

Heart and Stroke Care at USC Arcadia Hospital

USC Arcadia Hospital has a widely recognized reputation for being a center of excellence for heart and stroke care. We are fully accredited as a comprehensive stroke center and STEMI Receiving Center for Los Angeles County. STEMI stands for ST Elevation Myocardial Infarction – the most severe type of heart attack. When paramedics identify that someone is having a heart attack they will bypass other hospitals to bring the patient directly to our facility for rapid evaluation, angioplasty, stent placement or even bypass surgery.

Every minute of delay in treatment of patients with this type of heart attack increases mortality. Our STEMI designation assures you that we have a highly skilled cardiac response team ready to treat heart attack patients. We are proud to be among only 36% of hospitals nationwide to meet these rigorous standards of care.

USC Arcadia Hospital is also prepared to fully treat all stroke patients with the most advanced, appropriate level of care. Such comprehensive care includes not only diagnosis and treatment by highly specialized physicians, but also the use of equipment and technology that enables our physicians to perform highly complex procedures, including clot extraction, coiling of aneurysms and will facilitate structural heart procedures typically performed in the OR.



2,000+
Stroke and Heart
Attack Patients at
USC Arcadia Hospital

The Need: A second Bi Plane Imaging System

Goal: **\$4.1M**
Funding still needed: **\$3.4M**

USC Arcadia Hospital treats over 2,000 patients annually in our angiography suites, providing life-saving procedures to stroke, as well as heart attack patients. As an accredited Comprehensive Stroke and STEMI Center, we have experienced significant growth in the number of patients brought to our Hollfelder Emergency Care Center. USCAH Cath Labs support five distinct hospital service lines: Interventional Cardiology, Electrophysiology, Vascular Surgery, Neuro Intervention, and Interventional Radiology. To meet the growing needs of our community, USC Arcadia Hospital needs a second Bi-Plane imaging system, a key piece of equipment necessary to expand these life-saving procedures, expand structural heart cases and our Electrophysiology program.

Help us ensure we have the technology we need to treat our patients in their critical time of need. We ask for your support to acquire a much needed second biplane machine at USC Arcadia Hospital.

If you would like to learn more or to make a donation to help us meet our goal, please contact:

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