



## Press Release

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#### Mobile Stroke Unit to Serve Artesia

A pilot program launched by UCLA Health, with support from Los Angeles County, will make a Mobile Stroke Unit available to serve the City of Artesia and eight other surrounding cities.

The modified ambulance is the first of its kind in California, and is equipped with state of the art technology to provide patients with stroke-specific treatment in the most efficient time – allowing for the greatest possibility of improved recovery. Such technology includes a built-in CT scanner, equipment which allows for rapid delivery of brain-saving medication, as well as a telemedicine machine which allows a doctor not on the Mobile Stroke Unit to view and assess the patient while the vehicle is en route to a hospital.

The new Mobile Stroke Unit was unveiled by Los Angeles County Supervisor Janice Hahn on January 8.

For more details, watch [this video](#) created by Los Angeles County Fire Department's Emergency Medical Services Bureau.



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