



ABINGTON MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

OBGYN CLINIC GOES GREEN

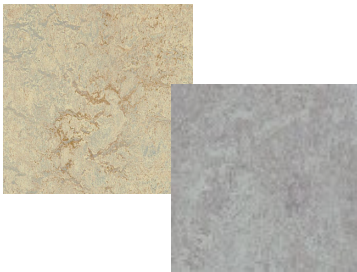
Why wouldn't a clinic dedicated to women's health choose to remodel their offices with healthy and environmentally sound materials?

Sensitive to the fact that women in their first trimester are particularly vulnerable to environmental toxins, the doctors in charge of this office redesign asked Wright Design to recommend products that would not compromise the health of their patients and office staff.

So Wright Design proposed a new floor plan to improve flow through the space, a color scheme that would create a soothing atmosphere for patients and medical staffers alike, as well as a materials list to accomplish the whole plan using sustainable and healthy materials.

The plan was implemented in stages to keep disruption of the offices to a minimum. Because the actual build-out of the space was done by contractors who were selected by the hospital and unfamiliar with some of the "green" materials that were suggested, the Wright Design team had the privilege of introducing the open-minded installation contractors to new options.

Phase one of the installation was a success and the office team has their list of items that they can add as their budget allows. This includes a custom designed bench island for the waiting area; new chairs, or as an alternative, new fabric for the old waiting room chairs, a kid's table for little visitors. We also specified a new bulletin board with pockets for patient information and artwork to complete the welcoming and relaxing theme of the new office space.



What is GreenSure?



Green Features & Products

- Duration - low VOC latex wall paint by Sherwin Williams- Greensure label*
- Forbo- Marmoleum (TM) Floor Covering
- Forbo -Cork Board
- Environments Wall Covering- Innovations Allegory Rush
- Voc-free adhesives
- Reuse of existing window shades
- Recover existing waiting room chairs with Design Tex -recycled content fabric
- Forest Stewardship Council (FSC) certified wood and formaldehyde-free particle board/wheat board for built-in cabinets.
- Wilsonart- laminate surfacing
- Interface Carpet Tiles- Box Garden Collection- recycled content