



ARTHUR M. BLANK HOSPITAL TO OPEN SEPT. 29

Important information for healthcare organizations

Children's Healthcare of Atlanta is excited to announce the opening of Arthur M. Blank Hospital. The 19-story, 2-million-square-foot facility is located in the heart of our expanded North Druid Hills campus at the intersection of I-85 and North Druid Hills Road.

Transition of clinical services

- **With the opening of Arthur M. Blank Hospital, current clinical services at Egleston Hospital and outpatient clinics at the Emory Children's Center will move to the new hospital.**
- Additionally, we will be consolidating all hematology/oncology services (inpatient and outpatient) from Egleston Hospital and the Scottish Rite campus to Arthur M. Blank Hospital.

Move day

- Arthur M. Blank Hospital will open at 7 a.m. Sunday, Sept. 29.
- Patients at Egleston Hospital and those within the Aflac Cancer and Blood Disorders Center at Scottish Rite Hospital will be transported via ambulance to Arthur M. Blank Hospital starting at 7:30 a.m. Sept. 29.
- The move will take place in one day and will end once the last patient is safely transported via a designated route.

Transfers and admissions

- Egleston Hospital will have reduced capacity for transfers and admissions in the days leading up to the move on Sept. 29.
- **Egleston Hospital and Arthur M. Blank Hospital will be on the following diversion schedule:**
 - Elective transfers will be on diversion Sept. 26 at 7 p.m. until Sept. 29 at 7 p.m. If clinically appropriate and capacity allows, patients may be electively transferred and admitted to Scottish Rite Hospital. Exceptions include patients in need of cardiac, transplant, dialysis, hepatology, oral and maxillofacial surgery, or neonatal diaphragmatic hernia care.
 - ECMO will go on diversion to external facilities Sept. 28 at 7 a.m. to Sept. 29 at 7 p.m.
 - Trauma, except penetrating chest, will be on diversion Sept. 28 at 7 a.m. to Sept. 29 at 7 p.m.
 - Emergency Department will be on diversion Sept. 29 at 3 a.m. to Sept. 29 at 7 p.m.
- On Sept. 29, there will be no scheduled admissions at Arthur M. Blank Hospital, and we will not accept transfers from external facilities. Exceptions may be considered for special circumstances.
- Scottish Rite and Hughes Spalding Hospitals will remain open for admissions and transfers, as appropriate.

Surgical cases

- Surgical cases will not be scheduled at Egleston Hospital during the week prior to the move, Sept. 23 to 28. During this week, surgical services will be limited to urgent and emergency cases only.
- On Sept. 29, operating rooms at Egleston Hospital and Arthur M. Blank Hospital will be open for emergency cases only.
- **As we approach move day, keep the above dates in mind when scheduling elective surgeries or deliveries of fetal patients who may require a transfer for services typically provided at Egleston Hospital (i.e. congenital heart disease, complex diaphragmatic hernia).**

Ramp down and ramp up of services

- To help prepare for the move to Arthur M. Blank Hospital, Children’s will be offering limited outpatient and surgical services at impacted locations on the days leading up to the move.
- Some services will also be limited in the days after the move as we ramp up to full operations at the new hospital.

	EGLESTON HOSPITAL						ARTHUR M. BLANK HOSPITAL	
	Mon., 9/23	Tues., 9/24	Wed., 9/25	Thu., 9/26	Fri., 9/27	Sat., 9/28	Sun., 9/29	Mon., 9/30
Admissions and transfers	Reduced capacity for transfers and admissions						None*	Open
Emergency services	Open						Open 7 a.m.	Open
Surgical services (ORs, CVORs)	No scheduled surgical cases; urgent and emergent cases only						Emergent cases only	Limited cases through 10/7
Diagnostic imaging	Reduced outpatient scheduling; no procedures requiring admissions; no MIBG or DXA			Inpatient and emergent procedures only; no MIBG or DXA		Emergent only	Emergent only	Limited cases through 10/7
Walk-in lab and radiology	Open, regular hours of operation					Closed**	Closed**	Open
Cath, EP labs	Normal operations		Inpatient cases only	Emergent inpatient cases only		Emergent only	Emergent only	Limited cases through 10/1
Outpatient clinics***:								
• Cardiac	Open	Open	Open	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	CT post-op visits only
• Fetal cardiology	Open	Open	Open	Closed at noon	Closed	Closed	Closed	Urgent visits only
• HemOnc	Open (EGL, SR)	Open (EGL, SR)	Open (EGL, SR)	Closed at noon	Closed	Closed	Closed	Limited appointments
• Infusion	Open (ECC)	Open (ECC)	Open (ECC)	Open (ECC)	Closed	Closed	Closed	Limited appointments
• Transplant	Open (EGL, ECC)	Open (EGL, ECC)	Open (EGL, ECC)	Closed at noon	Closed	Closed	Closed	Open

Green: Open, normal operations **Yellow:** Open, limited cases **Red:** Closed or emergent cases only

EGL: Egleston **SR:** Scottish Rite **ECC:** Emory Children’s Center

* Exceptions may be considered. ** Patients may be referred to our other lab and imaging locations, including Scottish Rite Hospital, Satellite Boulevard, Webb Bridge and Town Center. *** Hospital-based clinics only. Our other outpatient clinics, including Children’s Cardiology clinics, remain open.

Contact information

Phone and fax

Our phone and fax numbers will remain the same after the move to Arthur M. Blank Hospital.

- Physician-to-Physician service: 404-785-DOCS (3627)
- Transfer Center: 404-785-7778

Address

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