

The Larco U-WAV™ featured in St. Margaret's Hospital in Spring Valley, Illinois

As a Catholic hospital located in Spring Valley, Illinois, St. Margaret's Hospital takes a holistic and compassionate approach to health care. Here, patients can receive everything from cancer treatment or surgical procedures to pastoral care.

Recently, St. Margaret's built a brand-new surgical suite consisting of three major surgery rooms and two cystoscopy rooms. In this suite, surgical patients benefit from the latest technology including the C-Arm, Fiber-Optic Scope and Computerized Anesthesia Units. This enclosed suite was also designed to be a highly sterile environment—so the doctors, administrators and facility managers at St. Margaret's wanted to find an automatic door solution that would keep incoming germs to a minimum.

Greg Rowley, a veteran Service Technician who works at Advanced Door Control Inc., has installed and serviced most of the automatic doors at St. Margaret's. After testing a new product sample from Larco and comparing it to a few competitors, Greg ordered and installed the U-WAV™ touchless sensor to activate the main access doors to this surgical area.



Available in black, gray or white models, the low-profile U-WAV blends into virtually any environment. The sensor is designed for touchless door activation of automatic doors, lighting controls, or call points.

Greg says, "In a sterilized surgery area, doctors don't want to touch anything they don't have to." In addition to great performance, Greg says the U-WAV "looks great" in the state-of-the-art facility, with a low-profile and sleek design that blends into its surroundings.

To find out more about the hygienic and safety benefits that the U-WAV Touchless Switch can bring to your application, visit the Larco website today at www.larco.com.

AT A GLANCE:

The U-WAV was a great solution for St. Margaret's surgery suite because it allows doctors and nurses to enter and exit the surgery suite without touching any door handles or activation switches. Ideal for sterile environments such as operating rooms or clean rooms, the U-WAV provides a complete hygienic solution for many different applications including activation of automatic doors, lighting controls, or call points.