

FACT SHEET

CARDIOLOGY SERVICES

BACKGROUND

Northside Hospital is home to many trained medical professionals who specialize in comprehensive cardiovascular services. This program consists of various types of diagnostic, treatment and support for patients. Multiple locations include Atlanta, Alpharetta, Forsyth and Cherokee.

DIAGNOSTICS

Testing the Ways of Your Heart

- This comprehensive program helps in diagnosis and treatment based on the valuable information obtained through electrocardiogram (EKG), echocardiogram (echo), treadmill tests, holter monitoring, nuclear cardiology testing, electrophysiologic study (EPS) and syncope study.

Cardiac Catheterization Labs (Atlanta and Cherokee)

- X-rays are used to examine the coronary arteries, chamber sizes and function of the heart.

Pacemaker Clinic

- Northside Hospital specializes in pacemaker implants, reprogramming, interrogating and follow-up.

TREATMENT

Treatment from board certified cardiologists and other specialized professionals is available in Atlanta, Forsyth and Cherokee.

In Atlanta, beds dedicated to the care and treatment of patients with

cardiovascular problems also are available, including:

- 24 private bed Progressive Cardiac Care Unit (PCCU)
- 4 private bed Coronary Care Unit (CCU)

CARDIAC REHABILITATION

(located in Atlanta and Forsyth)

This program offers medically supervised exercise to individuals following heart attacks, unstable angina, post open heart surgery, hypertension, or congestive heart failure. Physician referral needed for participation.

SUPPORT

- End of Life Services
- Pastoral Care Services