



NORTHSIDE HOSPITAL

System Fact Sheet

History



On July 6, 1970, Northside Hospital opened its doors and treated its first patient. The 245-bed acute care hospital, located approximately 15 miles north of Downtown Atlanta, boasted 80 physicians and 400 employees.

Today, Northside is one of Georgia’s largest and most respected health care delivery systems, with three full-service hospitals in Atlanta, Cherokee County and Forsyth County and more than 150 outpatient service locations across the state.

Across the Northside Hospital system, more than 2,900 physicians and 15,400 employees serve more than 3 million patient visits annually across a full range of medical services.

System at a Glance



	ATLANTA	CHEROKEE	FORSYTH
Licensed Beds	621	126	304
Employees	10,300	2,000	3,100
Physicians	2,900	2,900	2,900
Admissions	36,665	7,839	15,049
Outpatient Visits	855,794	143,809	214,831
Births	16,169	1,347	3,144
Surgeries	42,609	8,165	14,234
Emergency Visits	66,235	53,925	61,966
Volunteers	350	220	400

Medical Milestones

Northside is a leader in providing high quality, compassionate care, across the Atlanta Region and the United States. Northside...

- Delivers more babies than any other single hospital (Atlanta campus only) in the United States.
- Diagnoses and treats the most new cancer cases in Georgia, among the top 5 programs in the U.S.
- Diagnoses and treats the most breast cancer cases in the Southeast, among the top 5 programs in the U.S.
- Treats the most cases of prostate cancer and GYN cancer in Georgia.
- Ranks 4th in the world for all robotic surgery volumes.
- Has among the best survival rates in the country for bone marrow transplants.
- Performs more same-day joint replacements (Forsyth campus only) than any other Georgia hospital.

Special Honors & Designations

- Each of Northside's three hospitals has earned The Joint Commission's Gold Seal of Approval™ for health care quality, receiving select Disease-Specific Care Certifications in multiple specialties.
- All three hospitals have received quality achievement awards for heart failure, heart attack and stroke care from The Joint Commission and the American Heart Association's Get With The Guidelines® and Mission: Lifeline® programs.
- The Northside Hospital Cancer Institute received the Outstanding Achievement Award from the American College of Surgeons Commission on Cancer.
- Northside employees and physicians have been recognized for excellence by the Georgia March of Dimes, the Atlanta Journal Constitution, U.S. News & World Report and Atlanta Magazine.
- U.S. News & World Report named Northside a 2017 – 2018 High Performance Hospital for Lung Cancer Surgery.
- Northside's Center for Weight Loss is accredited as a comprehensive center by the Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery Accreditation and Quality Improvement Program.
- Northside Hospital Atlanta was recognized all four consecutive years (2009, 2010, 2011, 2012) of the J.D. Power and Associates' award for providing "An Outstanding Maternity Experience." Northside is the only hospital in Georgia to have received this award.

For a complete list of recognitions and accreditations, visit our website at northside.com/quality.

Giving Opportunities

Generous gifts of time, talent, treasure and personal connections directly impact families served by Northside and support essential initiatives such as leading edge technology, research, clinical education, community wellness and charity care. Gifts can be designated to program-specific funds or to the greatest need and are tax-deductible.

For more information:

Northside Hospital Foundation

1000 Johnson Ferry Road NE. Atlanta, Georgia 30342

(770) 667-4483

Secure online giving is available at give.northside.com.

Key Services

As a complete health care delivery system, Northside offers comprehensive:

- Cancer Institute
- Surgical Services
- Robotic Surgery
- Bariatric Surgery
- Gynecology
- Maternity & Newborn Services
- Radiology (Imaging)
- Emergency Services
- Spine Care
- Neurosurgery
- Orthopedics
- Heart & Vascular Institute
Cardiac Catheterization & PCI
- Diabetes and Nutrition
- Urology
- Sleep Disorders
- Clinical Trials
- Gastroenterology
- Neurology
- Interventional Pain Treatment
- Rehabilitation Services
- Stroke Center
- Critical Care
- Urodiagnostics
- Behavioral Health

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