

Atrium Health Navicent Primary Care Fort Valley Celebrates Ribbon Cutting *Relocated facility expands health care access and services offered in Fort Valley*

FORT VALLEY, Ga., March 14, 2024 – Members of the community joined [Atrium Health Navicent Primary Care Fort Valley](#), a facility of Atrium Health Navicent Peach, to celebrate a ribbon cutting ceremony March 14.

The facility opened its doors to patients in a new location, 201 Avera Drive in Fort Valley, on Jan. 8. The move has allowed the practice to expand its physical space and services to patients. Advantages to the new location include a larger space dedicated solely to primary care with an additional exam room, improved parking and handicapped accessibility. There also is a covered, drive-up entrance for patient convenience.

“Having access to a primary care provider close to home is crucial to maintaining overall health and wellness. We are proud to serve patients in Fort Valley and the surrounding community and have already heard from patients how much they like the new location,” said Laura Gentry, Atrium Health Navicent Peach CEO and vice president for Atrium Health’s Georgia market primary care service line.

Atrium Health Navicent Primary Care Fort Valley offers exceptional primary care for patients 18 and older. Services include preventative care such as routine physicals; women’s health such as gynecologic exams and birth control; same-day sick appointments; chronic disease management; senior care; laboratory services; minor surgical procedures; Georgia Department of Transportation physicals; and physicals for sports, school and employment.

Guests at Thursday’s celebration participated in tours of the relocated facility.

Atrium Health Navicent Primary Care Fort Valley is staffed by Dr. Gorby Leon – who serves as the clinic’s medical director – and nurse practitioners Kasey Fish and Brittney Harris, and additional support teammates to ensure each patient receives personalized care.

The clinic is accepting new patients. For more information, call 478-654-2300. To find a doctor, visit www.NavicentHealth.org and click “Find A Doctor.”

About Atrium Health Navicent

Atrium Health Navicent is the leading provider of health care in central and south Georgia and is committed to its mission of elevating health and well-being through compassionate care. Atrium Health Navicent is part of [Advocate Health](#), which is headquartered in Charlotte, North Carolina, and is the third-largest nonprofit health system in the United States, created from the combination of Atrium Health and Advocate Aurora Health. Atrium Health Navicent provides high-quality, personalized care in 53 specialties at more than 50 facilities throughout the region. As part of the largest, integrated, nonprofit health system in the Southeast, it is also able to tap into some of the nation’s leading medical experts and specialists with Atrium Health, allowing it to provide the best care close to home – including advanced innovations in virtual medicine and care. Throughout its 125-year history in the community, Atrium Health Navicent has remained dedicated to enhancing health and wellness for individuals throughout the region through nationally recognized quality care, community health initiatives and collaborative partnerships. It is also one of the leading teaching hospitals in the region, helping to ensure viability for rural health care for the next generation. For more information, please visit www.NavicentHealth.org.

About Advocate Health

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