

Fact Sheet

Palmetto General Hospital

PALMETTO

General Hospital

Patient Centered Care

2001 W 68th Street, Hialeah, FL 33016

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About Us

Established in 1971
360 Licensed Beds
1,524 Employees

CEO: Ana Mederos
CFO: Oscar Vicente, Jr.
COO: Georgina Diaz
CNO: Kathy Guido

A 360-bed acute care hospital, Palmetto General Hospital serves growing Miami- Dade and South Broward communities. Our 595 member medical staff and 1,524 employees deliver acclaimed cardiac care, maternity care, pediatrics, wound care and more. Palmetto has received Bariatric and Breast Imaging Center of Excellence accolades, and numerous additional citations for quality care.

Key Services

- Acute Care for the Elders (ACE)
- Diabetes Education Center
- Emergency Services (Adult/Pediatric)
- G.I. Services
- Heart Institute
- Intensive Care Unit
- “Just for Women” ® Diagnostic Center
- Maternity Care Center
- Mental Health Center
- Oncology Treatment Center
- Outpatient Services
- Pediatric Services
- Primary Stroke Center
- Radiology and Diagnostic Services
- Rehabilitation
- Robotic Surgery (Gynecology/Gynecology-Oncology/Urology/Thoracic)
- Sleep Disorders Center
- Vascular Institute
- Weight Loss Program
- Women's Health
- Wound and Hyperbaric Institute
- Surgical Services:
 - Bariatric
 - Cardiac
 - Colorectal
 - ENT
 - General Surgery
 - GERD
 - Gynecology
 - Neurosurgery
 - Ophthalmology
 - Orthopedic
 - Pain Management
 - Plastic Surgery
 - Podiatry
 - Robotic (Gynecology/Gynecology-Oncology/Urology/Thoracic)
 - Thoracic
 - Urology
 - Vascular

For additional information or a complimentary physician referral, please call 1-800-522-5292.

Awards & Distinctions

- Seven (7) times Thomson Top 100 Hospital (1997-2001, 2003, 2007)
- Life Alliance Luminaire Award (2007-2010) 100% Conversion Rate “Gift of Life Donation Initiative” (2006)
- Tenet Circle of Excellence Award (2005)
- American Heart Association Start! Miami Dade Heart Walk Top Hospital (2007)

HealthGrades Awards and Distinctions by Service Line:

- Bariatric Surgery:
 - HealthGrades Bariatric Surgery Excellence Award™. 5-Star Rated and Ranked among the Top 5% in the Nation. (2007-2010)
 - Bariatric Center of Excellence, American College of Surgeons (ACS). Only Bariatric Program in Miami-Dade County recognized by the ACS. (2008-2011)
 - Accredited as a Level 1b facility by the American Surgery Center Network (BSCN), ACS. (2008-2011)
 - Bariatric Surgery Center of Excellence, American Society for Bariatric Surgery. (2006-2010)
 - Center of Excellence Designation by Blue Cross/Blue Shield of Florida; Aetna; Cigna; United Healthcare & Humana. (2010)
 - HealthGrades Best Rated Hospital in Miami-Dade County for Bariatric Surgery. (2009)
 - HealthGrades Ranked Top 5 in Florida for Bariatric Surgery (2008-2011)
 - HealthGrades Five–Star Rated for Bariatric Surgery (2007-2011)
- Breast Imaging:
 - Designated Breast Imaging Center of Excellence, American College of Radiology. (ACR) (2009-2010)
- Cardiovascular Care:
 - HealthGrades Ranked among the Top 10 in Florida for Cardiac Surgery (2011)
 - HealthGrades Ranked #1 in Florida for cardiac surgery, and among America’s 100 best hospitals for the specialty (2011)
 - HealthGrades 5-Star Rated for Valve Replacement Surgery (2011)
 - HealthGrades 5-Star Rated for Treatment of Stroke (2003-2011)
 - American Heart Association’s Get With The GuidelinesSM Heart Failure - Gold Performance Achievement Award (2011-2012)
 - American Heart Association’s Get With The GuidelinesSM Gold Performance Achievement Award (2010)
 - American Heart Association’s Get With The GuidelinesSM Silver Performance Achievement Award (2008-2010)
 - Recognition in July U.S. News and World Report “Best Hospitals” issue (2008-2010)
 - American Heart Association’s Get With The GuidelinesSM Bronze Performance Achievement Award (2007)
 - American Heart Association’s Get With The GuidelinesSM Coronary Artery Disease Initial Performance Award (2007)
- Maternity Services:
 - Maternity Care Excellence Award™. 5-Star Rated and Ranked among the Top 5% in the Nation for Maternity Care. (2003-2008)
- Stroke Care:
 - HealthGrades 5-Star Rated for the Treatment of Stroke (2003-2011)
 - American Heart Association’s Get With The GuidelinesSM - Stroke Participating Hospital (2010 – 2011)



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