



Kolo Pods + Om Pods in Healthcare

Caregiver burnout didn't start with COVID-19, and it won't end with it either. Over 63% of nurses suffer from a stress level of 7 or higher (on a scale of 1-10) and requested a high level of privacy to be able to effectively do their job.* Being able to focus is critical. Integrating privacy options into environments is an investment that can pay off in greater efficiency, fewer errors, and improved staff morale.

Designed to offer flexibility and accessibility to peace and quiet in an open environment, our pods offer a fresh perspective on private respite areas within healthcare spaces. The Anti-Eavesdrop design reduces speech intelligibility and dampens sound, providing a quiet space for patients and their loved ones to make a personal phone call, rest, or be able to focus in an otherwise challenging environment. The ADA-compliant model features an automatic door assist, T-shaped turnaround, and fold-down worksurface and benches so that privacy can be accessible to all.

The flexibility of our Kolo and Om pods enables healthcare providers to pivot from respite spaces to impromptu huddle areas. The pods provide private environments for physicians, patients, and family members. For additional visual privacy, partial frost and full frost privacy decals can be applied to the glass walls or doors. Custom decals can also be used to reinforce healthcare facility branding.

Source: Code Lavender, *Designing Healthcare Spaces to Enhance Caregiver Wellness*, (2022); The Center for Health Design

The Kolo Pod received a Silver Nightingale Award and an Innovation Award at the 2023 Healthcare Design Conference + Expo (HCD). Products are judged based on their contribution to a healing environment, functionality, quality, durability, aesthetics, pricing, and innovation.

