

New York Presbyterian Hospital Medical/Surgical Oncology Center

Columbia Presbyterian Campus
The Herbert Irving Cancer Center
New York, New York



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The Medical/Surgical Oncology Center is a 30,000-square-foot treatment facility that occupies two floors of the five-floor Herbert Irving Comprehensive Cancer Center. It includes radiology, gynecology, and surgical departments, a day-hospital, examination rooms, consultation and procedure rooms, a pharmacy, laboratory, and patient counseling areas as well as group, semi-private, and private treatment areas and administrative space.

The clearly organized plan, natural materials and colors provide a supportive environment for patients, visitors and staff. Patients enter through a light-filled elevator lobby, finished with glass wall panels, stone flooring and a vaulted wood ceiling, and are received in an open waiting area with oriented views to the outdoors. Warm beech wood used for the vault continues in the reception desk, paneled walls, accessible slat ceiling, banquette seating trim and throughout the facility. All are complemented by a soft green limestone floor.

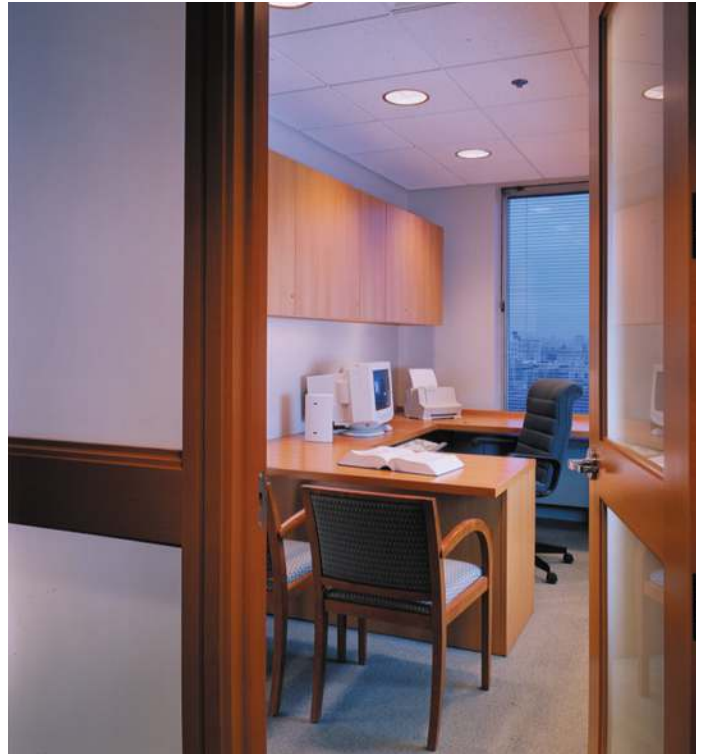
An arc shape in the ceiling, mirrored in the floor pattern and desk design, directs toward smaller waiting areas to the north and south, where the same material palette and banquette seating reoccur. These sub-waiting areas are centrally located between groups of exam rooms and consultation rooms, arranged for convenient way-finding. Translucent glass in doors and sidelights transmit light and minimize the apparent length of interior hallways.

The open group and semi-private chemotherapy areas take advantage of views, including one of the Hudson River, and are organized to minimize visual clutter and maximize staff efficiency. Supply, waste and staff prep areas are nearby but out of patients' sight. Curved ceiling tracks define patient areas, each lighted by a translucent glass fixture mounted in a domed recess, creating a comfortable, diffuse light. Task lighting is provided by the adjustable lamp attached to mobile storage taboret next to each patient.

The pharmacy and laboratory are centrally located to serve the entire five-floor center via dumbwaiter access.



Typical hallway with Nurse Station, Exam and Consultation rooms



Typical Physicians Consultation room



Reception and waiting area

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Nurse desk and Chemotherapy area



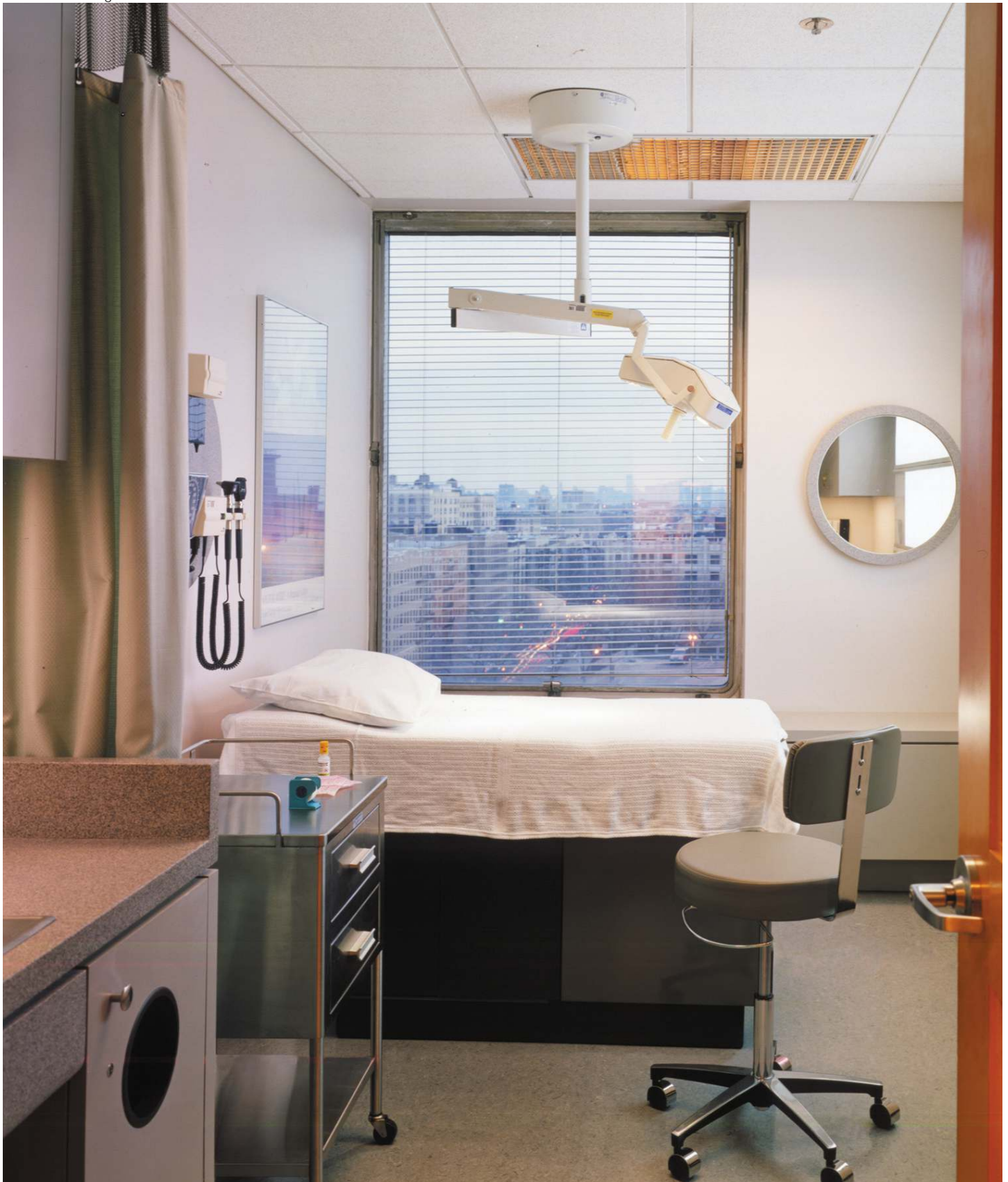
Typical Chemotherapy room



Semi-private Chemotherapy treatment area

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Typical private Chemotherapy room

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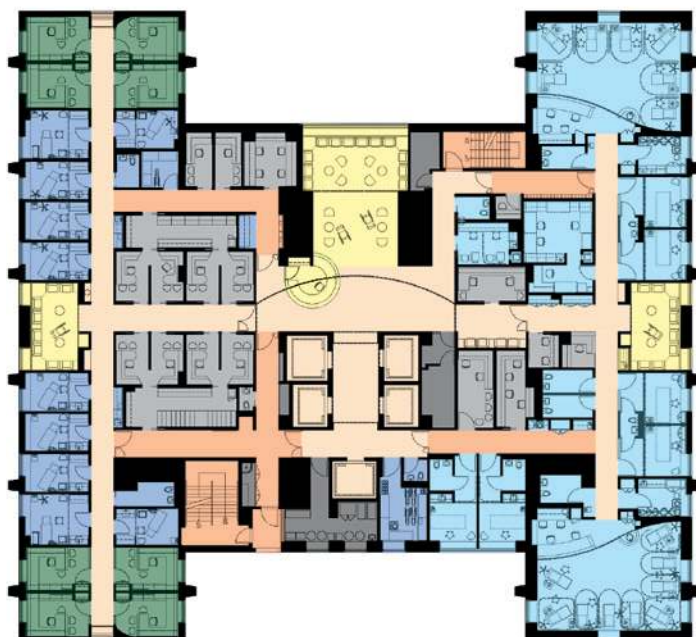
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Key Project Information

- medical areas
 - surgical department
 - gynecology department
 - radiology department
 - day-hospital
 - examination rooms
 - consultation rooms and procedure rooms
 - patient counseling areas
 - group treatment, semi-private treatment, private treatment areas
 - pharmacy
 - laboratory
 - administrative space
 - planned for easy orientation
 - generous wood detailing to add warmth
- completed 1998
 - gsf 30,000



Typical sub-waiting area



- Primary Circulation
- Secondary Circulation
- Waiting Areas and Reception
- Staff Support Spaces
- Examination Rooms and Medical Support
- Consultation Rooms
- Group and Private Chemotherapy Infusion, Support Spaces and Pharmacy
- Service