Who We Are

Piedmont Atlanta Hospital, the flagship hospital of Piedmont Healthcare, has served Atlanta for more than a century. What started in 1905 as a 10-bed sanatorium has grown into a 643-bed facility renowned for its high quality, patient-centered healthcare. Piedmont Atlanta is an acute-care community hospital offering all major medical, surgical and diagnostic services, including 24-hour emergency services, transplantation and comprehensive care.

The Marcus Tower at Piedmont Atlanta, which opened in August 2020, houses the Piedmont Heart Institute, the Marcus Heart and Vascular Center, the Samsky Invasive Cardiovascular Services Center, Piedmont Neurosciences, a Neuro and Cardiac ICUs, a Comprehensive Stroke Center, and the Shaheen Auditorium. A dedicated Transplant unit is planned as a future addition to the Tower. The 16-story tower features technologically-advanced operating rooms, cardiac and electrophysiology labs, critical and acute care facilities, and up to 408 beds.

As a not-for-profit organization, hospital earnings maintain and enhance services and facilities and support education, outreach, and research activities. This allows Piedmont Atlanta to offer the most advanced, specialized care possible.

Accreditations

- Fully Accredited by DNV GL Healthcare, including specific certification for stroke, ECMO and LVAD
- ISO 9001 Certified
- All physicians are Board Certified or Board Eligible in their specialty
- First ECMO program in the country to earn Certification by DNV Healthcare, 2020
- Piedmont Atlanta Bariatric Program is accredited by the Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery Accreditation and Quality Improvement Program and designated as a Center of Excellence by Optum, Cigna, Blue Distinction (BCBS), and United Healthcare.
- Accredited by American College of Surgeons’ Commission on Cancer as an Integrated Network Cancer Program
- Laboratory fully accredited by College of American Pathologists
- Blood Bank fully accredited by AABB
- Piedmont Atlanta Cardiovascular Echocardiography Laboratories Accredited by Intersocietal Accreditation Committee (IAC) for echocardiography, stress echocardiography and transthoracic cardioogy
- American College of Cardiology Accredited Chest Pain Center
- Imaging Services accredited by American College of Radiology
- Diabetes Resource Center fully accredited by American Diabetes Association

2022 Facts and Figures*

- **3,600+** Employees
- **2,230+** Physicians and Advance Practice Providers
- **2,705** Newborn Deliveries
- **51,953** Emergency Department Visits
- **22,461** Surgeries
- **266,696** Outpatient Encounters
- **25,303** Inpatient Admissions
- **525+** Organs Transplanted
- More than **10,000** donations have been made to the public cord blood donation center since 2012

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

Heart Care:  
A Nationally Recognized Top 100 Program for High-Quality Cardiovascular Care  
• Marcus Heart Valve Center  
• Samsky Advanced Heart Failure Center  
• Level 1 cardiovascular emergency program  
• Heart transplantation  
• Left ventricular assist device (LVAD)  
• Complex interventional cardiology  
• Advanced electrophysiology  
• Advanced cardiovascular imaging  
• Women’s heart program  
• Extracorporeal membrane oxygenation (ECMO), also known an extracorporeal life support (ECLS)

Cancer Care:  
• Personalized treatment plans and rehabilitation  
• Thomas F. Chapman Family cancer wellness  
• Patient navigation  
• Genetic counseling

Transplant Medicine:  
• Opened first designated LifeLink® Organ Recovery Center in Georgia in 2021  
• Ranked top 10 of U.S. for abdominal transplant programs by volume  
• Large living donor kidney transplant program

Neurosciences:  
• Piedmont Spine Center  
• Piedmont Brain Tumor Center  
• Certified Comprehensive Stroke Center  
• Complex neuro-vascular intervention  
• EOS X-ray technology

Orthopedic Care/Sports Medicine:  
• Reconstructive Joint Center of Atlanta

Women’s Services:  
• Comprehensive gynecologic and obstetric care  
• Maternal-fetal medicine  
• Doris Shaheen Breast Health Center  
• Jan and John Portman Neonatal Intensive Care Units  
• Breast milk & cord blood donation programs  
• Helen S. Carlos High Risk Breast Clinic

Comprehensive Bariatric Surgery

Emergency Services:  
• Helipad  
• Chest Pain Center

Fitness Center and Wellness:  
• Occupational and physical therapy  
• Diabetes Resource Center  
• Compression therapy  
• Pulmonary rehabilitation  
• Cardiac rehabilitation  
• Sixty Plus Services (senior health and wellness)  
• Speech therapy

Awards and Recognition

• Piedmont Atlanta has received five ‘A’ Hospital Safety Grades in the past six terms, Leapfrog Group  
• Named Large Hospital of the Year by Georgia Alliance of Community Hospitals, 2022  
• Named #1 best hospital in Georgia for cardiology and heart surgery, U.S. News and World Report, 2022-2023 for Piedmont Heart Institute  
• Named among Top 50 Cardiovascular Hospitals by IBM Watson Health,™ 2022  
• Designated NPF Center for Treatment of Pancreatic Cancer by the National Pancreas Foundation, 2021  
• Piedmont Atlanta was ranked Number Three in the State, U.S. News & World Report’s 2019-2020 Honor Roll of Best Hospitals by State, 2020  
• Gold-Plus Honor Roll Elite Plus Quality Achievement Award, Advanced Therapy, Target Type 2 Diabetes Honor Roll, American Heart Association, American Stroke Association, 2022  
• 2-North, 5-South and 6-South received the PRISM Award, Academy of Medical-Surgical Nurses, 2020  
• Imaging Services is fully accredited by the American College of Radiology  
• Doris Shaheen Breast Health Center is designated a Center of Excellence by the American College of Radiology.  
• Piedmont Atlanta ranks among the nation’s Top 100 Programs, Healthgrades  
• Only hospital in Atlanta to earn the Cardiac Care Excellence Award for more than 10 years recognizing consistently-superior clinical outcomes in heart bypass surgery, coronary interventional procedures, heart attack treatment, heart failure treatment, and heart valve surgery

• Named one of Becker’s Healthcare 100 Great Hospitals in America, 2019  
• Named Center of Excellence for TransCarotid Artery Revascularization (TCAR), 2019  
• American College of Cardiology’s NCDR Silver Performance Achievement Award for care of heart attack patients, 2020  
• Earned the Pathway to Excellence Designation from the American Nursing Credentialing Center (ANCC), 2019  
• Respiratory Care Department the first in the nation to be awarded APEX Quality Designation in 2018 and one of only 12 hospitals to be recognized in 2019, American Association for Respiratory Care, 2018-2019  
• All adult Intensive Care Units and Progressive Cardiac Units hold Beacon Designation, American Association of Critical Care Nurses  
• Named one of the nation’s “Most Wired” hospitals, Healthcare’s Most Wired, 2012-2017  
• First adult program in Georgia to be recognized as an ECMO Center of Excellence by the Extracorporeal Life Support Organization, 2016