

# ARIZONA ENDOVASCULAR CENTER



This successful physician's office and vascular lab had outgrown its existing space and wished to expand the practice into an adjacent space, bringing together their outpatient office, vascular laboratory and new subspecialty clinic.

From a functional viewpoint, the most important planning and pre-design issue was acquiring enough space to accommodate growth in the practice over the next five years while utilizing as much of the existing built environment as possible,

keeping building expenses down. The ambience in patient areas was designed to create a relaxed atmosphere that minimizes the typical anxiety that most people experience when entering a doctor's office.

Spanish barrios offered the inspiration for the design concept. The space reflects the colors and flavor of the desert southwest.

## Special requirements

- Acoustic control: every point of patient contact needed provide acoustic privacy to ensure compliance with HIPPA regulations.
- The entire center is barrier free in concept and dimension.

- The practice manager was strategically placed near the reception area, billing office and the medical assistant's area to allow for supervision of staff.
- Staff members were provided with enough individual space to support their work and an atmosphere that facilitates interaction through a modified hub and spoke design. Windows at each work station allow staff to monitor patients and activity throughout the area.
- Whenever possible, full advantage was taken of exterior views and natural light.

