

FACT SHEET

NORTHSIDE HOSPITAL-FORSYTH

*DEDICATED TO BEING A CENTER OF EXCELLENCE IN
PROVIDING HEALTH CARE OF THE HIGHEST QUALITY*

OUR HISTORY

- The first hospital in Forsyth County was established by Dr. James Mashburn in 1946 and was originally named The Mary Alice Hospital, named for Dr. Mashburn's wife and mother.
- The hospital was later bought by Georgia Baptist and renamed Baptist Medical Center.
- In 1999, Georgia Baptist rebuilt the hospital in order to stay current with advances of new technology and population growth in the area.
- Northside Hospital acquired the hospital in October 2002, renaming it Northside Hospital-Forsyth.

TODAY

- The 132-bed, not-for-profit community hospital and its three adjacent medical office buildings reside on 150 acres in Cumming. The hospital has a medical staff of more than 400 physicians and 1,300 employees.
- More than 124,000 patients were treated at the hospital in 2008.

SPECIALTIES AND SERVICES

- Northside Hospital-Forsyth is a leading community hospital in spinal surgery and was among the first hospitals in Atlanta to perform an artificial spine implant.
- Specialists in the hospital's state-of-the-art Emergency Department care for over 50,000 patient visits annually.
- Northside operates the Johns Creek Medical Office Building and Medlock Medical Imaging in Johns Creek. The facilities offer many hospital procedures and services including pre-surgery testing, audiology and speech therapy, laboratory, general and digital women's imaging and high-risk perinatal diagnostic services.
- In early 2008, Northside/Dawsonville Imaging opened, offering X-ray and digital mammography services.
- Northside Hospital-Forsyth offers a wide range of specialties and services including:

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- Emergency Services
- Robotic Surgery
- Surgical Services
- Sleep Disorder Services
- Imaging Services
- Cardiology with Cath Lab
- Laboratory
- Physical Therapy
- GI Services
- Plastic Surgery
- Neurology
- Orthopedics
- Urology
- Spine Center and Pain Management
- Infusion Therapy
- Heartburn Therapies
- A full range of Rehab Therapies
- Vascular Surgery
- Pediatrics
- Pharmacy
- In August 2008, Northside Hospital-Forsyth opened its long-awaited Women's Center, which features:
 - Private Labor-Delivery-Recovery Rooms
 - Private Postpartum Rooms
 - C-Section Delivery Rooms
 - Newborn Nursery
 - Level II Neonatal ICU
 - High-Risk Perinatal Diagnostic Services
 - Lactation Center
- In September of 2008 Northside opened a 4,500 square-foot Women's Imaging Center, which features digital mammography, ultrasound and stereotactic biopsy and breast imaging services.
- Northside Hospital-Forsyth is designated as a nationally certified center of excellence for stroke and pneumonia care.