

Component Pieces Speed Hospital Construction

NASHVILLE, Tenn.—Gilmore Memorial Hospital in Amory, Miss., teamed with Wellness Environments to complete the emergency department renovation. The project created treatment rooms reported to be the first of their kind in the United States.

Making the emergency department such a standout space is the use of the Wellcare Wall System which is manufactured by Wellness Environments. The system consists of component pieces, such as nurse stations and over-bed canopies with exam lights, reading lights and backlit artwork, that allow rooms to come together quickly.

Gilmore Memorial Hospital CEO Danny Spreitler says the ER expansion and remodel, which added 8,000 square feet to the hospital, went smoothly because installation of the Wellcare components produced little dust and debris, compared with traditional construction.

In the new cardiac/trauma units, Wellness pieces include both nursing stations with built-in storage and information centers that include in-wall units designed for a computer, flat-screen monitor and a keyboard.

The hospital's completed ER now features a new waiting area, two triage rooms, cardiac/trauma units and chest pain units.



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