

About *Piedmont Athens Regional*

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Who We Are

Piedmont Athens Regional is one of northeast Georgia's largest not-for-profit hospitals. The 427-bed, acute care hospital joined the Piedmont family in 2016 and features a regional Level II trauma center and Level III neonatal ICU. Founded by physicians in 1919, the hospital has garnered national acclaim in patient experience, comprehensive cardiac care including open heart and thoracic surgery, orthopedics, neurosciences, minimally invasive surgeries, obstetrics and gynecology, pediatrics, oncology and gastroenterology. Today, Piedmont Athens Regional is committed to providing accessible healthcare by making seamless connections between patients and providers. To support our commitment, in 2022, Piedmont Athens opened a \$194 million patient tower with state-of-the-art technology to deliver convenient care to patients from across the region.



Piedmont Athens Regional is proud to be the official healthcare provider for the University of Georgia Athletic Association. The hospital also serves as an educational training site for hundreds of medical students from the Augusta University/University of Georgia Medical Partnership.

Major Services

Emergency Services:

- 24-hour Emergency services
- Level II Trauma Center
- Cardiology, orthopedics, stroke, and neurology services
- Eye, ear, nose, and throat care (EENT)

Heart Care:

- Diagnostic and stress testing
- Open heart, thoracic, vascular, CT, and other comprehensive procedures and surgeries
- Dedicated advanced heart failure clinic and inpatient unit
- Women's heart care
- Invasive procedures, including TAVR, a minimally invasive approach to aortic valve replacements
- Complex ablations: Atrial Fibrillation and Ventricular Tachycardia

Home Health:

Around-the-clock expert skilled nursing and therapy services in a patient's home to help them through recovery from illness, injury or surgery. Home health services offered in Barrow, Clarke, Jackson, Jasper, Madison, Morgan, Newton, Oconee and Rockdale.

Imaging Services:

- Interventional and diagnostic radiology
- Bone density
- Cardiac Catheterization
- Nuclear Medicine
- CT and MRI Scanning

Laboratory Services

2022 Facts and Figures*

- **2,700+** Employees
- **490+** Volunteers
- **590+** Physicians
- **1,800+** Students & Interns
- **2,561** Newborn Deliveries
- **81,178** Emergency Department Visits
- **15,435** Surgeries
- **276,811** Outpatient Encounters
- **21,513** Inpatient Admissions
- **61** Internal Medicine Residents
- **10** Transitional Year Residents

* Fiscal year 2022 is July 1, 2021 to June 30, 2022.



Real change lives here

Major Services (continued)

Maternity Services:

- Obstetrics and gynecology care, including 24-hour obstetrics emergency care
- Labor and delivery services, including a Family Care Unit
- Level III Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU)

Neurology and Neurosurgery Services:

- Alzheimer's disease
- Epilepsy
- Parkinson's disease
- Stroke
- Multiple sclerosis (MS)
- Headaches
- Brain tumors
- Spine conditions
- Peripheral Nerve Surgery
- Minimally Invasive Spinal Surgery

Oconee Health Campus:

- Piedmont Urgent Care
- Primary and family care services
- Pediatrics care
- Piedmont Heart Institute of Athens
- Women's services, including Piedmont Physicians Obstetrics and Gynecology and Breast Health Center
- Gastroenterology care
- Outpatient imaging, including Ultrasound, 3-D mammography, X-Ray, CT, and MRI
- Laboratory services, including services with LabCorp and Quest
- Oconee Drugs Pharmacy
- Piedmont Physicians Orthopedic Sports Medicine Athens

Oncology:

- Gynecologic Oncology
- Dedicated Diagnostic and Therapeutic Oncology Unit
- Breast Health Center that includes screening and diagnostic mammography, ultrasounds, clinical breast exams, and image-guided biopsies
- Lymphedema Therapy
- Low Dose CT Lung Cancer Screening Program
- Piedmont Athens Radiation Oncology, including PET scanning and nuclear medicine
- Loran Smith Center for Cancer Support, offering free cancer wellness services and programs

Orthopedic Sports Medicine and Rehabilitation:

- Dedicated Orthopedic Sports Medicine Facility
- Surgical and trauma services
- Physical therapy
- Occupational therapy
- Speech-language therapy
- Pediatric rehabilitation

Pediatrics Care:

- Dedicated inpatient pediatric unit serving children from birth through age 21
- Pediatric services backed by a partnership with Children's Healthcare of Atlanta
- Pediatric emergency care
- Pediatric intensive care

Surgical Specialties:

- Colon and rectal surgery
- Surgical oncology
- Surgical breast care
- General Surgery

Wound Care and Hyperbaric Services

Awards and Recognition

- Piedmont Athens Regional CEO Michael Burnett presented the Distinguished American Award, National Football Foundation and College Hall of Fame, 2022
- Emergency Quality Network (E-QUAL) Honor Roll, Stroke, American College of Emergency Physicians, 2022
- Best Maternity Hospital 2022, Newsweek
- LifeLink Platinum Award, LifeLink Workplace Partnership for Life, 2021
- Named a Top Large Hospital in Georgia, Georgia Trend, 2021
- Gold Plus with Target: Stroke Honor Roll Elite Plus and Target: Type 2 Diabetes Honor Roll, Get With the Guidelines® Target Stroke, American Heart Association/ American Stroke Association, 2022.
- Heart Failure, Gold Plus, Get With the Guidelines® Heart Failure, American Heart Association/ American Stroke Association, 2022.
- Received the American College of Cardiology's NCDR Chest Pain – MI Registry Gold Performance Achievement Award, one of only 30 hospitals nationwide to receive this honor, 2020
- Ranked No. 4 in Georgia in a World's Best Hospitals list for 2020, Newsweek, 2020
- Med-Surg Intensive Care Unit (MSICU) and Cardiac Intensive Care Unit (CICU) received Beacon Award, American Association of Critical-Care Nurses (AACN), 2020
- 2019 Superior Performer Patient Satisfaction Award, SHPBEST Award Program, Strategic Healthcare Programs, June 2020
- Named a Center of Excellence in Antibiotic Stewardship Education in Newborn Care, Choosing Antibiotics Wisely, 2019
- Named #12 in Georgia and earned the Highest Ranking Possible for four procedures/conditions, U.S. News & World Report, 2019
- Named a Transcarotid Artery Revascularization (TCAR) Center of Excellence, 2019

Accreditations

- Fully Accredited with ISO Certification by DNV GL Healthcare
- Post-mastectomy Prosthesis Provider Accreditation by the American Board for Certification in Orthotics, Prosthetics and Pedorthics, Inc.
- Heart Failure Program Certification, DNV GL Healthcare
- Certified Primary Stroke Center, DNV GL Healthcare
- Chest Pain Program Certification, DNV GL Healthcare
- National Accreditation Program for Breast Centers (NAPBC), American College of Surgeons
- Breast Imaging Center of Excellence (BICOE), American College of Radiology
- Oncology program is Accredited by the Commission on Cancer, American College of Surgeons
- Accredited to Provide Continuing Medical Education (CME) for physicians, Medical Association of Georgia
- US, MRI, CT, Nuclear Medicine Fully Accredited by the American College of Radiology