

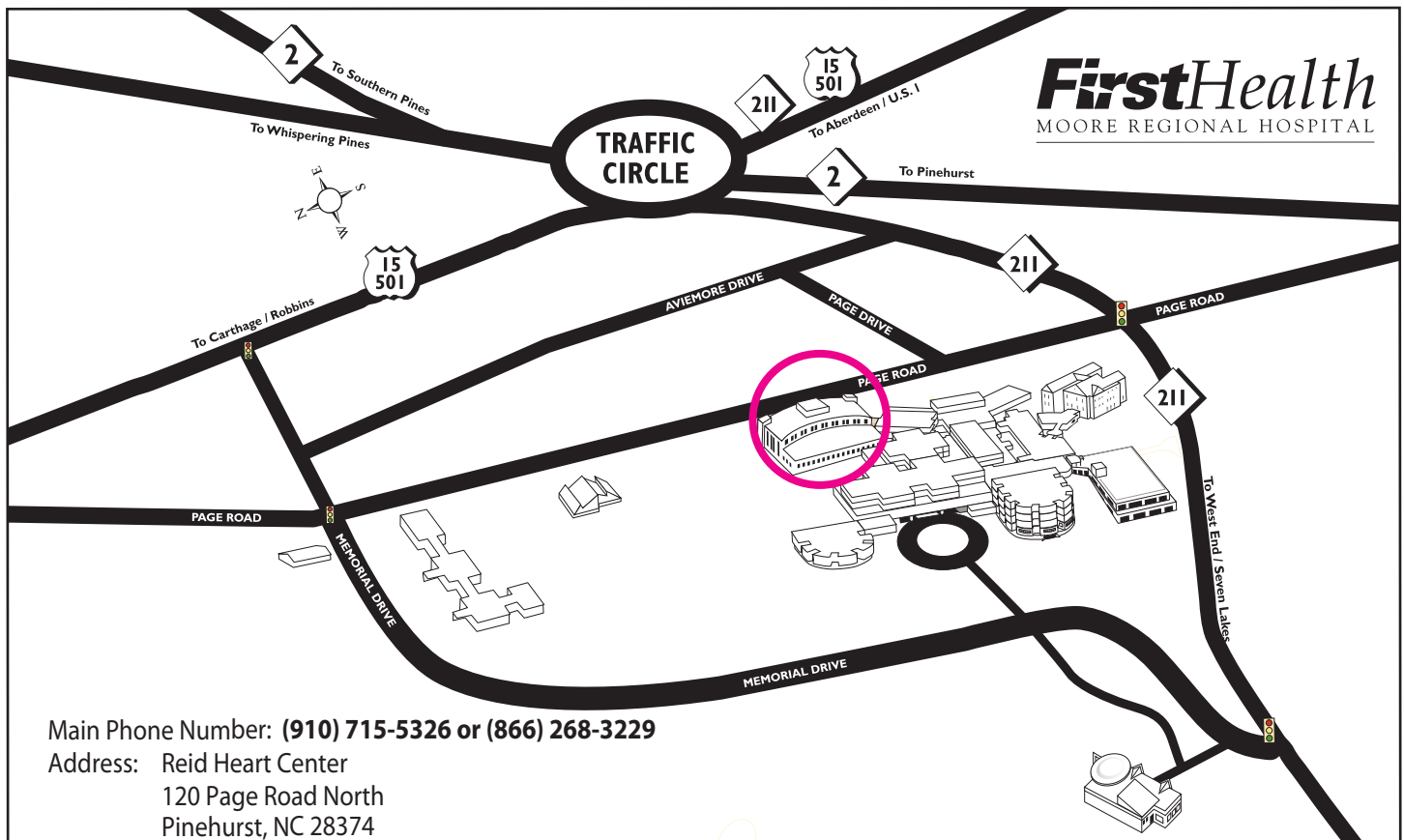
# Chest Center

The Chest Center of the Carolinas™ provides timely evaluation and diagnosis of abnormalities of the chest including lung nodules, mediastinal masses, lymphadenopathy and pleural effusions. Following diagnosis, patients are seen by the appropriate discipline(s) to develop an individualized treatment plan

The Chest Center of the Carolinas™ integrates a multi-disciplinary team of board certified thoracic surgeons, pulmonologists, medical oncologists, radiation oncologists, radiologists and pathologists dedicated to the treatment of diseases of the chest. A weekly conference involving the talent of these specialists as well as representatives from FirstHealth's clinical trials and cancer registry programs discuss complex patients to provide state-of-the-art care. The discussion focuses on the treatment of lung cancer, esophageal cancer, mediastinal tumors and other benign disorders of the chest. Survival rates for Chest Center patients exceed national averages, and time from presentation to treatment plan averages two weeks.

## Objectives of the Chest Center of the Carolinas are to:

- Use a multi-disciplinary approach to provide the highest quality and most advanced care to patients with diseases of the chest;
- Provide other physicians and neighboring communities with information about the diagnosis and treatment of thoracic malignancies;
- Continue academic pursuit of improvements in the treatment of patients with thoracic malignancies by utilizing clinical research and participating in national clinical trials.



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Patient Name:

Address:

City/State/ZIP

Phone

Medicare Part A

Date of Birth:

## Referring Physician Information

Name:

Address:

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