

Piedmont Mountainside Fact Sheet

OUR PURPOSE, OUR PROMISE:

To make a positive difference in every life we touch.

WHO WE ARE

Piedmont Mountainside Hospital is a 52-bed, not-for-profit, acute-care community hospital located in the foothills of the North Georgia Mountains. Hospital staff are dedicated to delivering unsurpassed medical care to the residents of Pickens, Gilmer and North Cherokee Counties and surrounding communities. It is the sole hospital provider for Pickens County and provides a range of services from cardiac rehabilitation and imaging to orthopedic services to cardiac catheterization and general surgery. Piedmont Mountainside offers intensive care, 24-hour emergency services with 18 beds and a fast track area.

Piedmont Mountainside opened its free-standing emergency department, located in Ellijay, Ga., which operates as an extension of the hospital emergency department, in fiscal year 2017. The facility provides 24-hour access to emergency physicians, nurses, labs and radiology technicians. Piedmont Mountainside Emergency Services at Ellijay offers similar services as a hospital-based emergency department, like moderate-complexity blood testing and advanced imaging, and provides care for most emergent illnesses such as heart attack, stroke and minor trauma.

MAJOR SERVICES



Women's Services

- Obstetrics and Gynecology
- Digital Mammography
- Ultrasound
- Breast Surgery



Cardiac Services

- Cardiac stress testing
- Cardiac rehabilitation
- Cardioversion
- Diagnostic cardiac catheterization
- Echocardiography
- Pacemaker implantation
- TEE (transesophageal echocardiography)
- Vascular testing

HIGHLIGHTS



- Comprehensive electronic medical record system
- 24/7 Hospitalists are specially-trained physicians who coordinate patient care in the hospital, working closely with patients' primary care physicians and specialists.

2019 FACTS AND FIGURES*

500+ EMPLOYEES

90+

VOLUNTEERS

300+

PHYSICIANS

NEWBORN DELIVERIES
287



EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT VISITS
34,731



SURGERIES
2,751



OUTPATIENT ENCOUNTERS
44,650



INPATIENT ADMISSIONS
3,481



*Fiscal year 2019 is July 1, 2018 - June 30, 2019

Outpatient Services

- GI Lab
- Endoscopy
- Wound Care and Hyperbaric Medicine
- Arthroscopic and laparoscopic surgery
- Respiratory therapy
- Pulmonary function
- Infusion therapy
- Blood transfusions and injections

Surgical Services

- General
- Breast
- Gynecology
- Obstetrics
- Orthopaedic
- Otolaryngology (ENT)
- Plastic
- Podiatry
- Spine
- Urology
- Vascular
- Pediatric ENT
- Pediatric Orthopaedic
- Pediatric Sleep

Specialty Clinic

- Pediatric cardiology
- Nephrology
- Pain services

Outpatient Imaging Centers

- CT Scans
- Diagnostic X-ray
- Ultrasound
- MRI
- Bone densitometry
- Digital mammography
- Nuclear medicine
- Stress testing

Sleep Center

AWARDS AND RECOGNITION

- Recognized as one of the nation's **100 TOP HOSPITALS FOR 2019**, IBM Watson Health, 2019
- **NAMED BUSINESS OF THE YEAR**, Gilmer County Chamber of Commerce, 2018
- Awarded a **LEAPFROG HOSPITAL SAFETY GRADE OF A+**, 2019. Piedmont Mountainside has been awarded this for eight quarters straight
- 2017 **WOMEN'S CHOICE AWARD®** for one of America's Best Hospitals for Obstetrics, Patient Safety
- Named one of the nation's **"MOST WIRED"** hospitals, Healthcare's Most Wired, 2008-2009, 2013-2017
- **PRESIDENTIAL HONOR ROLL**, Core Measure Honor Roll for "Right Care Every Time", Georgia Hospital Association (GHA), 2014
- **SMALL HOSPITAL OF THE YEAR**, Georgia Alliance of Community Hospitals, 2011
- **PARTNER OF CHOICE AWARD**, Press Ganey, for attaining scores in the 90th percentile or above for patient, physician and employee satisfaction, 2011
- Named to the **QUALITY HONOR ROLL**, Georgia Hospital Association, 2010
- **COMPASS AWARD**, Press Ganey, for being among the nation's most improved in outpatient satisfaction scores, 2007
- **HOSPITAL OF THE YEAR**, Georgia Alliance of Community Hospitals, 2006

ACCREDITATION

- Piedmont Mountainside is **FULLY ACCREDITED BY DNV GL HEALTHCARE**
- Piedmont Mountainside became a **CERTIFIED CHEST PAIN CENTER** by the Society of Cardiovascular Patient Care in 2013

