

Just the Facts

THE WYNN HOSPITAL

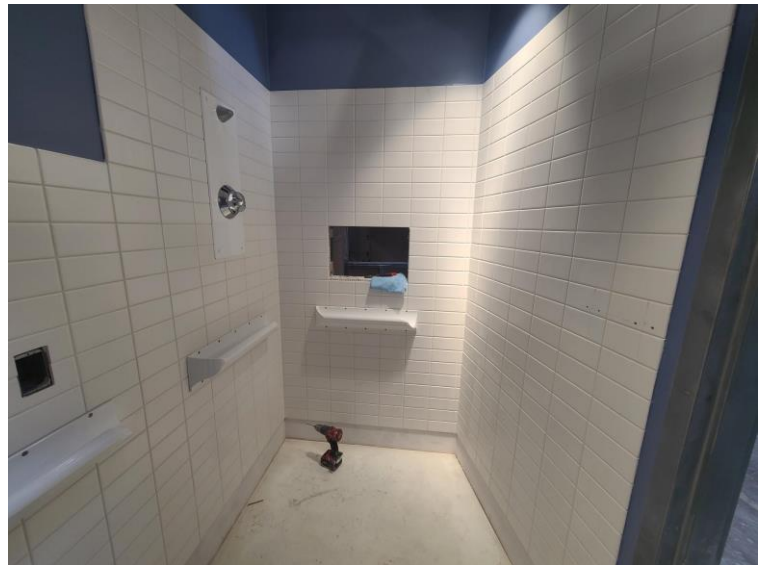
Each week, “Just the Facts” provides information about a key aspect of The Wynn Hospital being built by Mohawk Valley Health System (MVHS). It is designed to keep our medical staff, employees and volunteers updated and to share with family, friends and neighbors so we keep our community informed about how we’re transforming healthcare in our region.



TOPIC FOR TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2022:

Will there be anything special about the design of the bathroom pods that will be used in the Behavioral Health areas of The Wynn Hospital?

Yes. The bathroom pods being designed for our Behavioral Health Unit (BHU) have special specifications they must meet in order to comply with New York State Office of Mental Health (OMH) guidelines for anti-ligature and tamper-resistant components. Representatives from The Wynn Hospital Project Team visited the SurePods factory in Orlando, Florida, on February 2, 2022, to review and inspect the pods slated for the BHU. It was critical to perform an initial review of the first unit manufactured at the plant to ensure it met OMH guidelines before moving forward with production of all the pods.



The team reviewed everything from toilet room accessories like grab bars and fixture types to the flooring and lighting components to ensure the safety of future patients and staff. While on-site, the team also reviewed the quality and workmanship of the pods. We expect to see these special pods arrive in Utica before April of this year where they will be installed on the ninth floor of The Wynn Hospital.

