

LIONS GATE HOSPITAL

Maternity Clinic



Healthcare



Project

Lions Gate Hospital :
Maternity Clinic,
Vancouver, British Columbia

Year of completion

2013

Product

Silver Age SA08 Recliner (58 Seats)
Upholstered seat, and back with
custom wood arms and mechanism
stop.

We at Borgo define excellence in healthcare furnishing as enhancing the customer and user experience in every possible way. This begins with innovations in safety and comfort which lead to helping our customers create a space that strengthens the benefits for users. Our expertise in fixed seating, in areas such as responsive customizing, Italian design and Canadian ingenuity, lends itself to our many offerings in corporate, educational and hospitality.

The Silver Age which was originally designed with curved arms for long term care facilities, was easily adapted to the breastfeeding center at Lions Gate Hospital. In order to meet the needs and the requirements of the demands of breastfeeding, Borgo had to make some adjustments to the original design. The standard Silver Age reclines to over 135 degrees which is ideal for a resting position, but not ideal while breastfeeding. The mechanism was modified to recline and stop at just the perfect pitch. The leverless design allows for a mother to easily adjust the back angle, while still carrying their infant.

The original curved arm which was designed to allow for proper ergonomic support and comfort in any of the chairs reclined position, was redesigned to be straight. The straight arm ensures the breastfeeding mother is well supported and the baby is safe.

Always willing to accommodate, the chair was later designed with a 4" taller seat height to support various users.