

Stroke Center

Providing guidance every step of the way

Stroke victims receive quality care that integrates every stage of the recovery process in the Stroke Center of North Fulton Regional Hospital. From recognizing and treating symptoms to completing rehabilitation, our Stroke Center is dedicated to returning patients to the highest level of function and quality of life possible. Since our center is available 24 hours a day, we are able to do just that.

Our Stroke Team

- Neurologists with expertise in Stroke
- Neurosurgeons
- Stroke Coordinator
- Neuroscience Critical Care, Acute Care and Rehabilitation Nurses
- 24 hr Radiology, Laboratory and Pharmacy services
- Physical Therapy
- Occupational Therapy
- Speech Language Pathology
- Case Managers

Acute Stroke Care

Our coordinated team of professionals is involved in the care of the stroke patient from admission until discharge. Upon the arrival of a new patient, the team works diligently to develop and implement a customized plan of care quickly. This involves therapy services that are initiated early in order to optimize return of function.

Our Center has over 100 nurses and therapists trained in Advanced Stroke Life Support. Nurse case managers coordinate the services and assist with moving the patient to the next level of care. Our stroke coordinator evaluates and meets with patients and their family during the hospitalization to discuss the plan of care and to emphasize secondary stroke prevention.

Rehabilitation

Our 33-bed Comprehensive Acute Rehabilitation Unit provides a full range of inpatient rehabilitation services and is designed to assist patients who need further rehabilitation and education before returning home or to the community.

We recognize that family education and training is an important component in preparing the patient for discharge from the hospital. Support groups are available to patients and family members as part of the ongoing continuum of care, and rehabilitation may continue through our outpatient therapy program.

Emphasis on outcome

Technology and research improve patient outcomes. The stroke center at NFRH participates in a National Stroke Registry to stay informed about best practices, to get direct feedback, and to deliver evidence-based care. We also host educational programs for healthcare providers as well as community projects.

The Stroke Center is located in the main hospital. See map on reverse.

*For more information on the
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our Stroke Coordinator
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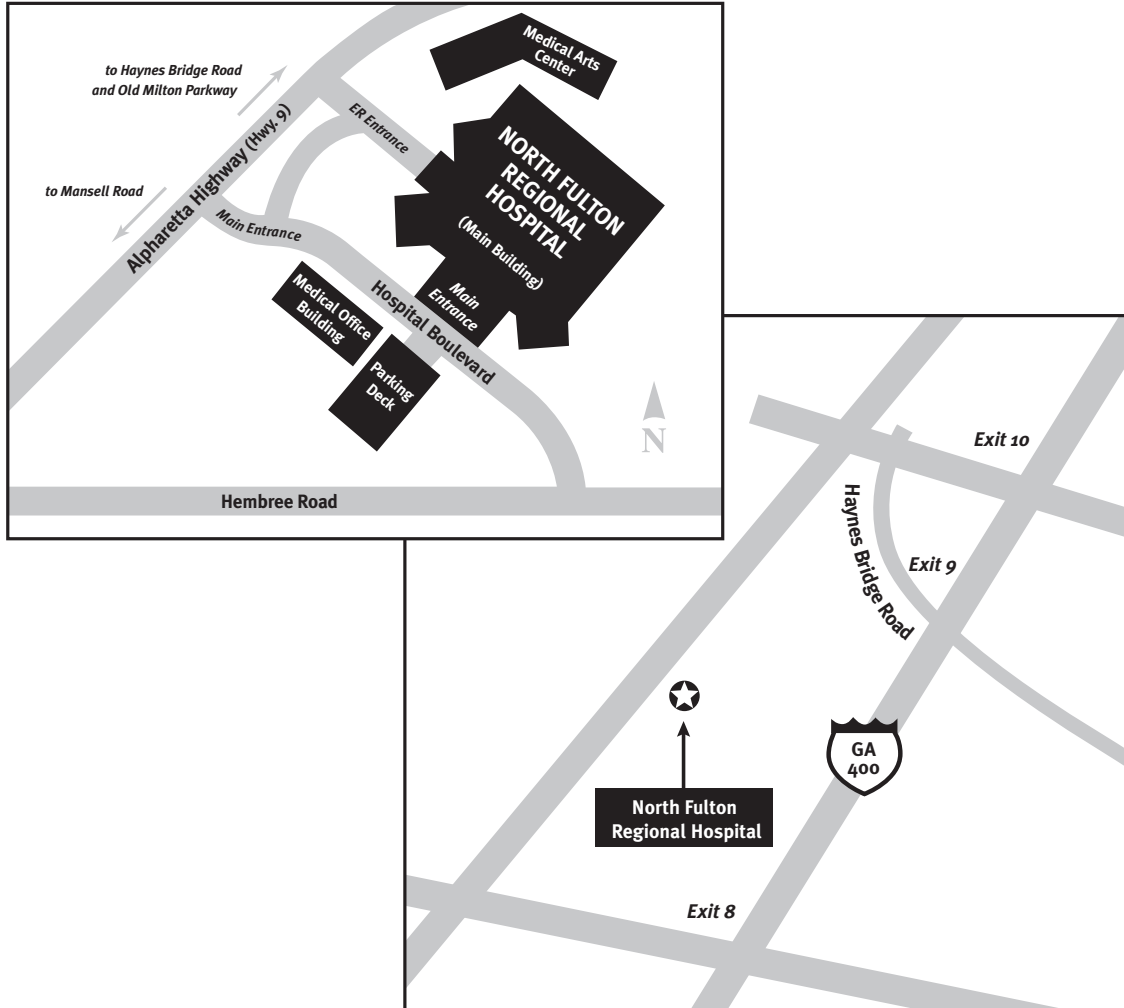
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