



GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF
COMMUNITY HEALTH

2013 Annual Radiation Therapy Services Survey

Part A : General Information

1. Identification

UID:DTRC012

Facility Name: Candler Hospital, Inc.

County: Chatham

Street Address: 225 Candler Dr Suite 100

City: Savannah

Zip: 31405

Mailing Address: 5353 Reynolds Street

Mailing City: Savannah

Mailing Zip: 31405

Medicaid Provider Number: 32700000

Medicare Provider Number: 110024

2. Report Period

Report Data for the full twelve month period- January 1, 2013 through December 31, 2013.

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.

Contact Name: Elizabeth Medo

Contact Title: Manager, Decision Support

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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
Candler Hospital, Inc.	Not for Profit	7/1/2011

B. Owner's Parent Organization

Full Legal Name (Or Not Applicable)	Organization Type	Effective Date
St. Josephs/Candler Health System, Inc.	Not for Profit	7/15/2009

C. Facility Operator

Full Legal Name (Or Not Applicable)	Organization Type	Effective Date
Candler Hospital, Inc.	Not for Profit	7/1/2011

D. Operator's Parent Organization

Full Legal Name (Or Not Applicable)	Organization Type	Effective Date
St. Josephs/Candler Health System, Inc.	Not for Profit	7/15/2009

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.

Part D : Services/Volume by Technology or Type

1. Conventional Radiation Therapy

Report conventional, non-special purpose megavoltage radiation therapy linear accelerators and cobalt therapy units, visits, and patients. All such units should be reported here including those units that were approved under the utilization exception to the MegaVoltage Radiation Therapy rules. Do not report units capable of providing stereotactic radiosurgery treatment visits in Question 1.

Type of Machine/Therapy	Number of Machines	Number of Visits	Number of Patients
Linear Accelerator/Radiation Therapy	3	12,305	605
Cobalt Therapy	0	0	0

2a. Combined Radiation Therapy

For Question 2 (a & b) provide the number of machines with which both conventional, non-special purpose radiation therapy and stereotactic radiosurgery could be performed. Provide the number of visits and patients treated under each specific modality and for each type of treatment category for the report year and report any treatments performed on other machines that were capable of providing both conventional radiation therapy and stereotactic radiosurgery.

Equipment	Number of Machines	Conventional Visits	Conventional Patients
Trilogy	0	0	0
Synergy	0	0	0
Other Technology	0	0	0

2b. Combined Radiation Therapy/Stereotactic Radiosurgery- Intracranial and Extracranial/Body Utilization

Equipment	Intracranial	Intracranial	Stereotactic Body	Stereotactic Body
	Stereotactic Radiosurgery Visits	Stereotactic Radiosurgery Patients	Radiotherapy (SBRT) Visits	Radiotherapy (SBRT) Patients
Trilogy	0	0	0	0
Synergy	0	0	0	0
Other Technology	0	0	0	0

3. Special Purpose MRT Units and Volume

Provide the number of SRS-only machines and the number of visits and patients treated on each by the treatment categories provided. For purposes of the survey, stereotactic radiosurgery consists of procedures utilizing accurately targeted doses of radiation in multiple treatments over a short period of time (usually 1 week).

Equipment	Number of Machines	Intracranial Stereotactic Radiosurgery Visits	Intracranial Stereotactic Radiosurgery Patients	Stereotactic Body Radiotherapy (SBRT) Visits	Stereotactic Body Radiotherapy (SBRT) Patients
Gamma Knife	0	0	0	0	0
Cyber Knife	1	122	26	359	100
Other Technology	0	0	0	0	0

Grand Total of Special Purpose and Non-Special Purpose Visits

The grand total here should match the reported visit totals in Parts E and F.

Special Purpose Visits	Non-Special Purpose Visits	Grand Total Visits
481	12,305	12,786

4. Non-Special MRT Treatment Visits by Type

Please report the following utilization numbers for non-special MRT treatments by type and the number of patients receiving those treatments. Note that any non-special purpose unit and its associated volumes that were approved under the high utilization rule exception should be listed separately. Volumes should reflect only those units reported in Part D, Questions 1 and 2 above. Patients can be duplicated across treatment categories.

Treatment Type	Non-Rule Exception Units Visits	Non-Rule Exception Units Patients	90% Utilization Exception Units Visits	90% Utilization Exception Units Patients
Simple Treatment	154	29	0	0
Intermediate Treatment	0	0	0	0
Complex Treatment	5,490	319	0	0
Intensity Modulated Radiation Therapy (IMRT)	6,661	257	0	0
Stereotactic Radiosurgery on Machines also performing radiation therapy	0	0	0	0
Total	12,305	605	0	0

5. Other Radiation Therapy

Report visits and patients receiving non-linear accelerator/penetrating ray radiation therapy.

Type of Therapy	Number of Visits	Number of Patients
Radium Therapy	0	0
Cesium Therapy	0	0
Superficial Radiation Therapy	0	0
Brachytherapy	56	27
Other Radiation Therapy	0	0

6. Inventory of Radiation Therapy and Stereotactic Radiosurgery Technology

Provide the brand name, model number, date purchased, technology type (Conventional Radiation Therapy Only, Combined Radiation Therapy/Stereotactic Radiosurgery, or SRS-only), and number of treatment visits for all radiation therapy and stereotactic radiosurgery machines that were in operation during the report year. For linear accelerators also indicate if the unit is operating at greater than or equal to 1 million electron volts or less than 1 million electron volts.

Brand Name	Model #	Type of Unit	Visits	Electron Volts	Date Purchased
Siemens	Oncon Impression	Conventional Linear Accelerator	12305	Greater than or Equal to	09/09/2003
Varian	TrueBeam	Combined Technology		Greater than or Equal to	07/01/2012
Accuray	Cyberknife	SRS-Only	481	Not Applicable	07/01/2011
Siemens	Impression	Conventional Linear Accelerator		Greater than or Equal to	12/30/2005

7. Inventory of Other Technology

Provide the brand name, model number, type of machine and date purchased for all other types of technology/machines that were in operation during the report year.

Brand Name	Model #	Type of Machine	Date Purchased
Nucletron	Oldelft Simulix HP	Fluoroscopy Simulator	12/12/2005
Varian	Varisource	HDR Brachytherapy	
Siemens	Somatom Sensation Open	CT	12/30/2005

Part E : Financial and Utilization Information for Radiation Therapy Services

1. Radiation Therapy Patients and Treatment Visits by Primary Payment Source

Please report the total radiation therapy patients and treatment visits by primary payment source. Please unduplicate the number of patients by primary payment source. Please report Peachcare For Kids under Third-Party.

Primary Payment Source	Number of Radiation Therapy Patients (unduplicated)	Number of Treatment Visits
Medicare	404	6,446
Medicaid	63	1,025
Third-Party	241	4,849
Self-Pay	23	466
Total	731	12,786

2a. Total Charges

Please report the total charges for radiation therapy services provided during the report period.

Total Charges
54,249,906

2b. Reimbursement

Please report the actual reimbursement received for charges for radiation therapy services provided during the report period.

Reimbursement
12,100,302

2c. Adjusted Gross Revenue

Please report the adjusted gross revenue for radiation therapy services provided during the report period.

Adjusted Gross Revenue
23,689,941

3a. Total Uncompensated Charges

Please report the total uncompensated charges.

Total Uncompensated Charges
1,481,899

3b. Total Patients with Uncompensated Charges

Please report the total number of patients for radiation therapy services for patients that are indigent or covered by charity care services.

Total Patients with Uncompensated Charges
184

4. Average Patient Charge

Report the average charge per patient for Non-Special Purpose MRT treatment visits and for Special Purpose MRT treatment visits.

Average Patient Charge- Non Special Purpose MRT	Average Patient Charge- Special Purpose MRT
1,531	18,256
0	18,256

5. Patients and Visits by Race/Ethnicity

Please report the number of radiation therapy services patients (unduplicated) and treatment visits during the report period by the following race and ethnicity categories.

Race/Ethnicity	Number of Patients	Number of Treatment Visits
American Indian/Alaska Native	8	60
Asian	7	164
Black/African American	214	4,248
Hispanic/Latino	12	163
Pacific Islander/Hawaiian	0	0
White	489	8,118
Multi-Racial	1	33
Total	731	12,786

6. Patients and Visits by Gender

Please report the number of radiation therapy services patients and treatment visits during the report period by gender.

Gender	Number of Patients	Number of Visits
Male	352	6,488
Female	379	6,298
Total	731	12,786

7 Patients and Visits by Age Group

Please report the number of radiation therapy services patients and treatment visits during the report period by the following age groupings.

Age of Patient	Number of Patients	Number of Treatment Visits
Ages 0-14	0	0
Ages 15-29	8	31
Ages 30-64	343	6,419
Ages 65-84	356	6,134
Ages 85 and Up	24	202
Total	731	12,786

8. Participation in Reporting

Please check the box to the right if your facility participates in reporting to the Georgia Comprehensive Cancer Registry. ☒

9. Patients by Principle Diagnosis

Report the number of patients, total visits, and total gross charges during the report period by the patient's principle diagnosis as indicated below.

Principle Diagnosis	Number of Patients	Number of Treatment Visits	Gross Treatment Charges
Malignant Neoplasms of Female Breast (ICD10=C50; ICD9=174)	147	3,142	7,066,427
Colon and Rectum (ICD10=C18-C21; ICD9=153-154)	45	1,022	4,516,091
Prostate Cancer (ICD10=C61; ICD9=185)	100	2,910	10,911,357
Lung and Bronchus (ICD10=C33-C34; ICD9=162)	203	1,959	15,011,390
All Other	236	3,753	16,744,641
Total	731	12,786	54,249,906

10. Estimated Patients and Treatments in the Next Calendar Year

Please provide the number of patients and treatments estimated, expected, or scheduled in the next calendar year (CY2013) for conventional radiation therapy.

Number of Patients	Number of Treatments
626	10,936

Part F : Patient Origin for Radiation Services

1. Patient Origin

Please complete the Patient Origin Table to reflect the county (or out-of-state) residence for each Non-Special Purpose and/or Special Purpose MegaVoltage radiation therapy patient treated at your facility during the reporting period. The county column has a pull-down menu listing all 159 Georgia counties in alphabetical order with out-of-state listings for AL, FL, NC, SC, TN, and all other out-of-state. Please select patient origin location from this menu and provide total number of patients and treatment visits for each location by category of treatment for the report period.

County	Total	Total	Non-Special	Non-Special	Special	Special
	Non-Duplicated		Purpose MRT	Purpose MRT	Purpose MRT	Purpose MRT
	Patients	Visits	Patients	Visits	Patients	Visits
Appling	7	152	7	152	0	0
Bryan	54	917	45	879	9	38
Bulloch	11	168	8	159	3	9
Burke	1	3	0	0	1	3
Camden	1	33	1	33	0	0
Candler	1	3	0	0	1	3
Chatham	368	7,268	312	7,063	56	205
Coffee	1	25	1	25	0	0
Effingham	45	798	40	776	5	22
Emanuel	1	10	1	10	0	0
Evans	5	51	2	42	3	9
Glynn	4	42	3	37	1	5
Jeff Davis	3	52	3	52	0	0
Liberty	68	1,398	55	1,346	13	52
Long	8	153	5	140	3	13
McIntosh	5	118	5	118	0	0
Montgomery	1	3	1	3	0	0
Other Out of State	5	83	5	83	0	0
Richmond	1	20	1	20	0	0
Screven	3	14	2	9	1	5
South Carolina	106	1,116	87	1,030	19	86
Tattnall	17	236	14	226	3	10
Toombs	5	17	1	8	4	9
Treutlen	2	14	2	14	0	0
Wayne	8	92	4	80	4	12
Total	731	12,786	605	12,305	126	481

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 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: Paul P. Hinchey

Date: 20/4/5/15

Title: President and CEO

Comments:

Parts D.1a and D.3: Conventional radiation therapy visits and patients for Candler's three combined units are reported in D.1a. Part D.6: Visits on all non-CyberKnife units are reported on the line for the Oncor Impression 3D unit. Parts F.3a and F.3b: The Total Uncompensated Charges and Total Patients with Uncompensated Charges reflect all indigent/charity write-offs that occurred in 2013, regardless of date of service.