2011 Freestanding Ambulatory Surgery Center Survey

Part A : General Information

1. Identification

Facility Name: Northside/Alpharetta Surgery Center
County: Fulton
Street Address: 3400-A Old Milton Parkway
City: Alpharetta
Zip: 30342
Mailing Address: 3400-A Old Milton Parkway
Mailing City: Alpharetta
Mailing Zip: 30342

2. Report Period


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.

8/30/2011-12/31/2011

Part B : Survey Contact Information

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

Contact Name: Brian J. Toporek
Contact Title: Senior Planner
Phone: 404-851-6821
Fax: 404-851-6283
E-mail: brian.toporek@northside.com
Part C : Ownership, Operation and Management

1. Ownership, Operation and Management
As of the last day of the report period, indicate the name of the legal entities which own/operate the facility if applicable or the name of the physician(s) in ownership of the center. 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

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Full Legal Name (Or Not Applicable)</th>
<th>Organization Type</th>
<th>Effective Date</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Northside Hospital, Inc.</td>
<td>Not for Profit</td>
<td>8/30/2011</td>
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B. Owner's Parent Organization

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Full Legal Name (Or Not Applicable)</th>
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<th>Effective Date</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Northside Health Services, Inc.</td>
<td>Not for Profit</td>
<td>11/1/1991</td>
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C. Facility Operator

<table>
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D. Operator's Parent Organization

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E. Management Contractor

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F. Management's Parent Organization

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<th>Full Legal Name (Or Not Applicable)</th>
<th>Organization Type</th>
<th>Effective Date</th>
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<tr>
<td>N/A</td>
<td>State</td>
<td></td>
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</table>

G. Physician Owner(s) *(List all if owned jointly)*

| Full Name | License Number |
|-----------|----------------|----------------|

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Part D: Ambulatory Surgery Rooms, Procedures and Patients

1A. Rooms, Procedures and Patients in CON-Authorized or Licensed Operating Procedure Rooms
An operating procedure room is a procedure room or area of the ambulatory surgical treatment center in which surgical procedures are performed and that is licensed as a procedure room by the Department of Community Health pursuant to Rule 111-8-4-.01.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Room Type</th>
<th>Number of Rooms</th>
<th>Number of Procedures</th>
<th>Number of Patients</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Operating Procedure Rooms</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>852</td>
<td>365</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

1B. Other Nonoperating/Procedure Rooms
If applicable, provide rooms, procedures and patients for other rooms at your facility where procedures are performed, but that are not licensed as operating rooms.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Room Type</th>
<th>Number of Rooms</th>
<th>Number of Procedures</th>
<th>Number of Patients</th>
</tr>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Endoscopy Procedure Rooms</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>168</td>
<td>130</td>
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<tr>
<td>Minor Procedure Rooms</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>0</td>
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<tr>
<td>Other Procedure Rooms</td>
<td>0</td>
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</table>

2. Ambulatory Surgery Patients Admitted to Hospital
How many patients if any, were admitted to a hospital before completion of or immediately following ambulatory surgery?
0

3. Ambulatory Patients by Race/Ethnicity
Report the number of unduplicated patients who received ambulatory surgery by race/ethnicity category and provide the total number of ambulatory surgical procedures by race/ethnicity.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Race/Ethnicity</th>
<th>Number of Patients</th>
<th>Number of Procedures</th>
</tr>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>American Indian/Alaska Native</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>0</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Asian</td>
<td>11</td>
<td>17</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Black/African American</td>
<td>21</td>
<td>42</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Hispanic/Latino</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>1</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Pacific Islander/Hawaiian</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>0</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>White</td>
<td>328</td>
<td>783</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Multi-Racial</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>9</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Unknown</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>0</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Total</td>
<td>365</td>
<td>852</td>
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</table>
4. Ambulatory Patients by Gender
Report the number of patients by gender served during the report period along with the total number of procedures by gender.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Gender</th>
<th>Number of Patients</th>
<th>Number of Procedures</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Male</td>
<td>146</td>
<td>335</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Female</td>
<td>219</td>
<td>517</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Total</td>
<td>365</td>
<td>852</td>
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</table>

Part E : Ambulatory Surgical Procedures, Licensed Specialty and Services

1. Top Ten Procedures
Of the total procedures reported in Part D, provide the top ten procedures (volume-wise) performed within your facility by CPT Code, Procedure Name, Number of Procedures and Average Charge for Procedure.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>CPT Code</th>
<th>Procedure Name</th>
<th>Number of Procedures</th>
<th>Average Charge</th>
</tr>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>30520</td>
<td>REPAIR OF NASAL SEPTUM</td>
<td>95</td>
<td>16,328.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>45380</td>
<td>COLONOSCOPY AND BIOPSY</td>
<td>73</td>
<td>5,930.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>31255</td>
<td>REMOVAL OF ETHMOID SINUS</td>
<td>71</td>
<td>17,132.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>31276</td>
<td>SINUS ENDOSCOPY SURGICAL</td>
<td>61</td>
<td>17,309.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>31256</td>
<td>EXPLORATION MAXILLARY SINUS</td>
<td>56</td>
<td>17,737.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>31287</td>
<td>NASAL/SINUS ENDOSCOPY SURGICAL</td>
<td>55</td>
<td>17,545.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>43239</td>
<td>UPPER GI ENDOSCOPY BIOPSY</td>
<td>50</td>
<td>6,132.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>30140</td>
<td>RESECT INFERIOR TURBINATE</td>
<td>33</td>
<td>15,198.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>31267</td>
<td>ENDOSCOPY MAXILLARY SINUS</td>
<td>23</td>
<td>17,085.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>30999</td>
<td>NASAL SURGERY PROCEDURE</td>
<td>22</td>
<td>15,720.00</td>
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</table>

2. Licensed Specialty and Services Provided
Report the licensed specialty of the ambulatory surgery center and the services provided.

**Specialty(ies)** *(As indicated on the Healthcare Facility Regulation Division or Office of Regulatory Services permit):*

Multi-specialty outpatient surgery center

**Services Provided:**

As a licensed multi-specialty outpatient surgery center, services include but are not limited to: colon and rectal surgery; general surgery; OB/GYN surgery; ophthalmological surgery; orthopedic surgery; ENT surgery; plastic surgery; podiatric surgery; urological surgery; and GI endoscopy.
1. Utilization by Payer Source

Please report the number of patients and procedures, Gross Patient Revenue, and Net Patient Revenue during the report period according to Payer Source. Please note that the Total Gross and Net Revenue columns should balance to Gross and Net Revenue reported in Part G.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Payer Source</th>
<th>Patients</th>
<th>Procedures</th>
<th>Gross Revenue</th>
<th>Net Revenue</th>
</tr>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Medicare</td>
<td>60</td>
<td>108</td>
<td>530,212</td>
<td>118,788</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Medicaid</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>10</td>
<td>35,382</td>
<td>8,436</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>PeachCare for Kids</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>0</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Third Party</td>
<td>403</td>
<td>841</td>
<td>4,219,728</td>
<td>1,944,557</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Self Pay</td>
<td>26</td>
<td>57</td>
<td>385,257</td>
<td>36,625</td>
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<tr>
<td>Other Payer</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>18,727</td>
<td>6,267</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
<td><strong>495</strong></td>
<td><strong>1,020</strong></td>
<td><strong>5,189,306</strong></td>
<td><strong>2,114,673</strong></td>
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2. Indigent/Charity Care

Provide the number of ambulatory surgery patients and procedures for patients who were income tested as indigent or charity care cases. Refer to the definitions of indigent and charity care in the instructions.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Category</th>
<th>Number of Patients</th>
<th>Number of Procedures</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Indigent</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>0</td>
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<tr>
<td>Charity</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>0</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
<td><strong>0</strong></td>
<td><strong>0</strong></td>
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</tbody>
</table>
1. Indigent and/or Charity Care Policy
Check the box to the right if the agency had a formal written policy or written policies concerning the provision of indigent and/or charity care during 2011. ☑
If you indicated yes above, please indicate the effective date of the policy or policies.
08/30/2011

2. Person Responsible
Please indicate the name and title or position held by the person most responsible for adherence to or interpretation of the policy or policies you will provide the department.
Northside Hospital, Inc. Dir of Business Office

3. Charity Care Provision
Check the box if the policy or policies included provision for the care that is defined as charity. ☑

4. Financial Table
Please complete the following financial table for the 2011 calendar year. Please note that Total Uncompensated Indigent and Charity Care Charges (automatically calculated by the web form) should not exceed Gross Indigent and Charity Care Charges.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Revenue or Expense</th>
<th>Amount</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Gross Patient Revenue</td>
<td>5,189,306</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Medicare Contractual Adjustments</td>
<td>370,645</td>
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<tr>
<td>Medicaid Contractual Adjustments</td>
<td>27,644</td>
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<tr>
<td>Other Contractual Adjustments</td>
<td>2,358,199</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Total Contractual Adjustments</strong></td>
<td><strong>2,756,488</strong></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Bad Debt</td>
<td>318,145</td>
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<tr>
<td>Indigent Care Gross Charges</td>
<td>0</td>
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<tr>
<td>Indigent Care Compensation</td>
<td>0</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Uncompensated Indigent Care (Net)</strong></td>
<td><strong>0</strong></td>
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<tr>
<td>Charity Care Gross Charges</td>
<td>0</td>
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<td>Charity Care Compensation</td>
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<td><strong>Uncompensated Charity Care (Net)</strong></td>
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<td>Other Free Care</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Total Net Patient Revenue</strong></td>
<td><strong>2,114,673</strong></td>
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<td>Other Revenue</td>
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<td><strong>Total Net Revenue</strong></td>
<td><strong>2,114,673</strong></td>
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<tr>
<td>Total Expenses</td>
<td>5,996,134</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Adjusted Gross Revenue</strong></td>
<td><strong>4,472,872</strong></td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Total Uncompensated I/C Care</strong></td>
<td><strong>0</strong></td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Percent Uncompensated Indigent/Charity Care</strong></td>
<td><strong>0.00%</strong></td>
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Part H: Accreditation

Indicate below if your ambulatory surgery center is accredited and if so indicate for each agency as applicable.

A) American Association of Ambulatory Care?  ☐

B) American Association for Accreditation of Plastic Surgery Facilities?  ☐

C) Joint Commission for Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations (JCAHO)?  ☑

D) Accreditation Association for Ambulatory Health Care (AAAHC)?  ☐

E) Accreditation Association for Ambulatory Health Care (AAAHC)?  ☐

F) Other?  ☐

Specify other organizations that accredit your facility in the space below.
1 Patient Origin

Please report the county of origin for the patients treated in the surgical center.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>County</th>
<th>Patients</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Chattooga</td>
<td>1</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Cherokee</td>
<td>22</td>
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<tr>
<td>Clayton</td>
<td>3</td>
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<tr>
<td>Cobb</td>
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<td>Dawson</td>
<td>7</td>
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<tr>
<td>DeKalb</td>
<td>11</td>
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<td>Fannin</td>
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<tr>
<td>Forsyth</td>
<td>62</td>
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<tr>
<td>Fulton</td>
<td>168</td>
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<td>Gilmer</td>
<td>1</td>
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<td>Gwinnett</td>
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<td>Jackson</td>
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<td>Lumpkin</td>
<td>1</td>
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<tr>
<td>Newton</td>
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<tr>
<td>North Carolina</td>
<td>1</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Other-Out of State</td>
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</tr>
<tr>
<td>Paulding</td>
<td>1</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Union</td>
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<tr>
<td>Walton</td>
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<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
<td><strong>365</strong></td>
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Part J : Ambulatory Surgery Center Workforce Information

1. Budgeted FTE
Please report the number of budgeted fulltime equivalents (FTEs) and the number of vacancies as of 12-31-2011.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Profession</th>
<th>Budgeted FTEs</th>
<th>Vacant Budgeted FTEs</th>
<th>Contract/Temporary Staff FTEs</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Registered Nurses (RNs Advanced Practice)</td>
<td>14.30</td>
<td>3.00</td>
<td>0.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Licensed Practical Nurses (LPNs)</td>
<td>0.00</td>
<td>0.00</td>
<td>0.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Aides/Assistants</td>
<td>7.00</td>
<td>1.00</td>
<td>0.00</td>
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<tr>
<td>Allied Health Therapists</td>
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<td>0.00</td>
<td>0.00</td>
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2. Filling Vacancies
Please enter the average time needed during the past six months to fill each type of vacant position.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Type of Vacancy</th>
<th>Average Time Needed to Fill Vacancies</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Registered Nurse</td>
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<tr>
<td>Licensed Practical Nurse</td>
<td>Not Applicable</td>
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<tr>
<td>Aides/Assistants</td>
<td>Not Applicable</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Allied Health Therapists</td>
<td>Not Applicable</td>
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</tbody>
</table>
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 inaccurate 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 Quattrocchi
Date: 3/9/2012
Title: CEO, Northside Hospital, Inc.
Comments:

Part G - Indigent and Charity Care Policies: The facility's indigent and charity care commitment is not yet applicable as the facility was operational for only four months of the report period. The facility's Financial Access Surgery Program became operational on January 1, 2012, and will be reported on the facility's 2012 survey.