

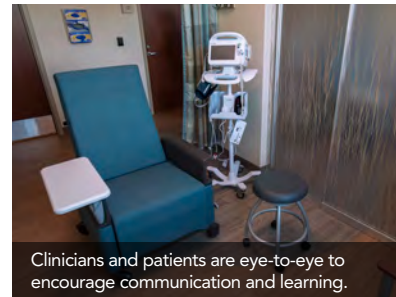
harder working spaces



This waiting area feels like a living room with comfortable seating, access to coffee and a relaxing environment for visitors and staff.



Areas to eat, work, and have conversations support productivity and wellbeing.



Clinicians and patients are eye-to-eye to encourage communication and learning.

specs

Healthcare
Mt. Pleasant, MI
50,200 sq/ft
2 floors
Outpatient Services

solutions provided

Space planning
Furniture
Move management

strategic partners

Three Rivers Construction
Signature Design

featured products

Millbrae Lifestyle Lounge by Coalesse
Jenny Round Seating by Coalesse
Bindu Seating by Coalesse
Empath Recliner by Steelcase
Regard by Steelcase
Custom wood coffee table by Primeway
K-Komfort Recliner by La-Z-Boy
Opus Casegoods by Steelcase

MidMichigan Health

Healthcare That Feels Right at Home

Any patient will tell you they'd rather be home. No surprise — home is where we all feel most comfortable. So can a home-like environment contribute to a patient's wellbeing? MidMichigan Health is a great example that sensitivity to an environment goes beyond aesthetics.

In planning this \$34 million expansion, which added a 24-hour emergency department and outpatient surgery center, MidMichigan envisioned a space that felt more *human* and less *clinical*. Together with general contractor, Three Rivers Construction, we transformed the typical healthcare environment into a warmer, more casual setting. The things that people find comforting about their homes — eclectic furniture, warm colors, living plants — were adapted here to create a therapeutic ambiance with a social aspect that also feels supportive.

With different medical specialties located along expansive corridors one challenge was to create distinct spaces in the adjoining common areas without creating physical barriers. Our floor plan grouped unique furnishings to create subliminal divisions of space. Soft seating and tactile finishes, along with fireplaces and table-height TVs evoke residential comfort without compromising operational efficiency.

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This waiting area fosters connections between people and technology. Integrated power outlets and mounted TVs connect people to helpful information, as well as, provide positive distraction. This space also provides choice and control over privacy and posture.

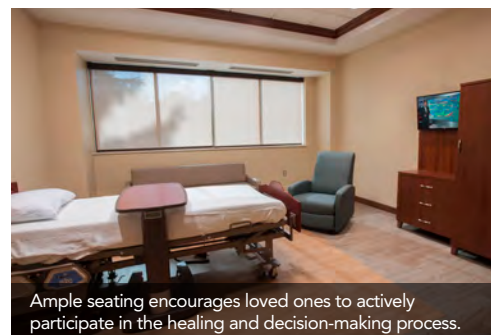
Custom furnishings such as occasional tables with raw edges reaffirm a homey personality. At the same time there's a cohesive feel throughout these open, adjoining spaces. The variety also allows visitors and staff to choose what suits them best for waiting, working or relaxing.

The impact of design on the occupants of these spaces was key to creating a positive experience in what can be difficult circumstances. For patients and MidMichigan staff alike, this environment supports their goals and wellbeing.

To learn more about the visions and values of this leading healthcare provider visit MidMichigan.org



Commercial grade furniture with a residential feel creates a warm, lived-in aesthetic.



Ample seating encourages loved ones to actively participate in the healing and decision-making process.