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**Designated Centers of Excellence**

- **ALS** – ALS Association Certified Treatment Center of Excellence
- **Alzheimer’s Disease & Cognitive Disorders** – Lewy Body Dementia Association Center of Excellence
- **Brain and Spinal Cord Injury** – The Joint Commission Disease-Specific Care Certification for Traumatic Brain Injury and Spinal Cord Injury
- **Cavernous Malformation** – Angioma Alliance Center of Excellence
- **Cleft & Craniofacial** – American Cleft Palate Association Approved Team for Cleft & Craniofacial
- **Epilepsy** – National Association of Epilepsy Centers – Level 4 Comprehensive Epilepsy Center
- **Hereditary Hemorrhagic Telangiectasia** – Cure HHT Center of Excellence
- **Hereditary Neuropathy** – Hereditary Neuropathy Foundation CMT Center of Excellence
- **Huntington’s Disease** – Huntington’s Disease Society of America Center of Excellence
- **Multiple Sclerosis** – National Multiple Sclerosis Society Center for Comprehensive Care
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- **Parkinson’s Disease** – Parkinson Foundation Center of Excellence
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**Excellence in Mind and Spine**

- **Patients**
  - 91,800+ patient visits
  - 45,700+ patients treated
  - 5,593+ brain & spine surgeries performed annually
  - 335+ open clinical trials
- **Numbers**
  - 91,800+ patient visits
  - 42 neurologists
  - 27 neurosurgeons
  - 450 nurses
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- **Years**
  - 7/1/2021 through 6/30/2022

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Barrow Neurological Institute is a teaching hospital, providing opportunities for education and research. The Institute is affiliated with several universities and specialty centers, allowing for collaborative efforts in both patient care and research. Barrow is recognized as a leader in neurosurgery and neurology, offering a wide range of services for patients with brain and spinal conditions.

**For More Information**

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**Appointments**
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**Second Opinion**
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**Barrow Transfer Center**
1-844-BNI-XFER (844-264-9337)

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Visiting Barrow

Barrow Neurological Institute is located on the Dignity Health St. Joseph’s Hospital and Medical Center campus in the heart of Phoenix, Arizona. It’s approximately seven miles from the Phoenix Sky Harbor Airport, in a “top metropolitan market.”

The Institute’s 430,300-square-foot, 176-bed Robert F. Spetzler Neuroscience Tower is the largest neuroscience center in the nation. It features 11 of the most advanced dedicated neurosurgical operating rooms in the world, a 64-bed designated Neuro-Intensive Care Unit, and a 32-bed state-of-the-art neuro-telemetry unit. All rooms in the neuroscience tower are private and spacious with ample room for an adult guest to stay overnight with the patient.

Additionally, Barrow is home to 46 Inpatient Neuro-Rehabilitation beds.

Barrow Second Opinion

Get a fast and secure second opinion from our renowned neurosurgeons for any of the following conditions:
• Acoustic Neuroma
• Aneurysm or Other Cerebrovascular Disorders
• Brain, Spine, Spinal Cord Tumors (Including Metastatic)
• Hereditary Hemorrhagic Telangiectasia
• Moyamoya Disease
• Parkinson’s Disease, Essential Tremor, or Dystonia
• Peripheral Nerve Disorder
• Pituitary Tumor
• Spine Surgery or Spinal Disorders

Get started at BarrowNeuro.org/SecondOpinion

Departments

Each department at Barrow emphasizes clinical care, research, and education.

• Clinical Neuropsychology
• ENT and Skull Base Surgery
• Neurology
• Neuropathology
• Neuro-Rehabilitation
• Neuroradiology
• Neuroscience Nursing
• Neurosurgery
• Radiation Oncology
• Translational Neuroscience

Centers and Programs

Barrow is committed to clinical excellence, outreach, and support for patients and families affected by neurological conditions and diseases. It is home to the following:

• Acoustic Neuroma Program
• Alzheimer’s and Memory Disorders Program
• Aneurysms and Cerebrovascular Program Program
• Auditory Brainstem Implant Program
• Brain Tumor Program
  – Ivy Brain Tumor Center
• Center for Transitional Neuro-Rehabilitation (CTN)
• Cleft and Craniofacial Center
• Cochlear Implant Program
• Concussion & Brain Injury Center
  – Domestic Violence Brain Injury Program
• Deep Brain Stimulation (DBS) Program
• Epilepsy Program
  – Magnetoencephalography (MEG)
  – Visual Monitoring Unit
  – Electroencephalography (EEG)
• Facial Reanimation Program
• Gamma Knife & Radiosurgery Center
• Gregory W. Fulton ALS and Neuromuscular Disease Center
• Hereditary Hemorrhagic Telangiectasia Program
• Hypothalamic Hamartoma Program
• Lateral Skull Base Program
• Lewis Headache Center
• Muhammad Ali Parkinson Center
  – Lonnie and Muhammad Ali Legacy Care Program
• Multiple Sclerosis Program
• Neuro-Ophthalmology Program
• Neuro-Otology and Balance Disorders Program
• Neuropsychology Program
• Neuro-Rehabilitation Center
  – Inpatient Neuro-Rehabilitation Unit
  – Outpatient Neuro-Rehabilitation Center
  – Spinal Cord Injury Wellness Clinic
  – Therapeutic Recreation and Adventures Program
• Neurotrauma Program
• Normal Pressure Hydrocephalus Program
• Oncology
  – Head and Neck Cancer
  – Medical Oncology
  – Neuro-Oncology
  – Radiation Oncology
• Petznick Stroke Center
  – Barrow Emergency Stroke Treatment Unit
• Pituitary Center
  – Neuroendocrinology Clinic
• Sinus Program
• Spine Program
  – Sonntag Spine Center

Research

Barrow is one of only 25 sites in the nation to be a part of the Network for Excellence in Neuroscience Clinical Trials (NeuroNEXT), which was created to improve access to clinical trials and facilitate faster answers to clinical questions. Barrow is also home to the Ivy Brain Tumor Center, the largest Phase 0 clinical trials program in the world.

The Institute conducts basic, translational, and clinical neuroscience research in the following areas:
• Brain Tumors
• Cerebrovascular and Stroke
• Molecular and Cellular Neuroscience
• Neurodegeneration
• Neuroimaging
• Neuro-Epidemiology and Data Science
• Neuroinflammation and Immunity
• Neurosurgery Device & Spine Biomechanics
• Neurotrauma, Metabolism, & Systems Neuroscience