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In New York City on the Upper East Side, you will find the New York-Presbyterian David H. Koch Center. Located at 1283 York Avenue, this new medical facility is a place that creates a healing environment for the whole person – and the experience starts with the building. “This building is really a unique opportunity to revisit the experience of being sick in a different context,” says Dr. Silvia Formenti in the Health Matters article [A New Patient Experience](#).



The façade is clad in natural, unprocessed wood. The lobby is light-filled with a soaring ceiling. 5,600 custom fit patterns were used all with under 1mm in tolerance. The building doesn’t appear or feel like a hospital or a medical facility, an effect that is also achieved thanks to the use of OKAWOOD specialty glass supplied by ClearStream Architectural.

In addition to creating a warm exterior and interior feel, the application of OKAWOOD helps block sunlight at high angles creating a variable solar heat gain.

This helps reduce the building’s environmental footprint, produce significant energy and cost savings while at the same time, and most importantly, provide a more comfortable environment for all patients, staff and visitors.



OKAWOOD is a natural choice to create warmth and transparency in the interior and exterior of the building by using real and untreated wood. Since the wood grille is sealed in an insulated glass unit it is maintenance free.

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Many views of OKAWOOD glass from the interior and exterior including 5,600 custom frit IGUs.

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