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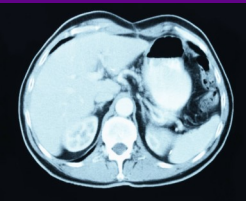
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Halloween 2013



# The View

**Medica Forsyth**  
Imaging Center

Medica Forsyth taking a closer look



Purple Palooza VI was a success! A special thanks to all of our referring offices that participated in Medica Forsyth Imaging Center's annual event Purple Palooza VI! We appreciate your support!

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Team Building Bowling Night!



# Medica Forsyth Imaging

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*Thank you for all your referrals—we appreciate them!*



## TECHNOLOGIST SPOTLIGHT CORNER

Meet Ammy Purdy RT, RDMS.

Ammy is one of our Ultrasound Technologists at Medica Forsyth. She attended the University of New Mexico in Albuquerque and graduated from the Ultrasound program in 1985. She and her family moved to Georgia from Palo Alto, CA and has been with the Medica team for 6 years.



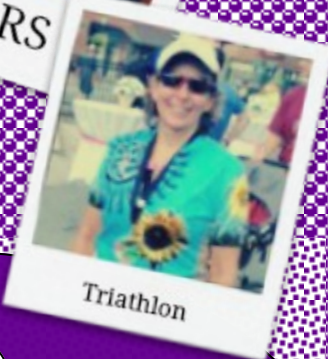
FAMILY



Ammy Purdy RT, RDMS



SISTERS



Triathlon

**F.Y.I.**

Ammy has been married to her husband Jon for almost 20 yrs and they have two daughters, ages 10 and 16

In her free time she is training for her next triathlon. 5 years ago she started participating in triathlons when her sister, who had raced for many years, was diagnosed with Breast Cancer. Since then, the ...

Sisters and other family members have formed a team & compete in at least one triathlon together each year

# Words from the front desk

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Just The

## FAQ- ABOUT ULTRASOUND

**FYI** Did you know that Ultrasound imaging is a non-invasive medical test that helps detect changes in the appearance of organs, tissues, and vessels or detect abnormal masses, such as tumors.

Ultrasound imaging uses high-frequency sound waves to produce pictures of the inside of the body. The sound waves help determine the distance of an object, its size, shape, and consistency (whether the object is solid, filled with fluid, or both). Unlike an X-Ray, an Ultrasound exam does not use ionizing radiation. The images are captured in real-time and can show the structure and movement of the body's internal organs, as well as blood flowing through blood vessels.

**Q** How should I prepare for my ultrasound exam?

**A:** You should wear comfortable, loose-fitting clothing U/S exam.

Additional preparation depends on the type of examination you will have. For some Ultrasound exams, you may be asked not to eat or drink for up to 12 hours before your appointment. For other exams, you may be asked to drink up to six glasses of water two hours prior to your exam and avoid urinating so that your bladder is full when your exam begins.

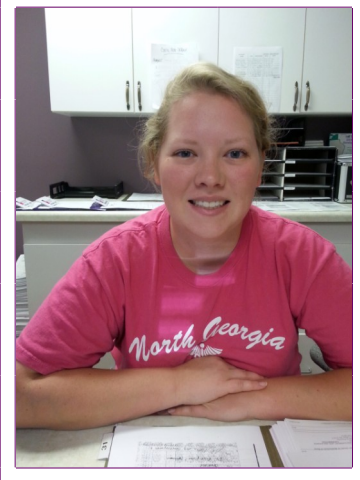
You will receive your preparation instructions for your exam when the exam is scheduled.

**Q** How long will the Ultrasound exam take?

**A:** Most Ultrasound exams are completed within 20-40 minutes.



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Lauren Quinn  
Front desk/scheduler

Good communication skills is a must for a great receptionist. My name is Lauren Quinn and for five years, I have been a receptionist at Medica. The biggest life-skill this job has taught me is communication. By answering the phones and speaking with physicians, patients, and insurance companies, I have learned how to speak to many different types of people. Not only has this prepared me for my future as a nurse, but this lesson has also created a more confident individual. Way back in 2008, I was too shy to ask people how they would like to pay their bill, or ask the doctor's office to fax us those notes we so desperately need to get authorizations. Today, I say "cash, check, credit, or bill in the mail" and "hey, please don't forget to send us those notes" all with a smile on my face. I have learned that people can hear a smile through the phone. I have learned that people feel special when kindness and concern for their needs is given with sincerity. Most of all, I have learned that with confidence and knowledge in your job, it is easy to enjoy your work.

