

## LOS ANGELES COUNTY - USC MEDICAL CENTER

### OVERVIEW:

After water-based mold damage was discovered in the Los Angeles County - USC Medical Center, the facility, following ICRA standards, utilized SteraMist® for emergency final-step remediation clearance after remediating the damaged area using a third party. The affected room in question was critical to hospital operations: the Central Sterile Processing Room. With the mold present in the room, medical equipment sterilization was impossible and the hospital was forced to halt surgeries and various other elective operations.

### SCOPE OF WORK:

#### Los Angeles County - USC Medical Center:

SteraMist® would need to be applied to 5 rooms within the facility, and a focus upon quick treatment turnaround time was stressed.

### MEETING THE NEED:

A crew of four (4) certified SteraMist® Technicians set up the necessary equipment and completed the requested disinfection using 14 SteraMist® Environment Systems. This enabled them to treat multiple rooms simultaneously and remotely, and equipment breakdown was hassle-free.

### THE RESULT:

Within 12 hours, the facility was treated with SteraMist® iHP™ technology and the results were validated using both biological and chemical indicators. The residual mold damage was successfully remediated with minimal downtime and facility services have since resumed.

### LABOR:

- 4 Certified SteraMist Technicians.
- 17 gallons of SteraMist® BIT™ used.
- 12 hour treatment time, including setup, treatment, breakdown, and aeration.

