



2018 Annual Radiation Therapy Services Survey

Part A : General Information

1. Identification

UID:hosp346

Facility Name: Northside Hospital Forsyth

County: Forsyth

Street Address: 1200 Northside Forsyth Drive

City: Cumming

Zip: 30041-7659

Mailing Address: 1200 Northside Forsyth Drive

Mailing City: Cumming

Mailing Zip: 30041-7659

Medicaid Provider Number: 00000767

Medicare Provider Number: 1100005

2. Report Period

Report Data for the full twelve month period- January 1, 2018 through December 31, 2018.

Do not use a different report period.

Check the box to the right if your facility was **not** operational for the entire year.

If your facility was **not** operational for the entire year, provide the dates the facility was operational.

Part B : Survey Contact Information

Person authorized to respond to inquiries about the responses to this survey.

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Part C : Ownership, Operation and Management

1. Ownership, Operation and Management

As of the last day of the report period, indicate the operation/management status of the facility and provide the effective date. Using the drop-down menus, select the organization type. If the category is not applicable, the form requires you only to enter Not Applicable in the legal name field. You must enter something for each category.

A. Facility Owner

Full Legal Name (Or Not Applicable)	Organization Type	Effective Date
Northside Hospital, Inc.	Not for Profit	10/1/2002

B. Owner's Parent Organization

Full Legal Name (Or Not Applicable)	Organization Type	Effective Date
Northside Health Services, Inc.	Not for Profit	11/1/1991

C. Facility Operator

Full Legal Name (Or Not Applicable)	Organization Type	Effective Date
Northside Hospital, Inc.	Not for Profit	10/1/2002

D. Operator's Parent Organization

Full Legal Name (Or Not Applicable)	Organization Type	Effective Date
Northside Health Services, Inc.	Not for Profit	11/1/1991

E. Management Contractor

Full Legal Name (Or Not Applicable)	Organization Type	Effective Date
N/A	Not Applicable	

F. Management's Parent Organization

Full Legal Name (Or Not Applicable)	Organization Type	Effective Date
N/A	Not Applicable	

2. Changes in Ownership, Operation or Management

Check the box to the right if there were any changes in the ownership, operation, or management of the facility during the report period or since the last day of the Report Period.

If checked, please explain in the box below and include effective dates.

Part D : Services/Volume by Technology or Type

1. Conventional Radiation Therapy

Report conventional, non-special purpose megavoltage radiation therapy linear accelerators and cobalt therapy units, visits, and patients. All such units should be reported here including those units that were approved under the utilization exception to the MegaVoltage Radiation Therapy rules. Do not report units capable of providing stereotactic radiosurgery treatment visits in Question 1.

Type of Machine/Therapy	Number of Machines	Number of Visits	Number of Patients
Linear Accelerator/Radiation Therapy	2	4,526	225
Cobalt Therapy	0	0	0

2a. Combined Radiation Therapy

For Question 2 (a & b) provide the number of machines with which both conventional, non-special purpose radiation therapy and stereotactic radiosurgery could be performed. Provide the number of visits and patients treated under each specific modality and for each type of treatment category for the report year and report any treatments performed on other machines that were capable of providing both conventional radiation therapy and stereotactic radiosurgery.

Equipment	Number of Machines	Conventional Visits	Conventional Patients
Trilogy	1	3,796	188
Synergy	0	0	0
Other Technology	0	0	0

2b. Combined Radiation Therapy/Stereotactic Radiosurgery- Intracranial and Extracranial/Body Utilization

Equipment	Intracranial	Intracranial	Stereotactic Body	Stereotactic Body
	Stereotactic Radiosurgery Visits	Stereotactic Radiosurgery Patients	Radiotherapy (SBRT) Visits	Radiotherapy (SBRT) Patients
Trilogy	2	2	370	83
Synergy	0	0	0	0
Other Technology	0	0	0	0

3. Special Purpose MRT Units and Volume

Provide the number of SRS-only machines and the number of visits and patients treated on each by the treatment categories provided. For purposes of the survey, stereotactic radiosurgery consists of procedures utilizing accurately targeted doses of radiation in multiple treatments over a short period of time (usually 1 week).

Equipment	Number of Machines	Intracranial	Intracranial	Stereotactic Body	Stereotactic Body
		Stereotactic Radiosurgery Visits	Stereotactic Radiosurgery Patients	Radiotherapy (SBRT) Visits	Radiotherapy (SBRT) Patients
Gamma Knife	1	185	164	0	0
Cyber Knife	0	0	0	0	0
Other Technology	0	0	0	0	0

Grand Total of Special Purpose and Non-Special Purpose Visits

The grand total here should match the reported visit totals in Parts E and F.

Special Purpose Visits	Non-Special Purpose Visits	Grand Total Visits
185	8,694	8,879

4. Non-Special MRT Treatment Visits by Type

Please report the following utilization numbers for non-special MRT treatments by type and the number of patients receiving those treatments. Note that any non-special purpose unit and its associated volumes that were approved under the high utilization rule exception should be listed separately. Volumes should reflect only those units reported in Part D, Questions 1 and 2 above. Patients can be duplicated across treatment categories.

Treatment Type	Non-Rule	Non-Rule	90% Utilization	90% Utilization
	Exception Units	Exception Units	Exception Units	Exception Units
	Visits	Patients	Visits	Patients
Simple Treatment	3	1	0	0
Intermediate Treatment	0	0	0	0
Complex Treatment	1,840	114	2,164	134
Intensity Modulated Radiation Therapy (IMRT)	1,983	75	2,333	89
Stereotactic Radiosurgery on Machines also performing radiation therapy	372	85	0	0
Total	4,198	275	4,497	223

5. Other Radiation Therapy

Report visits and patients receiving non-linear accelerator/penetrating ray radiation therapy.

Type of Therapy	Number of Visits	Number of Patients
Radium Therapy	0	0
Cesium Therapy	0	0
Superficial Radiation Therapy	0	0
Brachytherapy	61	35
Other Radiation Therapy	0	0

6. Inventory of Radiation Therapy and Stereotactic Radiosurgery Technology

Provide the brand name, model number, date purchased, technology type (Conventional Radiation Therapy Only, Combined Radiation Therapy/Stereotactic Radiosurgery, or SRS-only), and number of treatment visits for all radiation therapy and stereotactic radiosurgery machines that were in operation during the report year. For linear accelerators also indicate if the unit is operating at greater than or equal to 1 million electron volts or less than 1 million electron volts.

Brand Name	Model #	Type of Unit	Visits	Electron Volts	Date Purchased
Varian	Trilogy	Combined Technology	4168	Greater than or Equal to	2010-09-11 00:00:00
Varian	iX	Conventional Linear Accelerator	4496	Greater than or Equal to	2010-12-15 00:00:00
Varian	21EX	Conventional Linear Accelerator	29	Greater than or Equal to	2010-12-15 00:00:00
Leksell	Gamma Knife Perfexion	SRS-Only	185	Greater than or Equal to	2015-11-03 00:00:00

7. Inventory of Other Technology

Provide the brand name, model number, type of machine and date purchased for all other types of technology/machines that were in operation during the report year.

Brand Name	Model #	Type of Machine	Date Purchased
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Part E : Financial and Utilization Information for Radiation Therapy Services

1. Radiation Therapy Patients and Treatment Visits by Primary Payment Source

Please report the total radiation therapy patients and treatment visits by primary payment source. Please unduplicate the number of patients by primary payment source. Please report Peachcare For Kids under Third-Party.

Primary Payment Source	Number of Radiation Therapy Patients (unduplicated)	Number of Treatment Visits
Medicare	341	5,004
Medicaid	13	199
Third-Party	207	2,946
Self-Pay	48	730
Total	609	8,879

2a. Total Charges

Please report the total charges for radiation therapy services provided during the report period.

Total Charges
66,193,866

2b. Reimbursement

Please report the actual reimbursement received for charges for radiation therapy services provided during the report period.

Reimbursement
14,448,161

2c. Adjusted Gross Revenue

Please report the adjusted gross revenue for radiation therapy services provided during the report period.

Adjusted Gross Revenue
28,022,264

3a. Total Uncompensated Charges

Please report the total uncompensated charges.

Total Uncompensated Charges
4,955,650

3b. Total Patients with Uncompensated Charges

Please report the total number of patients for radiation therapy services for patients that are indigent or covered by charity care services.

Total Patients with Uncompensated Charges
177

4. Average Patient Charge

Report the average charge per patient for Non-Special Purpose MRT treatment visits and for Special Purpose MRT treatment visits.

Average Patient Charge- Non Special Purpose MRT	Average Patient Charge- Special Purpose MRT
6,264	63,417
0	63,417

5. Patients and Visits by Race/Ethnicity

Please report the number of radiation therapy services patients (unduplicated) and treatment visits during the report period by the following race and ethnicity categories.

Race/Ethnicity	Number of Patients	Number of Treatment Visits
American Indian/Alaska Native	1	17
Asian	20	372
Black/African American	34	446
Hispanic/Latino	11	172
Pacific Islander/Hawaiian	0	0
White	498	7,403
Multi-Racial	45	469
Total	609	8,879

6. Patients and Visits by Gender

Please report the number of radiation therapy services patients and treatment visits during the report period by gender.

Gender	Number of Patients	Number of Visits
Male	283	4,455
Female	326	4,424
Total	609	8,879

7 Patients and Visits by Age Group

Please report the number of radiation therapy services patients and treatment visits during the report period by the following age groupings.

Age of Patient	Number of Patients	Number of Treatment Visits
Ages 0-14	0	0
Ages 15-29	6	57
Ages 30-64	263	3,702
Ages 65-84	312	4,649
Ages 85 and Up	28	471
Total	609	8,879

8. Participation in Reporting

Please check the box to the right if your facility participates in reporting to the Georgia Comprehensive Cancer Registry.

9. Patients by Principle Diagnosis

Report the number of patients, total visits, and total gross charges during the report period by the patient's principle diagnosis as indicated below.

Principle Diagnosis	Number of Patients	Number of Treatment Visits	Gross Treatment Charges
Malignant Neoplasms of Female Breast (ICD10=C50; ICD9=174)	86	1,769	10,611,345
Colon and Rectum (ICD10=C18-C21; ICD9=153-154)	10	232	1,436,393
Prostate Cancer (ICD10=C61; ICD9=185)	45	1,248	6,599,622
Lung and Bronchus (ICD10=C33-C34; ICD9=162)	82	829	7,835,387
All Other	386	4,801	39,711,119
Total	609	8,879	66,193,866

10. Estimated Patients and Treatments in the Next Calendar Year

Please provide the number of patients and treatments estimated, expected, or scheduled in the next calendar year (CY2018) for conventional radiation therapy.

Number of Patients	Number of Treatments
0	0

Part F : Patient Origin for Radiation Services

1. Patient Origin

Please complete the Patient Origin Table to reflect the county (or out-of-state) residence for each Non-Special Purpose and/or Special Purpose MegaVoltage radiation therapy patient treated at your facility during the reporting period. The county column has a pull-down menu listing all 159 Georgia counties in alphabetical order with out-of-state listings for AL, FL, NC, SC, TN, and all other out-of-state. Please select patient origin location from this menu and provide total number of patients and treatment visits for each location by category of treatment for the report period.

County	Total	Total	Non-Special	Non-Special	Special	Special
	Non-Duplicated		Purpose MRT	Purpose MRT	Purpose MRT	Purpose MRT
	Patients	Visits	Patients	Visits	Patients	Visits
Alabama	3	30	1	28	2	2
Baldwin	1	1	0	0	1	1
Barrow	5	99	5	99	0	0
Bartow	3	4	0	0	3	4
Bibb	5	9	1	3	4	6
Carroll	1	1	0	0	1	1
Cherokee	38	362	21	345	17	17
Clayton	5	5	0	0	5	5
Cobb	16	106	7	96	9	10
Coweta	2	2	0	0	2	2
Dawson	38	597	33	592	5	5
Douglas	1	1	0	0	1	1
Fannin	4	43	3	42	1	1
Fayette	2	3	0	0	2	3
Florida	3	8	1	6	2	2
Floyd	2	3	1	2	1	1
Forsyth	220	4,020	197	3,994	23	26
DeKalb	7	29	3	25	4	4
Fulton	64	814	35	779	29	35
Gilmer	9	13	1	3	8	10
Gwinnett	75	1,306	62	1,293	13	13
Habersham	3	12	1	8	2	4
Hall	36	695	32	691	4	4
Houston	4	9	2	7	2	2
Jackson	3	68	3	68	0	0
Lumpkin	12	224	11	223	1	1
North Carolina	2	3	0	0	2	3
Other Out of State	5	70	3	68	2	2
Paulding	1	5	1	5	0	0
Pickens	15	127	9	119	6	8
Rabun	1	25	1	25	0	0
Rockdale	3	41	1	39	2	2

South Carolina	1	1	0	0	1	1
Spalding	3	7	2	6	1	1
Tennessee	1	1	0	0	1	1
Towns	3	31	2	30	1	1
Troup	1	1	0	0	1	1
Union	3	7	2	6	1	1
Walton	3	36	2	35	1	1
White	3	58	2	57	1	1
Wilkes	1	1	0	0	1	1
Clarke	1	1	0	0	1	1
Total	609	8,879	445	8,694	164	185

Electronic Signature

Please note that the survey WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED without the authorized signature of the Chief Executive Officer or Executive Director (principal officer) of the facility. The signature can be completed only AFTER all survey data has been finalized. By law, the signatory is attesting under penalty of law that the information is accurate and complete.

I state, certify and attest that to the best of my knowledge upon conducting due diligence to assure the accuracy and completeness of all data, and based upon my affirmative review of the entire completed survey, this completed survey contains no untrue statement, or inaccurate data, nor omits requested material information or data. I further state, certify and attest that I have reviewed the entire contents of the completed survey with all appropriate staff of the facility. I further understand that inaccurate, incomplete or omitted data could lead to sanctions against me or my facility. I further understand that a typed version of my name is being accepted as my original signature pursuant to the Georgia Electronic Records and Signature Act.

Authorized Signature: Robert Putnam

Date: 5/10/2019

Title: CEO

Comments:

Consistent with Northside's past surveys, Northside continues to interpret the instructions to mean that the average charge each patient incurs per visit is to be reported in Part E4 rather than the overall average charge each patient incurs.