



CHARLES H. SCHAFFER, MD

GENERAL SURGERY

Charles H. Schafer, MD, board-certified surgeon, has over 30 years of experience in general, vascular and thoracic surgery. He provides patients with state-of-the-art procedures using cutting-edge technology for a broad range of diagnoses and conditions.

Medical School – UMDNJ Robert Wood Johnson Medical School, Piscataway, NJ

Residency – General Surgery, Hahnemann University Hospital, Philadelphia, PA

Board Certified – American Board of Surgery

Member – American College of Surgeons

COMMON TREATMENTS AND PROCEDURES INCLUDE:

- Laparoscopic and open cholecystectomy and appendectomy (elective and emergent)
- Complex ventral and inguinal hernia repairs
- Bowel resections for cancer, obstruction, perforation and inflammatory bowel disease
- Dialysis access fistula creation, revision and maintenance
- Permacath insertion and removal for initiation of hemodialysis
- Chest tube insertion and video-assisted thoracic surgery
- Mediport insertion for chemotherapy and immunotherapy
- Advanced treatment of diabetic foot wounds, including debridements and amputations
- Vascular evaluations for peripheral vascular disease and diabetes
- Excisions of skin lesions, cysts, and drainage of abscesses

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