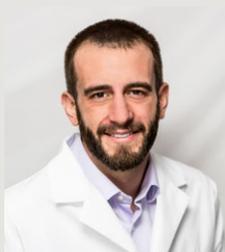
### *General Surgery:*

- Abdominal
- Breast
- Colonoscopy and EGD
- Hernia
- Skin and Soft Tissue
- Spleen
- Stomach
- Thyroid

# MEET YOUR LOCAL GENERAL SURGEONS



**CHRISTOPHER  
BRUCK, MD**  
General Surgeon  
*Bay City*



**ANDREW  
BAYCI, MD**  
General Surgeon  
*Bay City*



**CHRIS  
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General Surgeon  
*Bay City, West Branch*

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and greet contact our  
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## APPENDICITIS

Appendicitis is the inflammation of the appendix, a small finger-like projection that extends from the large intestine. Appendicitis is a medical emergency that requires surgery to remove the appendix.

## CHOLECYSTITIS

Cholecystitis is the inflammation of the gallbladder, a small organ that stores bile, a digestive fluid. Cholecystitis can be caused by gallstones, which are hardened deposits of bile.

## GALLSTONES

Hardened deposits of bile that can form in the gallbladder or bile ducts. Gallstones are formed when substances in the bile, like cholesterol, harden. Gallstones can be unnoticeable or asymptomatic. However, if these stones become stuck in a duct, you may experience what is called a gallbladder attack.

## HERNIAS

A hernia occurs when an organ or tissue pushes through a weakness in the muscle wall. Hernias can occur in the groin, abdomen, or other parts of the body. They can be painful and cause discomfort, often preventing people from taking part in physical activities they love. Ignoring symptoms may lead to complications that can be life-threatening.

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## WE WELCOME YOUR REFERRAL

Fax referrals to Dr. Uitvlugt (989) 891-8113 or Dr. Bruck and Dr. Bayci (989) 892-7712, or send through Cerner.

Please include the following information:

- Office visit notes (pertaining to the reason for referral, including all histories and medications)
- Current advanced imaging (within the last year) of the affected area
- Current patient demographics, including insurance information
- Any prior authorizations needed