

2010
GET WITH THE
GUIDELINES.
STROKE

GOLD PLUS



American Heart Association | American Stroke Association

The American Heart Association and American Stroke Association recognize this hospital for achieving 80% or higher adherence to all Get With The Guidelines® Stroke Performance Achievement indicators for consecutive 12 month intervals and 75% or higher compliance with 8 of 10 Get With The Guidelines Stroke Quality Measures to improve quality of patient care and outcomes.

OUR AREA'S **1st** AND ONLY **GOLD PLUS** CERTIFIED STROKE CENTER

Stroke: When minutes matter, trust St. Mary's

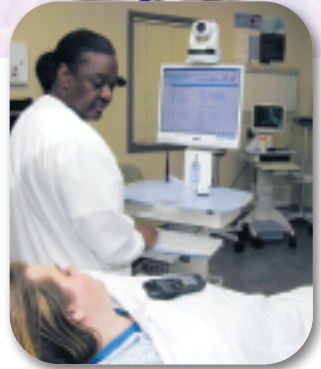
Neurological specialists

C. Van Morris, MD, neurologist, and H. McCord Smith, MD, certified vascular neurologist, provide inpatient care at St. Mary's Hospital. Neurologist Angela McSwain, MD, provides outpatient care at St. Mary's Neurological Specialists.



REACH program with MCG

New! Real-time, web-based consultations with top stroke experts at the Medical College of Georgia.



Recovery

Since 2002, Athens' only inpatient rehab facility, plus acute, outpatient and home health care for physical, occupational and speech-language therapy.

Emergency care

Fast, compassionate, state-of-the-art care from the first moments of a stroke.



Exceptional Neuro Nurses

St. Mary's has more Certified Neuroscience Registered Nurses (CNRNs) than any other hospital in Northeast Georgia. This additional certification means these nurses have exceeded beyond licensing requirements to make neuroscience care at St. Mary's second to none.

MAY IS STROKE AWARENESS MONTH

SIGNS OF **stroke**

At the first signs of stroke, call 911 and ask to go to our region's neuroscience leader: **St. Mary's**, one of the first 20 certified stroke centers in the U.S.



St. Mary's is the Area's First Certified Primary Stroke Center



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