

Just the Facts

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, AUGUST 23, 2022:

Now that the external elevators have been removed, how are large materials being delivered to the floors?

Most of the large materials for the Wynn Hospital have been delivered and placed inside the hospital. This is why the buck hoists (external elevators) were removed. However, there are still some larger items yet to be delivered, so a large, green, caged lifting platform called "The Hulk" is being used to bring these materials to the floors.

Weighing in at 20,050 pounds when empty, this lift can hold up to 10,000 pounds. Its long sturdy platform can hold materials that are 10.7 feet wide by 36.9 feet long and up to 7.9 feet tall which helps when large items are being delivered such as ductwork, piping, drywall and other large materials. All materials are loaded on the ground level from a tractor-trailer or supply vehicle and then our subcontractor, Rig All, lifts the platform using a Liebherr 265-ton crane (with 170-foot boom length and 45-foot pick radius) to the desired floor level. This prevents the internal elevators from being damaged while larger construction materials are still being delivered.

