

■ Carolinas HealthCare System Grace Hospital Cath Lab:

Location: Morganton, North Carolina
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Square Feet: 6,000
Cost: \$609,941
Completion: November 4, 2004

■ This project renovated approximately 6,000 square feet for a new Intervention Cath Lab and Recovery Suite. The program consists of an Intervention Cath Lab, Nurse Station, Manager's Office, Control Room, seven Telemetry Bays, and staff support spaces. The unit is designed to allow future expansion of the project into the area currently occupied by Hospital Administration when the services are relocated into a new building addition.

Construction was completed in November 2004 - ten days ahead of schedule and under budget. The project was a joint venture between Grace Hospital and MedCath Diagnostic Services. The design featured a barrel vaulted ceiling, providing an exciting focal point for the project. A unique feature in the design was the layout of the Supply Storage Room, which was designed to be accessed from both outside and inside of the Cath Lab. This feature allows the room to be stocked during Cath Lab procedures, increasing overall staff efficiency.



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