Who We Are

Piedmont Newton Hospital is a 103-bed, acute-care, community hospital in Covington, Georgia offering 24-hour emergency services, women's services, a Level II Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU), an intensivist-staffed Intensive Care Unit (ICU), and general medical/surgical services. In May 2019, Piedmont Newton completed a $10 million expansion and renovation of the Emergency Department. The project doubled the department’s capacity from 16 beds to 32 beds, created an additional nurses’ station, and a room for higher acuity trauma cases.

Serving Newton County and surrounding communities for over 60 years, Piedmont Newton Hospital offers high-quality, patient-centered care. As a not-for-profit organization, hospital earnings go directly back into maintaining and improving services and facilities and to educational outreach.

Major Services

Critical Care Intensivist Program

Gastroenterology

Cardiology Services:
• Cardiopulmonary services
• Cardiac CT
• Cardiac stress testing
• Cardiac Rehabilitation
• Cardioversion
• Echocardiography
• Pacemaker implantation
• TEE (transesophageal echocardiography)
• Vascular testing

Pulmonology Services:
• Pulmonary Rehabilitation
• Ambulatory pulmonology with diagnostic bronchoscopy

Imaging Services & Interventional Radiology

Infusion Center:
• Antibiotic and hydration therapy
• Injections and infusions
• Transfusion services

2023 Facts and Figures*

• 700+ Employees
• 100+ Volunteers
• 508+ Physicians on staff, 183 APPs
• 704 Newborn Deliveries
• 45,940 Emergency Department Visits
• 4,025 Surgeries
• 59,933 Outpatient Encounters
• 5,625 Inpatient Admissions

* Fiscal year 2023 is July 1, 2022 to June 30, 2023.
Major Services (continued)

Knox Center:
- Traditional, laparoscopic, minimally invasive inpatient and outpatient care.
  - General surgery
  - Orthopedic surgery
  - ENT surgery
  - Ophthalmologic (eye) surgery
  - Gynecologic surgery
  - Urology surgery
  - Robotic-assisted surgery program
  - Gastrointestinal Lab procedures include bronchoscopy, EGD, colonoscopy, outpatient endoscopy, and ERCP

Maternity Services:
- Labor & Delivery
- Special Care Nursery
- Prenatal education classes
- Lactation education, consultations and support group

Oncology Services:
- Medical Oncologists
- Chemotherapy infusion center
- Two general surgeons who do breast cancer surgery
- Cancer Nurse Navigators
- Cancer support group and education classes
- Hope Boutique
- Personalized treatment plans
- Advanced diagnostic testing
- Symptom management
- Rehabilitation
- Genetic counseling
- Oncology Rehabilitation

Orthopedics & Sports Medicine:
- Joint school offers pre-surgery education for total joint replacement patients.

Outpatient Laboratory Services

Rehabilitation:
- Comprehensive inpatient program
- Sports medicine rehabilitation

Sleep Center

Stroke Services

Women’s Services:
- Traditionally and minimally invasive GYN care
- Breast Imaging Center of Excellence
- Gynecological robotic surgery

Wound Care & Hyperbaric Center:
- Ostomy management

Awards and Recognitions
- Best Imaging, Best Physical Therapy, Best Family Practice, Best of Newton, 2023
- Named Top Small Hospital, Georgia Trend, 2022
- Get with the Guidelines Stroke Silver Plus Achievement Award, American Heart Association, American Stroke Association, 2020
- Get with the Guidelines Gold Plus with Target: Stroke Honor Roll Achievement Award, American Heart Association, American Stroke Association 2021
- Get with the Guidelines Stroke Gold Plus with Target: Stroke Honor Role Elite, American Heart Association, American Stroke Association, 2022, 2023
- Get with the Guidelines Stroke Award Target: Type 2 Diabetes Honor Roll, American Heart Association, American Stroke Association, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023
- Visions Magazine (The Covington News) Employer of the Year, 2021
- Best Physical Therapy, The Covington News, 2021
- Best Imaging Services, The Covington News, 2021
- LifeLink Platinum Award, LifeLink Workplace Partnership for Life, 2021
- 2020 Patient Safety Excellence Award, Healthgrades, 2020
- Nuclear Medicine Accreditation, American College of Radiology, 2020
- Best Outpatient Surgery, The Covington News, 2019
- Small Hospital of the Year, Georgia Alliance of Community Hospitals, 2018
- The Women’s Diagnostic Center earned the Certified Quality Breast Center designation through the National Quality Measures for Breast Centers Program

Accreditations
- Fully Accredited by DNV GL Healthcare
- Sleep Center Accreditation, American Academy of Sleep Medicine
- Acute Stroke Ready Certification by DNV GL Healthcare
- Women’s Diagnostic Center is accredited by The American College of Radiology in Mammography
- CT Accreditation, American College of Radiology
- Advanced CT Accreditation for Lung Cancer Screening
- Nuclear Medicine Accreditation, American College of Radiology
- MRI Accreditation, American College of Radiology
- American Diabetes Accreditation, Willing Helpers/Community Diabetes Education