



GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF
COMMUNITY HEALTH

2014 Annual Radiation Therapy Services Survey

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, 2014 through December 31, 2014.

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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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.

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	2	4,533	220
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	1	4,715	189
Synergy	0	0	0
Other Technology	0	0	0

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

Equipment	Intracranial Stereotactic Radiosurgery Visits	Intracranial Stereotactic Radiosurgery Patients	Stereotactic Body Radiotherapy (SBRT) Visits	Stereotactic Body Radiotherapy (SBRT) Patients
Trilogy	15	15	176	30
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	0	0	0	0	0
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
0	9,439	9,439

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	1	1	1	1
Intermediate Treatment	2	2	1	1
Complex Treatment	2,478	133	2,266	129
Intensity Modulated Radiation Therapy (IMRT)	2,350	96	2,149	94
Stereotactic Radiosurgery on Machines also performing radiation therapy	191	50	0	0
Total	5,022	282	4,417	225

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	74	26
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
Varian	IX	Conventional Linear Accelerator	4417	Greater than or Equal to 1 million electron volts	2010-12-15 00:00:00
Varian	Trilogy	Combined Technology	4906	Greater than or Equal to 1 million electron volts	2010-09-11 00:00:00
Varian	23EX	Conventional Linear Accelerator	116	Greater than or Equal to 1 million electron volts	2010-12-15 00:00:00

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
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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	235	4,484
Medicaid	16	356
Third-Party	193	4,336
Self-Pay	10	263
Total	454	9,439

2a. Total Charges

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

Total Charges
40,287,990

2b. Reimbursement

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

Reimbursement
11,767,401

2c. Adjusted Gross Revenue

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

Adjusted Gross Revenue
20,571,156

3a. Total Uncompensated Charges

Please report the total uncompensated charges.

Total Uncompensated Charges
1,041,807

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
113

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
4,268	0
0	0

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	0	0
Asian	9	243
Black/African American	16	342
Hispanic/Latino	16	407
Pacific Islander/Hawaiian	0	0
White	399	8,168
Multi-Racial	14	279
Total	454	9,439

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	209	4,225
Female	245	5,214
Total	454	9,439

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	3	53
Ages 30-64	210	4,638
Ages 65-84	220	4,433
Ages 85 and Up	21	315
Total	454	9,439

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)	67	1,529	5,824,138
Colon and Rectum (ICD10=C18-C21; ICD9=153-154)	21	499	3,420,728
Prostate Cancer (ICD10=C61; ICD9=185)	32	949	5,557,153
Lung and Bronchus (ICD10=C33-C34; ICD9=162)	85	1,457	8,031,435
All Other	249	5,005	17,454,536
Total	454	9,439	40,287,990

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 (CY2014) for conventional radiation therapy.

Number of Patients	Number of Treatments
0	0

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
Alabama	1	44	1	44	0	0
Barrow	4	93	4	93	0	0
Ben Hill	1	25	1	25	0	0
Cherokee	27	360	27	360	0	0
Cobb	1	2	1	2	0	0
Coffee	1	5	1	5	0	0
Dawson	34	704	34	704	0	0
DeKalb	6	80	6	80	0	0
Douglas	1	1	1	1	0	0
Fannin	2	30	2	30	0	0
Forsyth	230	5,252	230	5,252	0	0
Fulton	40	687	40	687	0	0
Gilmer	2	17	2	17	0	0
Gordon	1	50	1	50	0	0
Gwinnett	59	1,261	59	1,261	0	0
Habersham	1	35	1	35	0	0
Hall	20	432	20	432	0	0
Lumpkin	8	142	8	142	0	0
Other Out of State	3	55	3	55	0	0
Pickens	4	18	4	18	0	0
Pike	1	30	1	30	0	0
South Carolina	1	38	1	38	0	0
Troup	1	4	1	4	0	0
Union	2	26	2	26	0	0
Walton	1	1	1	1	0	0
White	2	47	2	47	0	0
Total	454	9,439	454	9,439	0	0

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: Robert Putnam

Date: 5/15/2015

Title: CEO

Comments: