GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY HEALTH

2008 Annual Hospital Questionnaire

Part A : General Information

1. Identification

UID:HOSP346

Facility Name: Northside Hospital Forsyth

County: Forsyth

Street Address: 1200 Northside Forsyth Drive

City: Cumming

Zip: 30041-7659

Mailing Address: 1200 Northside Forsyth Drive

Mailing City: Cumming

Mailing Zip: 30041-7659

Medicaid Provider Number: 00000767

Medicare Provider Number: 110005

2. Report Period

Report Data for the full twelve month period- January 1, 2008 through December 31, 2008.
Do not use a different report period.

Check the box to the right if your facility was **not** operational for the entire year. ☐
If your facility was **not** operational for the entire year, provide the dates the facility was operational.

Part B : Survey Contact Information

Person authorized to respond to inquiries about the responses to this survey.

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Contact Title: Senior Planner

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Part C : Ownership, Operation and Management

1. Ownership, Operation and Management

As of the last day of the report period, indicate the operation/management status of the facility and provide the effective date. Using the drop-down menus, select the organization type. If the category is not applicable, the form requires you only to enter Not Applicable in the legal name field. You must enter something for each category.

A. Facility Owner

Full Legal Name (Or Not Applicable)	Organization Type	Effective Date
Northside Hospital, Inc.	Not for Profit	10/1/2002

B. Owner's Parent Organization

Full Legal Name (Or Not Applicable)	Organization Type	Effective Date
Northside Health Services, Inc.	Not for Profit	11/1/1991

C. Facility Operator

Full Legal Name (Or Not Applicable)	Organization Type	Effective Date
Northside Hospital, Inc.	Not for Profit	10/1/2002

D. Operator's Parent Organization

Full Legal Name (Or Not Applicable)	Organization Type	Effective Date
Northside Health Services, Inc.	Not for Profit	11/1/1991

E. Management Contractor

Full Legal Name (Or Not Applicable)	Organization Type	Effective Date
N/A	Not Applicable	

F. Management's Parent Organization

Full Legal Name (Or Not Applicable)	Organization Type	Effective Date
N/A	Not Applicable	

2. Changes in Ownership, Operation or Management

Check the box to the right if there were any changes in the ownership, operation, or management of the facility during the report period or since the last day of the Report Period. ☐
If checked, please explain in the box below and include effective dates.

3. Check the box to the right if your facility is part of a health care system ☑
Name: Northside Hospital, Inc.
City: Atlanta **State:** GA

4. Check the box to the right if your hospital is a division or subsidiary of a holding company. ☐
Name:
City: **State:**

5. Check the box to the right if the hospital itself operates subsidiary corporations ☐
Name:
City: **State:**

6. Check the box to the right if your hospital is a member of an alliance. ☑
Name: Georgia Allaince of Community Hospitals; VHA
City: **State:**

7. Check the box to the right if your hospital is a participant in a health care network ☑
Name: 1st Medical Network; ProNet
City: **State:**

8. Check the box to the right if the hospital has a policy or policies and a peer review process related to medical errors. ☑

9. Check the box to the right if the hospital owns or operates a primary care physician group practice. ☐

10a. Managed Care Information: Formal Written Contract
Does the hospital have a formal written contract that specifies the obligations of each party with each of the following? (check the appropriate boxes)

1. Health Maintenance Organization(HMO) ☑

2. Preferred Provider Organization(PPO) ☑

3. Physician Hospital Organization(PH0) ☐

4. Provider Service Organization(PSO) ☐

5. Other Managed Care or Prepaid Plan ☑

10b. Managed Care Information: Insurance Products
Check the appropriate boxes to indicate if any of the following insurance products have been developed by the hospital, health care system, network, or as a joint venture with an insurer:

Type of Insurance Product	Hospital	Health Care System	Network	Joint Venture with Insurer
Health Maintenance Organization	☐	☐	☐	☐
Preferred Provider Organization	☐	☐	☐	☐
Indemnity Fee-for-Service Plan	☐	☐	☐	☐
Another Insurance Product Not Listed Above	☐	☐	☐	☐

11. Owner or Owner Parent Based in Another State
If the owner or owner parent at Part C, Question 1(A&B) is an entity based in another state please report the location in which the entity is based. (City and State)

Part D : Inpatient Services

1. Utilization of Beds as Set Up and Staffed(SUS):

Please indicate the following information. Dod not include newborn and neonatal services. Do not include long-term care untits, such as Skilled Nursing Facility beds, if not licensed as hospital beds. If your facility is approved for LTCH beds report them below.

Category	SUS Beds	Admissions	Inpatient Days	Discharges	Discharge Days
Obstetrics (no GYN, include LDRP)	16	562	1,463	543	1,410
Pediatrics (Non ICU)	0	0	0	0	0
Pediatric ICU	0	0	0	0	0
Gynecology (No OB)	0	0	0	0	0
General Medicine	0	0	0	0	0
General Surgery	0	0	0	0	0
Medical/Surgical	82	6,677	29,942	6,655	29,830
Intensive Care	14	992	3,095	1,004	2,895
Psychiatry	0	0	0	0	0
Substance Abuse	0	0	0	0	0
Adult Physical Rehabilitation (18 & Up)	0	0	0	0	0
Pediatric Physical Rehabilitation (0-17)	0	0	0	0	0
Burn Care	0	0	0	0	0
Swing Bed (Include All Utilization)	0	0	0	0	0
Long Term Care Hospital (LTCH)	0	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0	0
Total	**112**	**8,231**	**34,500**	**8,202**	**34,135**

2. Race/Ethnicity

Please report admissions and inpatient days for the hospital by the following race and ethnicity categories. Exclude newborn and neonatal.

Race/Ethnicity	Admissions	Inpatient Days
American Indian/Alaska Native	10	39
Asian	62	254
Black/African American	171	713
Hispanic/Latino	538	2,199
Pacific Islander/Hawaiian	6	21
White	7,326	30,843
Multi-Racial	118	431
Total	**8,231**	**34,500**

3. Gender

Please report admissions and inpatient days by gender. Exclude newborn and neonatal.

Gender	Admissions	Inpatient Days
Male	3,322	14,059
Female	4,909	20,441
Total	**8,231**	**34,500**

4. Payment Source

Please report admissions and inpatient days by primary payment source. Exclude newborn and neonatal.

Primary Payment Source	Admissions	Inpatient Days
Medicare	3,944	18,836
Medicaid	572	2,353
Peachare	0	0
Third-Party	2,976	10,307
Self-Pay	643	2,669
Other	96	335

5. Discharges to Death

Report the total number of inpatient admissions discharged during the reporting period due to death.

129

6. Charges for Selected Services

Please report the hospital's average charges as of 12-31-2008 (to the nearest whole dollar).

Service	Charge
Private Room Rate	721
Semi-Private Room Rate	0
Operating Room: Average Charge for the First Hour	3,033
Average Total Charge for an Inpatient Day	7,218

Part E : Emergency Department and Outpatient Services

1. Emergency Visits
Please report the number of emergency visits only.

41,633

2. Inpatient Admissions from ER
Please report inpatient admssions to the Hospital from the ER for emergency cases ONLY.

5,982

3. Beds Available
Please report the number of beds available in ER as of the last day of the report period.

31

4. Utilization by Specific type of ER bed or room for the report period.

Type of ER Bed or Room	Beds	Visits
Beds dedicated for Trauma	0	0
Beds or Rooms dedicated for Psychiatric /Substance Abuse cases	0	0
General Beds	0	0
Multipurpose Beds	31	47,615
	0	0
	0	0
	0	0

5. Transfers
Please provide the number of Transfers to another institution from the Emergency Department.

1,061

6. Non-Emergency Visits
Please provide the number of Outpatient/Clinic/All Other Non-Emergency visits to the hospital.

77,723

7. Observation Visits/Cases
Please provide the total number of Observation visits/cases for the entire report period.

605

8. Diverted Cases
Please provide the number of cases your ED diverted while on Ambulance Diversion for the entire report period.

0

9. Ambulance Diversion Hours
Please provide the total number of Ambulance Diversion hours for your ED for the entire report period

26.00

10. Untreated Cases

Please provide the number of patients who sought care in your ED but who left without or before being treated. Do not include patients who were transferred or cases that were diverted.

353

Part F : Services and Facilities

1a. Services and Facilities

Please report services offered onsite for in-house and contract services as requested. Please reflect the status of the service during the report period. *(Use the blank lines to specify other services.)*

Site Codes
1 = In-House - Provided by the Hospital
2 = Contract - Provided by a contractor but onsite
3 = Not Applicable

Status Codes
1 = On-Going
2 = Newly Initiated
3 = Discontinued
4 = Not Applicable

Service/Facilities	Site Code	Service Status
Podatric Services	1	1
Renal Dialysis	1	1
ESWL	2	1
Billiary Lithotropter	3	4
Kidney Transplants	3	4
Heart Transplants	3	4
Other-Organ/Tissues Transplants	3	4
Diagnostic X-Ray	1	1
Computerized Tomography Scanner (CTS)	1	1
Radioisotope, Diagnositic	1	1
Positron Emission Tomography (PET)	3	4
Radioisotope, Therapeutic	1	1
Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI)	1	1
Chemotherapy	1	1
Respiratory Therapy	1	1
Occupational Therapy	1	1
Physical Therapy	1	1
Speech Pathology Therapy	1	1
Gamma Ray Knife	3	4
Audiology Services	1	1
HIV/AIDS Diagnostic Treatment/Services	3	4
Ambulance Services	3	4
Hospice	3	4
Respite Care Services	3	4
Ultrasound/Medical Sonography	1	1
	0	0
	0	0
	0	0

1b. Report Period Workload Totals

Please report the workload totals for in-house and contract services as requested. The number of units should equal the number of machines.

Category	Total
Number of Podiatric Patients	344
Number of Dialysis Treatments	657
Number of ESWL Patients	220
Number of ESWL Procedures	220
Number of ESWL Units	1
Number of Biliary Lithotripter Procedures	0
Number of Biliary Lithotripter Units	0
Number of Kidney Transplants	0
Number of Heart Transplants	0
Number of Other-Organ/Tissues Treatments	0
Number of Diagnostic X-Ray Procedures	52,037
Number of CTS Units (machines)	2
Number of CTS Procedures	23,400
Number of Diagnostic Radioisotope Procedures	1,566
Number of PET Units (machines)	0
Number of PET Procedures	0
Number of Therapeautic Radioisotope Procedures	44
Number of Number of MRI Units	2
Number of Number of MRI Procedures	4,208
Number of Chemotherapy Treatments	1,311
Number of Respiratory Therapy Treatments	133,250
Number of Occupational Therapy Treatments	11,212
Number of Physical Therapy Treatments	35,205
Number of Speech Pathology Patients	519
Number of Gamma Ray Knife Procedures	0
Number of Gamma Ray Knife Units	0
Number of Audiology Patients	417
Number of HIV/AIDS Diagnostic Procedures	0
Number of HIV/AIDS Patients	0
Number of Ambulance Trips	0
Number of Hospice Patients	0
Number of Respite care Patients	0
Number of Ultrasound/Medical Sonography Units	4
Number of Ultrasound/Medical Sonography Procedures	11,111
Number of Treatments, Procedures, or Patients (Other 1)	0
Number of Treatments, Procedures, or Patients (Other 2)	0
Number of Treatments, Procedures, or Patients (Other 3)	0

2. Medical Ventilators

Provide the number of computerized/mechanical Ventilator Machines that were in use or available

for immediate use as of the last day of the report period (12/31).

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3. Robotic Surgery System

Please report the number of units, number of procedures, and type of unit(s).

# Units	# Procedures	Type of Unit(s)
0	0	

Part G : Facility Workforce Information

1. Budgeted Staff

Please report the number of budgeted fulltime equivalents (FTEs) and the number of vacancies as of 12-31-2008. Also, include the number of contract or temporary staff (eg. agency nurses) filling budgeted vacancies as of 12-31-2008.

Profession	Budgeted FTEs	Vacant Budgeted FTEs	Contract/Temporary Staff FTEs
Licensed Physicians	5	0	0
Physician Assistants Only (not including Licensed Physicians)	0	0	0
Registered Nurses (RNs-Advanced Practice*)	326.29998779297	41.200000762939	0.41999998688698
Licensed Practical Nurses (LPNs)	30.299999237061	2.5	0
Pharmacists	29.10000038147	1	0
Other Health Services Professionals*	202.10000610352	17.700000762939	0
Administration and Support	291.29998779297	59	16.889999389648
All Other Hospital Personnel (not included above)	96.099998474121	4.3000001907349	0

2. Filling Vacancies

Using the drop-down menus, please select the average time needed during the past six months to fill each type of vacant position.

Type of Vacancy	Average Time Needed to Fill Vacancies
Physician's Assistants	Not Applicable
Registered Nurses (RNs-Advance Practice)	31-60 Days
Licensed Practical Nurses (LPNs)	61-90 Days
Pharmacists	61-90 Days
Other Health Services Professionals	61-90 Days
All Other Hospital Personnel (not included above)	31-60 Days

3. Race/Ethnicity of Physicians

Please report the number of physicians with admitting privileges by race.

Race/Ethnicity	Number of Physicians
American Indian/Alaska Native	0
Asian	0
Black/African American	0
Hispanic/Latino	0
Pacific Islander/Hawaiian	0
White	0
Multi-Racial	0

4. Medical Staff

Please report the number of active and associate/provisional medical staff for the following specialty categories. Keep in mind that physicians may be counted in more than one specialty. Please

indicate whether the specialty group(s) is hospital-based. Also, indicate how many of each medical specialty are enrolled as providers in Georgia Medicaid/PeachCare for Kids and/or the Public Employee Health Benefit Plans (PEHB-State Health Benefit Plant and/or Board of Regents Benefit Plan).

Medical Specialties	Number of Medical Staff	Check if Any are Hospital Based	Number Enrolled as Providers in Medicaid/PeachCare	Number Enrolled as Providers in PEHB Plan
General and Family Practice	74	☐	0	0
General Internal Medicine	159	☑	0	0
Pediatricians	239	☐	0	0
Other Medical Specialties	238	☐	0	0

Surgical Specialties	Number of Medical Staff	Check if Any are Hospital Based	Number Enrolled as Providers in Medicaid/PeachCare	Number Enrolled as Providers in PEHB Plan
Obstetrics	151	☐	0	0
Non-OB Physicians Providing OB Services	0	☐	0	0
Gynecology	58	☐	0	0
Ophthalmology Surgery	37	☐	0	0
Orthopedic Surgery	40	☐	0	0
Plastic Surgery	43	☐	0	0
General Surgery	56	☐	0	0
Thoracic Surgery	2	☐	0	0
Other Surgical Specialties	173	☐	0	0

Other Specialties	Number of Medical Staff	Check if Any are Hospital Based	Number Enrolled as Providers in Medicaid/PeachCare	Number Enrolled as Providers in PEHB Plan
Anesthesiology	49	☑	0	0
Dermatology	11	☐	0	0
Emergency Medicine	37	☑	0	0
Nuclear Medicine	79	☑	0	0
Pathology	14	☑	0	0
Psychiatry	11	☐	0	0
Radiology	42	☑	0	0
Radiation Oncology	23	☐	0	0
	0	☐	0	0
	0	☐	0	0

5a. Non-Physicians

Please report the number of professionals for the categories below. Exclude any hospital-based staff reported in Part G, Questions 1,2,3 and 4 above.

Profession	Number
Dentists (include oral surgeions) with Admitting Privleges	0
Podiatrists	30
Certified Nurse Midwives with Clinical Privileges in the Hospital	49
All Other Staff Affiliates with Clinical Privileges in the Hospital	299

5b. Name of Other Professions

Please provide the names of professions classified as "Other Staff Affiliates with Clinical Privileges" above.

PA, CRNA, NP

Comments and Suggestions:

Part H : Physician Name and License Number

1. Physicians on Staff

Please report the full name and license number of each physician on staff. **(Due to the large number of entries, this section has been moved to a separate PDF file.)**

Part I : Patient Origin Table

1. Patient Origin

Please report the county of origin for the inpatient admissions or discharges excluding newborns (except surgical services should include outpatients only).

Inpat=Inpatient Services
Surg=Outpatient Surgical
OB=Obstetric
P18+=Acute psychiatric adult 18 and over
P13-17=Acute psychiatric adolescent 13-17
P0-12=Acute psychiatric children 12 and under
S18+=Substance abuse adult 18 and over
S13-17=Substance abuse adolescent 13-17
E18+=Extended care adult 18 and over
E13-17=Extended care adolescent 13-17
E0-12=Extended care children 0-12
LTCH=Long Term Care Hospital

County	Inpat	Surg	OB	P18+	P13-17	P0-12	S18+	S13-17	E18+	E13-17	E0-12	LTCH
Alabama	9	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Banks	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Barrow	27	11	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bartow	6	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bibb	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brooks	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bryan	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Butts	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Camden	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Carroll	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chatham	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cherokee	282	217	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Clarke	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Clayton	7	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cobb	48	39	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Columbia	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Coweta	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dawson	788	353	46	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
DeKalb	47	29	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Douglas	6	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Effingham	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fannin	4	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fayette	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Florida	42	16	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Floyd	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Forsyth	4,329	1,849	280	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Franklin	6	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fulton	628	476	82	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Gilmer	13	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gordon	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gwinnett	1,029	517	74	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Habersham	5	10	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hall	476	266	27	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Haralson	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Henry	14	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Houston	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jackson	25	18	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jasper	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lamar	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Laurens	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lumpkin	144	106	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Morgan	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Murray	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Muscogee	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Newton	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
North Carolina	12	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Out of State	78	21	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Paulding	5	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Peach	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pickens	58	35	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pike	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Polk	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Putnam	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rabun	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Richmond	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rockdale	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
South Carolina	8	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Spalding	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stephens	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Telfair	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tennessee	14	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Thomas	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Towns	6	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Union	3	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Walton	6	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ware	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
White	38	64	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Whitfield	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	**8,231**	**4,159**	**562**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**

Surgical Services Addendum

Part A : Surgical Services Utilization

1. Surgery Rooms in the OR Suite

Please report the Number of Surgery Rooms, (as of the end of the report period). Report only the rooms in CON-Approved Operating Room Suites pursuant to Rule 111-2-2-.40 and 111-8-48-.28.

Room Type	Dedicated Inpatient Rooms	Dedicated Outpatient Rooms	Shared Rooms
General Operating	0	0	8
Cystoscopy (OR Suite)	0	0	0
Endoscopy (OR Suite)	0	0	0
	0	0	0
Total	**0**	**0**	**8**

2. Procedures by Type of Room

Please report the number of procedures by type of room.

Room Type	Dedicated Inpatient Rooms	Dedicated Outpatient Rooms	Shared Inpatient Rooms	Shared Outpatient Rooms
General Operating	0	0	3,800	6,952
Cystoscopy	0	0	0	0
Endoscopy	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0
Total	**0**	**0**	**3,800**	**6,952**

3. Patients by Type of Room

Please report the number of patients by type of room.

Room Type	Dedicated Inpatient Rooms	Dedicated Outpatient Rooms	Shared Inpatient Rooms	Shared Outpatient Rooms
General Operating	0	0	1,919	4,159
Cystoscopy	0	0	0	0
Endoscopy	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0
Total	**0**	**0**	**1,919**	**4,159**

Part B : Ambulatory Patient Race/Ethnicity, Age, Gender and Payment Source

1. Race/Ethnicity of Ambulatory Patients

Please report the total number of ambulatory patients for both dedicated outpatient and shared room environment.

Race/Ethnicity	Number of Ambulatory Patients
American Indian/Alaska Native	5
Asian	44
Black/African American	113
Hispanic/Latino	218
Pacific Islander/Hawaiian	1
White	3,642
Multi-Racial	136
Total	**4,159**

2. Age Grouping

Please report the total number of ambulatory patients by age grouping.

Age of Patient	Number of Ambulatory Patients
Ages 0-14	107
Ages 15-64	2,802
Ages 65-74	780
Ages 75-85	414
Ages 85 and Up	56
Total	**4,159**

3. Gender

Please report the total number of ambulatory patients by gender.

Gender	Number of Ambulatory Patients
Male	1,888
Female	2,271
Total	**4,159**

4. Payment Source

Please report the total number of ambulatory patients by payment source.

Primary Payment Source	Number of Patients
Medicare	1,239
Medicaid	84
Third-Party	2,723
Self-Pay	113

Perinatal Services Addendum

Part A : Obstetrical Services Utilization

Please report the following obstetrical services information for the report period. Include all deliveries and births in any unit of th hospital or anywhere on its grounds.

1. Number of Delivery Rooms: 2

2. Number of Birthing Rooms: 0

3. Number of LDR Rooms: 6

4. Number of LDRP Rooms: 0

5. Number of Cesarean Sections: 138

6. Total Live Births: 489

7. Total Births (Live and Late Fetal Deaths): 491

8. Total Deliveries (Births + Early Fetal Deaths and Induced Terminations): 584

Part B : Newborn and Neonatal Nursery Services

1. Nursery Services

Please Report the following newborn and neonatal nursery information for the report period.

Type of Nursery	Set-Up and Staffed Beds/Station	Neonatal Admissions	Inpatient Days	Transfers within Hospital
Normal Newborn (Basic)	20	459	1,277	20
Specialty Care (Intermediate Neonatal Care)	4	29	289	21
Subspecialty Care (Intensive Neonatal Care)	0	0	0	0

Part C : Obstetrical Charges and Utilization by Mother's Race/Ethnicity and Age

1. Race/Ethnicity

Please provide the number of admissions and inpatient days for mothers by the mother's race using race/ethnicity classifications.

Race/Ethnicity	Admissions by Mother's Race	Inpatient Days
American Indian/Alaska Native	0	0
Asian	23	83
Black/African American	24	58
Hispanic/Latino	142	356
Pacific Islander/Hawaiian	3	10
White	357	921
Multi-Racial	13	35
Total	**562**	**1,463**

2. Age Grouping
Please provide the number of admissions by the following age groupings.

Age of Patient	Number of Admissions	Inpatient Days
Ages 0-14	0	0
Ages 15-44	562	1,463
Ages 45 and Up	0	0
Total	**562**	**1,463**

3. Average Charge for an Uncomplicated Delivery
Please report the average hospital charge for an uncomplicated delivery(CPT 59400)

$7,223.00

4. Average Charge for a Premature Delivery
Please report the average hospital charge for a premature delivery.

$14,202.00

LTCH Addendum

Part A : General Information

1a. Accreditation Check the box to the right if your Long Term Care Hospital is accredited. ☐
If you checked the box for yes, please specify the agency that accredits your facility in the space below.

1b. Level/Status of Accreditation
Please provide your organization's level/status of accreditation.

2. Number of Licensed LTCH Beds: 0

3. Permit Effective Date:

4. Permit Designation:

5. Number of CON Beds: 0

6. Number of SUS Beds: 0

7. Total Patient Days: 0

8. Total Discharges: 0

9. Total LTCH Admissions: 0

Part B : Utilization by Race, Age, Gender and Payment Source

1. Race/Ethnicity
Please provide the number of admissions and inpatient days using the following race/ethnicity classifications.

Race/Ethnicity	Admissions	Inpatient Days
American Indian/Alaska Native	0	0
Asian	0	0
Black/African American	0	0
Hispanic/Latino	0	0
Pacific Islander/Hawaiian	0	0
White	0	0
Multi-Racial	0	0
Total	**0**	**0**

2. Age of LTCH Patient

Please provide the number of admissions and inpatient days by the following age groupings.

Age of Patient	Admissions	Inpatient Days
Ages 0-64	0	0
Ages 65-74	0	0
Ages 75-84	0	0
Ages 85 and Up	0	0
Total	**0**	**0**

3. Gender

Please provide the number of admissions and inpatient days by the following gender classifications.

Gender of Patient	Admissions	Inpatient Days
Male	0	0
Female	0	0
Total	**0**	**0**

4. Payment Source

Please indicate the number of patients by the payment source. Please note that individuals may have multiple payment sources.

Primary Payment Source	Number of Patients	Inpatient Days
Medicare	0	0
Third-Party	0	0
Self-Pay	0	0
Other	0	0

Psychiatric/Substance Abuse Services Addendum

Part A : Psychiatric and Substance Abuse Data by Program

1. Beds

Please report the number of beds as of the last day of the report period. Report beds only for officially recognized programs. Use the blank row to report combined beds. For combined bed programs, please report each of the combined bed programs and the number of combined beds. Indicate the combined programs using letters A through H, for example,"AB"

Patient Type	Distribution of CON-Authorized Beds	Set-Up and Staffed Beds
A- General Acute Psychiatric Adults 18 and over	0	0
B- General Acute Psychiatric Adolescents 13-17	0	0
C- General Acute Psychiatric Children 12 and under	0	0
D- Acute Substance Abuse Adults 18 and over	0	0
E- Acute Substance Abuse Adolescents 13-17	0	0
F-Extended Care Adults 18 and over	0	0
G- Extended Care Adolescents 13-17	0	0
H- Extended Care Adolescents 0-12	0	0
	0	0

2. Admissions, Days, Discharges, Accreditation

Please report the following utilization for the report period. Report only for officially recognized programs.

Program Type	Admissions	Inpatient Days	Discharges	Discharge Days	Average Charge Per Patient Day	Check if the Program is JCAHO Accredited
General Acute Psychiatric Adults 18 and over	0	0	0	0	0	☐
General Acute Psychiatric Adolescents 13-17	0	0	0	0	0	☐
General Acute Psychiatric Children 12 and Under	0	0	0	0	0	☐
Acute Substance Abuse Adults 18 and over	0	0	0	0	0	☐
Acute Substance Abuse Adolescents 13-17	0	0	0	0	0	☐
Extended Care Adults 18 and over	0	0	0	0	0	☐
Extended Care Adolescents 13-17	0	0	0	0	0	☐
Extended Care Adolescents 0-12	0	0	0	0	0	☐

Part B : Psych/SA Utilization by Race/Ethnicity, Gender, and Payment Source

1. Race/Ethnicity

Please provide the number of admissions and inpatient days using the following race/ethnicity classifications.

Race/Ethnicity	Admissions	Inpatient Days
American Indian/Alaska Native	0	0
Asian	0	0
Black/African American	0	0
Hispanic/Latino	0	0
Pacific Islander/Hawaiian	0	0
White	0	0
Multi-Racial	0	0
Total	**0**	**0**

2. Gender

Please provide the number of admissions and inpatient days by the following gender classifications.

Gender of Patient	Admissions	Inpatient Days
Male	0	0
Female	0	0
Total	**0**	**0**

3. Payment Source

Please indicate the number of patients by the following payment sources. Please note that individuals may have multiple payment sources.

Primary Payment Source	Number of Patients	Inpatient Days
Medicare	0	0
Medicaid	0	0
Third Party	0	0
Self-Pay	0	0
PeachCare	0	0

Georgia Minority Health Advisory Council Addendum

Because of Georgia's racial and ethnic diversity, and a dramatic increase in segments of the population with Limited English Proficiency, the Georgia Minority Health Advisory Council is working with the Department of Community Health to assess our health systems' ability to provide Culturally and Linguistically Appropriate Services (CLAS) to all segments of our population. We appreciate your willingness to provide information on the following questions:

1. Do you have paid medical interpreters on staff? *(Check the box, if yes.)* ☐
If you checked yes, how many? 0 (FTE's)
What languages do they interpret?

2. When a paid medical interpreter is not available for a limited-English proficiency patient, what alternative mechanisms do you use to assure the provision of Linguistically Appropriate Services? *(Check all that apply)*

Bilingual Hospital Staff Member ☑	Bilingual Member of Patient's Family ☐
Community Volunteer Intrepreter ☐	Telephone Interpreter Service ☑
Refer Patient to Outside Agency ☐	Other (please describe): ☑

Contracted agency interpreters who come to the hospital and provide interpretation services

3. Please complete the following grid to show the proportion of patients you serve who prefer speaking various languages (name the 3 most common non-English languages spoken.)

Top 3 most common non-English languages spoken by your patients	Percent of patients for whom this is their preferred language	# of physicians on staff who speak this language	# of nurses on staff who speak this language	# of other employed staff who speak this language
Spanish	2.4	0	0	0
Russian	0.06	0	0	0
Bosnian	0.05	0	0	0

4. What **training** have you provided to your staff to assure cultural competency and the provision of **Culturally and Linguistically Appropriate Services (CLAS)** to your patients?

New-hires are required to complete a computer-based learning course prior to attending orientation.

- 30 minute presentation at New-Hire Orientation.
- Department orientation template that can be used by unit leadership.
- A computer-based learning course required annually for all employees has a dedicated section for Interpretation Services.
- In-services on this topic offered annually to clinical and non-clinical staff.
- NOTE: Emphasis of this training is on the linguistic side, though cultural information is also included.

5. What is the most urgent tool or resource you need in order to increase your ability to provide **Culturally and Linguistically Appropriate Services (CLAS)** to your patients?

A national standard for qualifying medical interpreters.

6. In what languages are the signs written that direct patients within your facility?

1. English
2. Some Spanish
3.
4.

7. If an uninsured patient visits your emergency department, is there a community health center, federally-qualified health center, free clinic, or other reduced-fee safety net clinic nearby to which you could refer that patient in order to provide him or her an affordable primary care medical home regardless of ability to pay? *(Check the box, if yes)* ☐
If you checked yes, what is the name and location of that health care center or clinic?

Electronic Signature

Please note that the survey WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED without the authorized signature of the Chief Executive Officer or Executive Director (principal officer) of the facility. The signature can be completed only AFTER all survey data has been finalized. By law, the signatory is attesting under penalty of law that the information is accurate and complete.

I state, certify and attest that to the best of my knowledge upon conducting due diligence to assure the accuracy and completeness of all data, and based upon my affirmative review of the entire completed survey, this completed survey contains no untrue statement, or incaccurate data, nor omits requested material information or data. I further state, certify and attest that I have reviewed the entire contents of the completed survey with all appropriate staff of the facility. I further understand that inaccurate, incomplete or omitted data could lead to sanctions against me or my facility. I further understand that a typed version of my name is being accepted as my original signature pursuant to the Georgia Electronic Records and Signature Act.

Authorized Signature: Robert Putnam

Date: 10/20/2009

Title: CEO

Comments:

NOTES ABOUT THIS SURVEY:
Various Areas of the AHQ and Addenda: Race/Ethnicity of Patients: The determination of a patient's race is based on the discretion of the admissions clerk. If the admissions clerk is unsure of the patient's race, the clerk must choose "Multi-racial/Unknown". As such, the figures provided should be considered only a rough approximation of true utilization by race at Northside Hospital-Forsyth.

Part D, Item 1: Utilization of Beds: Critical Care Admissions and Discharges: The figures provided represent direct admissions to and direct discharges from critical care beds only. Length of stay in critical care beds cannot be accurately calculated using direct admissions and discharges because these figures do not represent all patients who spent time in a critical care bed (e.g., patients transferred from other units), while inpatient days and discharge days do reflect all occupied bed days in the critical care unit.

Part D, Item 4: Government Payment Source: Medicare admissions and days include Medicare managed care, while Medicaid admissions and days include Medicaid managed care.

Part E, Item 1: Emergency Visits to the Hospital: Consistent with past surveys dating back to 2003, based on instructions from DCH staff, only outpatient visits to the ER are to be included in this figure. Total ER visits thus would equal the sum of Lines E.1.and E.2.

Part E, Item 7: Total Observation Visits: Observation patients seen in the Emergency Department are included as Emergency Room visits are not reflected in this total. Total Observation Visits includes all 23-hour patients (observation and extended recovery) served outside of the ED.

Part E, Item 8: ER Diversions: Northside does not track this information.

Part F, Item 1: Services & Facilities: "ESWL": Northside contracts with two different companies for this service. Each company provides a transportable unit to Northside Hospital - Forsyth one or more days per week. No more than one unit is on site at either location on any given day.

Part G, Item 1: Budgeted and vacant budgeted FTE figures are estimated.

Part G, Medical Staff Info.: Please note that the medical staffs of Northside Hospital and Northside Hospital - Forsyth have been merged and are thus identical. Northside Hospital, Inc. does not maintain data regarding the race/ethnicity of its medical staff. Northside does not have figures on medical staff enrolled in Medicaid or PEHB.

Surgical Services Addendum, Part A, Item 1: Consistent with our prior surveys, the operating rooms reported here are sterile rooms only.

Perinatal Addendum: Please note that the perinatal service began operations on August 6, 2008. As such, the data shown represents 147 days of operation.

Perinatal Addendum, Part A: As we have done on past surveys for Northside Hospital, we have reported the number of C-section rooms under "Number of Delivery Rooms".

Perinatal Addendum, Part C3: Northside does not assign CPT codes to inpatients. This average charge represents those patients classified under MS-DRG 775.

Minority Health Addendum, Item 3: Northside does not have information on the number of physicians, nurses, and other staff who speak the languages listed.