

# FAST, CONTINUOUS UV-C AIR PURIFICATION

## Improving the Hospital Environment by Reducing the Bioburden

Hospitals are making the right decisions when it comes to preventing infections, but there is one area that is often overlooked. There is an **Invisible Threat** that travels throughout facilities, impacts patient care, employee retention and even creates financial risk.

Options to combat this threat were limited; before VIDASHIELD<sup>™</sup>.

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## **VIDASHIELD**<sup>™</sup>

The American Journal of Infection Control recently cited a study that detailed how airborne dispersion of pathogens can be rapid, widespread and difficult to prevent.<sup>1</sup> Hospital air can also be a potential route for transmission of pathogenic aerosols like Methicillin resistant Staphylococcus aureus and C. difficile.<sup>2,3</sup>

## JOIN LEADING HOSPITALS BATTLING THE INVISIBLE THREAT

Leading hospitals are combatting contaminated air with a proven, patented UV-C air purification system uniquely designed inside a lighting fixture called **VIDASHIELD**.

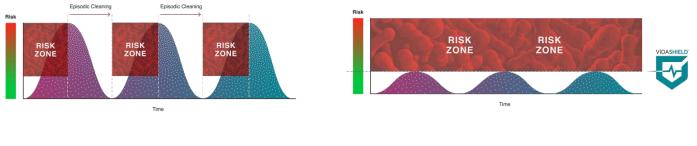
Housed in a shielded UV chamber in the ceiling and ideally located for maximum effectiveness, **VIDASHIELD** continuously reduces harmful bacteria and fungi from treated air while improving air quality and minimizing odors.



### FILL THE GAP WITH CONTINUOUS CLEANING



Accepted protocols to address surface contamination are based on episodic cleaning and while hospitals are very diligent in their disinfection procedures, *the time between* and *the quality of cleaning* affects the risk. **VIDASHIELD** effectively fills the gap created when terminal cleaning isn't an option. Protect patients and staff from The Invisible Threat posed by episodic cleaning.





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The VidaShield brand is now owned, sold, distributed, marketed and manufactured by Medical Illumination in San Fernando, CA. It is also known as the UV24 overhead air purification system. For more information, log onto medillum.com.



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