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The culture in today's healthcare delivery systems is shifting to a lean, integrated care model, allowing improved collaboration between health providers, medical technicians, schedulers and the patient. Care providers must rethink the design of exam rooms to improve patient experiences and workflow. The use of two sliding doors in this dual access room design improves workflow while eliminating obstacles that could inhibit the integration of new technologies.



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In collaboration with leading architectural firm NBBJ, Midmark highlights key design concepts for a dual access exam room.

Two doors – one for patient entry and one for caregiver entry – enable safe, clear patient navigation away from clinical clutter.

The 10 ft. x 12 ft. exam room has a distinct separation of care zone and patient consultation zone. With separate doors and defined areas, patients self-room through a clearly marked way finding system without having to move through any of the care zones.

The layout of the care zone is focused on efficiency at the point of care.

The consultation zone is easily accessible from the patient entry side, providing seating, a work surface and a large display to review educational information.

The care team work area provides line of sight to all exam rooms for better flow management – eliminating waste and maximizing value. The workflow also allows for better integration among providers for ease of collaboration.

Specialty equipment is placed on carts that can easily be pulled in and out of rooms as needed, eliminating fixed elements in rooms and enabling integration of new technologies.

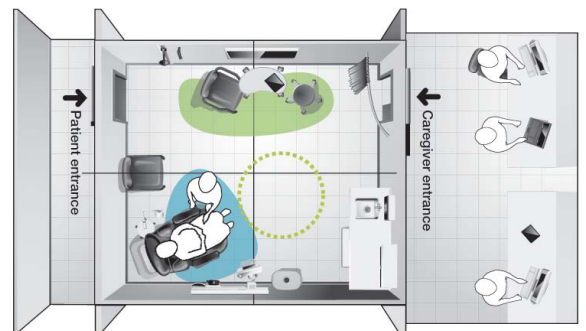
Lockable sliding doors from the patient and caregiver areas maximize floor space and allow for easy transitions in and out of the room. The caregiver door can be covered by a curtain from the inside for additional privacy.

Workflow and patient flow is further enhanced with one stop for patient weight and vitals readings. By including printers in exam rooms, additional time is saved.

## Consultation Zone

The consultation zone is easily accessible from both entrances and includes seating and a mobile work surface to exchange information.

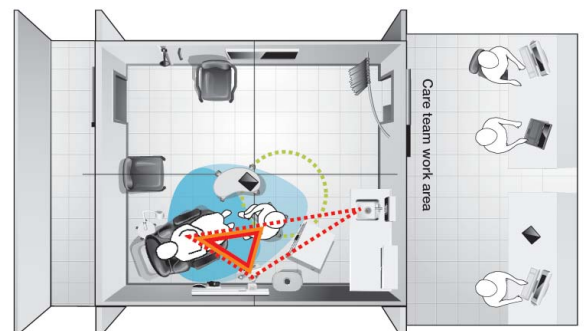
A display is incorporated to view patient-related information and educational information. The display is large enough to view patient information during the care exchange. A separate care team work area is free of patient interruption.



## Efficient Care Zone

The patient is seated on the Barrier-Free® exam table throughout the visit, which eliminates patient transfer and keeps repositioning flexible and efficient.

All critical care elements are in close proximity, reducing the need to move away from the patient. A mobile supply cart can be retrieved from the adjacent cabinet to provide an additional work surface to organize instruments and supplies. It can be positioned to accommodate the preference of the caregiver for support and easy access during care procedures.



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