

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 and is leading real change in how healthcare is provided in Athens and surrounding counties. The 427-bed acute care hospital features a regional Level II trauma center and a Level III neonatal ICU, as well as an extensive network of respected primary care physicians and specialists who provide comprehensive care to patients of all ages. 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.



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

Major Services

Emergency Services:

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

Cardiology Services:

- 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
- Cardiac Catheterization

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
- X-ray
- Nuclear Medicine
- CT and MRI Scanning
- Low Dose CT Lung Cancer Screening
- Breast health center that includes screening and diagnostic mammography, clinical breast exams, ultrasound and image-guided biopsies

2024 Facts and Figures*

- **3,125+** Employees
- **742+** Volunteers
- **413** Physicians
- **327** Advanced Practice Providers (APPs)
- **3,000+** Students & Interns
- **3,029** Newborn Deliveries
- **83,793** Emergency Department Visits
- **17,368** Surgeries
- **314,366** Outpatient Encounters
- **24,392** Inpatient Admissions
- **63** Internal Medicine Residents
- **10** Transitional Year Residents

* Fiscal year 2024 is July 1, 2023 to June 30, 2024.



Real change lives here

Major Services (continued)

Laboratory Services

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 Services:

- Gynecologic Oncology
- Dedicated Diagnostic and Therapeutic Oncology Unit
- Lymphedema Therapy
- High Risk Breast Cancer 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:

- After-hours outpatient orthopedic clinic
- Dedicated Orthopedic Sports Medicine Facility
- Surgical and trauma services
- Physical therapy
- Occupational therapy

Pediatrics Care:

- Dedicated inpatient pediatric unit serving children from birth through age 21
- Pediatric emergency care
- Pediatric Rehabilitation

Rehabilitation

- Physical therapy
- Occupational therapy
- Speech language therapy

Surgical Specialties:

- Colon and rectal surgery
- Surgical oncology
- Robotic-assisted surgeries
- Surgical breast care
- General Surgery

Wound Care and Hyperbaric Services

Awards and Recognition

- SHPBest "Superior Performer" Patient Satisfaction Award, Strategic Health Programs, 2023-2024
- 2024 High Performing Hospital For Maternity Care, U.S. News & World Report, 2023
- Patient Safety Excellence Award Recipient, Healthgrades, 2024
- Best Hospitals For Cancer, 2024-2025, U.S. News & World Report
- Best Hospitals For Cardiology, Heart & Vascular Surgery, 2024-2025, U.S. News & World Report
- Best Hospitals For Neurology & Neurosurgery, 2024-2025, U.S. News & World Report
- Best Hospitals For Orthopedics, 2024-2025, U.S. News & World Report
- Get With The Guidelines-Stroke Gold Plus Target: Stroke Elite Plus Honor Roll And Target: Type 2 Diabetes Honor Roll, American Heart Association/American Stroke Association, 2024
- Get With The Guidelines-Coronary Artery Disease Nstemi Gold With Target: Type 2 Diabetes, American Heart Association, 2024
- Get With The Guidelines-Heart Failure Gold Plus Target: Heart Failure Honor Roll And Target: Type 2 Diabetes Honor Roll, American Heart Association, 2024
- America's Best Neurological Hospitals 2024, Statista, 2024
- 2024 Pinc AI 50 Top Cardiovascular Hospitals, Premier, Inc. and Fortune, 2024
- America's Best Maternity Hospitals 2024, Newsweek
- 2024 Pinc AI 100 Top Hospitals, Premier, Inc. And Fortune, 2024
- America's Best Neurological Hospitals 2024, America's Best Hospitals, 2024
- Best Regional Hospital For Heart Attack, U.S. News & World Report 2023-2024 Best Hospitals, 2023
- Best Regional Hospital Heart Bypass Surgery, U.S. News & World Report 2023-2024 Best Hospitals, 2023
- Best Regional Hospital Heart Failure, U.S. News & World Report 2023-2024 Best Hospitals, 2023
- Best Regional Hospital Colon Cancer Surgery, U.S. News & World Report 2023-2024 Best Hospitals, 2023
- Best Regional Hospital Copd, U.S. News & World Report 2023-2024 Best Hospitals, 2023
- Best Regional Hospital Diabetes, U.S. News & World Report 2023-2024 Best Hospitals, 2023
- Best Regional Hospital Kidney Failure, U.S. News & World Report 2023-2024 Best Hospitals, 2023
- Best Regional Hospital Pneumonia, U.S. News & World Report 2023-2024 Best Hospitals, 2023
- Best Regional Hospital Stroke, U.S. News & World Report 2023-2024 Best Hospitals, 2023
- America's 250 Best Hospitals Award, Healthgrades, 2023
- No. 1 In Georgia For Social Responsibility, Lown Institute, 2023
- Emergency Quality Network (E-QUAL) Honor Roll, Stroke, American College of Emergency Physicians, 2022

Accreditations

- DNV Advanced Hip and Knee Replacement certification
- Extracorporeal Life Support Certification, DNV GL Healthcare
- Heart Failure Certification, DNV GL Healthcare
- Cardiac Center of Excellence Certification, DNV GL Healthcare
- Home Health Accreditation, The Joint Commission
- 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.
- 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
- Verified Level II Trauma Center, American College of Surgeons Committee of Trauma, 2023