

Support & Education

DeKalb Medical offers nationally recognized support groups for survivors and their loved ones. There's no required commitment. Come when you can and participate as you are able. All support groups and programs are free and are available to all patients, regardless of whether or not you were treated at DeKalb Medical.

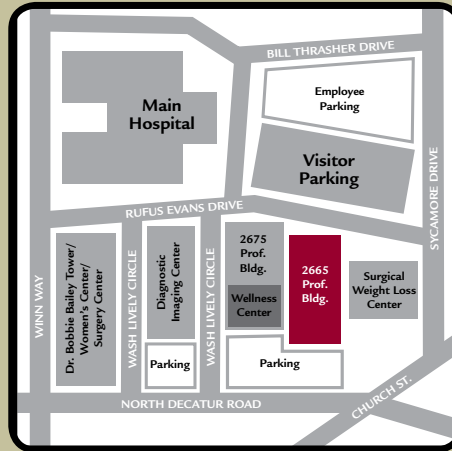
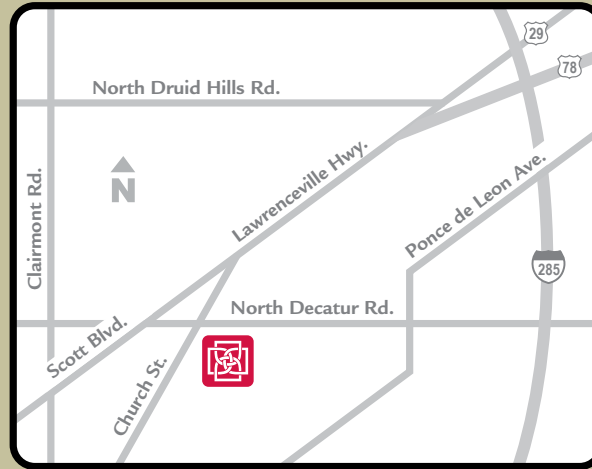
For information on support groups and education opportunities, please call 404.501.EASY.

Serving the community since 1961, DeKalb Medical is a not-for-profit hospital system that includes the 451-bed DeKalb Medical at North Decatur, the 40-bed DeKalb Medical Long Term Acute Care at Downtown Decatur and the 100-bed DeKalb Medical at Hillandale in Lithonia. A leader in progressive medical technology delivered by a highly qualified and caring staff, the hospital system serves approximately 500,000 patients annually and offers a variety of community outreach programs.



A routine mammogram does not require a physician referral.

DeKalb Medical's Comprehensive Breast Care Center is located in the 2665 Professional Building on the DeKalb Medical North Decatur campus.



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Comprehensive Breast Care



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Finding a breast lump or having an abnormal mammogram is scary. At DeKalb Medical, we understand your fear. That's why we have developed a comprehensive program to address all your breast health needs. From diagnosis to treatment to education and support, we've got you covered. Take a walk through our unique, patient-centered process and you'll see what we mean.

Nurse Navigator

At DeKalb Medical, comprehensive breast care means having a Nurse Navigator available to assist you. The Nurse Navigator can answer any questions you have and, if necessary, guide you through the process of diagnosis and treatment as quickly as possible, working directly with your referring physician. If you do not have a physician, we will be happy to help you find one.

To contact a Nurse Navigator, call 404.501.EASY.



Comprehensive Breast Care

Screening & Diagnosis

DeKalb Medical has the technology and staff available to provide you with routine breast health services as well as diagnostic testing, if needed. Our Diagnostic Breast Center offers same day appointments, digital mammography, computer-aided detection or CAD (which gives radiologists a computerized second opinion) and a full range of services, including:

- Routine breast imaging
- Diagnostic mammograms
- Breast ultrasound
- Breast Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI)
- Stereotactic biopsy
- Extended hours: Monday through Friday from 7 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. and Saturday from 7:30 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Whether you need a routine breast screening exam or have a specific concern, we are here to help. To schedule a screening mammogram (which does not require a physician referral), please call 404.501.2660. If you have a lump in your breast or have noticed any of the following changes in your breasts, call **404.501.EASY** to talk with one of our breast experts.

- Difference in size or shape
- Skin dimpling
- Nipple inversion or drainage
- Skin inflammation

With digital mammography, you're typically in and out in less than an hour.



Treatment

Diagnostic tests will often show that a breast abnormality is nothing to worry about. In the event that cancer is found, treatment is the next step. Many treatment options are available at DeKalb Medical to assure you of the best possibility of a cure.

- Surgery
- Chemotherapy
- Radiation therapy
- Research/clinical trials

Whatever your needs are, our team of cancer specialists will guide you each step of the way. Just call 404.501.EASY.

The MammoSite[®] Radiation Therapy System can reduce the radiation treatment course from 7 weeks to 5 days!