

3/8/07 #14



STATE OF FLORIDA  
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PHYSICIAN OFFICE  
ADVERSE INCIDENT REPORT

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Department of Health, Consumer Services Unit  
4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin C75  
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3275

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I. OFFICE INFORMATION

RALPH GARRAMONE MD PA  
Name of office  
FORT MYERS 33919 LEE  
City Zip Code County  
RALPH R. GARRAMONE MD  
Name of Physician or Licensee Reporting

8660 COLLEGE PKWY SUITE 100  
Street Address  
239-482-1900  
Telephone  
ME75131 / 107  
License Number & office registration number, if applicable

II. PATIENT INFORMATION

[Redacted Patient Information]

[Redacted]  
Age 3.8.07 Gender [Redacted] Medicaid Medicare  
Date of Office Visit  
POD #2 VISIT  
Purpose of Office Visit  
SIB.4  
ICD-9 Code for description of incident  
III  
Level of Surgery (II) or (III)

III. INCIDENT INFORMATION

3.8.07 2:30 PM  
Incident Date and Time

Location of Incident:  
 Operating Rm  Recovery Rm  
 Other OFFICE

Note: If the incident involved a death, was the medical examiner notified?  Yes  No  
Was an autopsy performed?  Yes  No

A) Describe circumstances of the incident (narrative)  
(use additional sheets as necessary for complete response)


SEE ATTACHED

**B) ICD-9-CM Codes**

<u>V50.1 / 99214</u>	<u>E 878.9</u>	<u>518.4</u>
Surgical, diagnostic, or treatment procedure being performed at time of incident (ICD-9 Codes 01-99.9)	Accident, event, circumstances, or specific agent that caused the injury or event. (ICD-9 E-Code)	Resulting injury (ICD-9 Codes 800-999.9)

**C) List any equipment used if directly involved in the incident**  
(Use additional sheets as necessary for complete response)


**D) Outcome of Incident** (Please check)

<input type="checkbox"/> Death <input type="checkbox"/> Brain Damage <input type="checkbox"/> Spinal Damage <input type="checkbox"/> Surgical procedure performed on the wrong patient <input type="checkbox"/> A procedure to remove unplanned foreign objects remaining from surgical procedure <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>  Outcome of transfer -- e.g., death, brain damage, observation only <u>DIURETIC TREATMENT</u> Name of facility to which patient was transferred <u>HEALTHPARK MED. CTR.</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> Surgical procedure performed on the wrong site ** <input type="checkbox"/> Wrong surgical procedure performed ** <input type="checkbox"/> Surgical repair of injuries or damage from a planned surgical procedure ** If it resulted in <input type="checkbox"/> Death <input type="checkbox"/> Brain Damage <input type="checkbox"/> Spinal Damage <input type="checkbox"/> Permanent disfigurement not to include the incision scar <input type="checkbox"/> Fracture or dislocation of bones or joints <input type="checkbox"/> Limitation of neurological, physical, or sensory function; <input type="checkbox"/> Any condition that required the transfer outcome of the patient
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**E) List all persons, including license numbers if licensed, locating information, and the capacity in which they were directly involved with this incident.**

RALPH GARRAMONE MD - ME 75131 - SURGEON

**F) List witnesses, including license numbers if licensed, and locating information if not listed above**

ANNETTE OSORIA - MEDICAL ASSISTANT - 

**IV. ANALYSIS AND CORRECTIVE ACTION**

**A) Analysis (apparent cause) of this incident** (Use additional sheets as necessary for complete response)  
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**B) Describe corrective or proactive action(s) taken** (Use additional sheets as necessary for complete response)  
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V. Ralph R. Garramone MD ME 75131  
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3-19-2007 745 AM  
 DATE REPORT COMPLETED TIME REPORT COMPLETED

Circumstances of the Incident

██████ is a █████ year old █████ lb █████ who presented on March 7, 2007 to my JCAHO accredited office surgical facility for a breast lift, abdominoplasty, and limited liposuction of the lateral chest and hips under general anesthesia. █████ history was significant for hypertension under control, hypothyroidism and hypercholesterolemia for which █████ was taking Norvasc, Hyzaar, Synthroid and Lipitor. █████ was also taking Paxil, Activella (HRT) and ASA daily, which █████ stopped prior to surgery. █████ was a one pack per day smoker for many years and had been warned by █████ internist to quit due to █████ medical history and a family history of heart disease. █████ internist evaluated █████ prior to surgery and felt █████ was an acceptable candidate, provided █████ quit smoking, which █████ did three weeks prior to the procedure. He also advised █████ to lose weight prior to surgery which █████ did (35 lbs.) by attending the gym several times a week. █████ preoperative EKG showed minor T wave changes, which when compared to █████ previous EKG, demonstrated improvement as per █████ internist. The patient had been NPO since 9pm the night before surgery.

The patient entered the OR at 8 am. The procedure started at 8:25 am and ended at 1:17pm and was discharged from the office at 3pm. During the procedure █████ received 1800 ml of normal saline IV. █████ received the remaining 200 ml IV in the recovery room for a total of 2000 ml. 500 ml of tumescent anesthetic fluid was administered subcutaneously and █████ total liposuction aspirate was 725 ml. █████ experienced no complications intraoperatively. Vital signs in the OR ranged from 110 to 140 systolic BP over 60 to 80 diastolic BP, pulse in the 70's, and oxygen saturation 100%. Upon admission to recovery room, █████ was noted to have an oxygen saturation of 93% on 2 LPM of oxygen. █████ LMA was removed by the anesthesiologist █████ was breathing well and was put on oxygen via nasal cannula. Within 30 minutes, █████ saturation rose to 95%. After 45 minutes in recovery room █████ developed bilateral expiratory wheezes which resolved after treatment with two puffs of an albuterol inhaler. After 90 minutes in recovery room, █████ oxygen saturation was 95% on room air and the patient was discharged. When I called to check █████ status the evening of surgery, █████ informed me that █████ was sleeping comfortably and that there were no problems.

*General anesthesia*

The patient was seen in my office on postoperative day one. In light of █████ respiratory history in the recovery room, I auscultated █████ lungs and noted that █████ had rales at the bases. █████ which only rose to 85% with the administration of oxygen and eventually to 88% on room air. █████ was transferred to the hospital ER for evaluation and █████ was worked up for pulmonary embolism, which was negative. █████ EKG, cardiac specific enzymes, and echocardiogram (to evaluate wall motion) were also normal, however, █████ was treated successfully with diuretics and released four days later (█████ stay was extended due to a resultant electrolyte imbalance from the diuretics). █████ has been seen since in my office and in █████ internist's office and █████ is doing well both medically and surgically.

### **Analysis and Corrective/Proactive Action**

As soon as possible after the event, I met with the anesthetist and contacted the patient's internist to discuss this incident to help determine why it may have happened and what could be done to help prevent it in the future. The facility healthcare risk manager was notified to ensure compliance with state reporting requirements.

Medication interactions/side effects were examined and rejected as a contributing factor to this occurrence. The patient did not receive any Narcan, from which pulmonary edema is a known side effect. As airway obstruction due to biting of a laryngeal mask tube may result in negative pressure pulmonary edema, this potential scenario was discussed with the anesthetist and recovery room RN who both described a very smooth removal of the LMA at the appropriate depth of anesthesia without any biting of the tube, coughing, or larygospasm/obstructive breathing. It was felt by the patient's internist that, although the echocardiogram was normal, ■■■ myocardial compliance may be borderline and the fluids administered during surgery, while not excessive, may have challenged ■■■ cardiac reserve, resulting in the pulmonary edema.

I have never had a similar adverse patient occurrence in the nine years that I have been in practice. In the future, in light of this event, I will be more selective with regard to the candidacy of patients with significant cardiac risk factors for multiple procedures under anesthesia in my office. In addition, patients with a similar history will receive more conservative IV fluid administration during the intra- and immediate postoperative period.

3/24/07 #15



STATE OF FLORIDA  
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PHYSICIAN OFFICE  
ADVERSE INCIDENT REPORT



#147

SUBMIT FORM TO:  
Department of Health, Consumer Services Unit  
4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bldg C75  
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3275

I. OFFICE INFORMATION  
INST OF COGNITIVE SURGERY  
Name of office  
TAMPA FL 33609  
City Zip Code County  
CHRISTINA B PAYLAN  
Name of Physician or Licensee Reporting  
3226 W. KENNEDY BLVD  
Patient's address for Physician or Licensee Reporting

3226 W. Kennedy Blvd.  
Street Address  
813-877-8123  
Telephone  
ME 82839 / OSR 539  
License Number & office registration number, if applicable

II. PATIENT INFORMATION  
[Redacted]  
Patient Identification Number  
[Redacted]  
Diagnosis  
[Redacted]

[Redacted]  
Age 3/24/07 Gender \_\_\_\_\_ Medicaid \_\_\_\_\_ Medicare \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_  
Purpose of Office Visit \_\_\_\_\_  
ICD-9 Code for description of incident \_\_\_\_\_  
Level of Surgery (II) or (III) \_\_\_\_\_  
AM 9:44  
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III. INCIDENT INFORMATION  
3/24/07 14:00  
Incident Date and Time

Location of incident:  
 Operating Rm  Recovery Rm  
 Other \_\_\_\_\_

Note: If the incident involved a death, was the medical examiner notified?  Yes  No  
Was an autopsy performed?  Yes  No

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A) Describe circumstances of the incident (narrative)  
(use additional sheets as necessary for complete response)

See Attached Sheet  
Pt transferred for Observation purposes only  
No complications in outcome

This is a [redacted] yo [redacted] who was admitted to the surgical center for excision of redundant skin under the right underarm on the lateral chest wall. The total length of procedure was 3.5 hours. There were no intraoperative complications. Patient's vital signs remained stable throughout the procedure. BP 104/50 RR 12 HR 112 and T 98.4. At the conclusion of the procedure, patient was not as arousable as [redacted] had been in the previously procedures that [redacted] had undergone with me. I listened to [redacted] lungs and felt that there may be some decreased breath sounds on the left. I suspected either a lung collapse or possibly a pneumothorax. Paramedics were called [redacted] by paramedics and transferred to Tampa General Hospital.

Prior to paramedics leaving, I called Tampa General ER and spoke to Dr. Kelly in the ER at TGH and relayed to her the summary of care, reasons for her transfer and patient's current status.

In the ER, patient underwent CXR and CT scan of the chest and brain all of which were negative for any findings. [redacted] was admitted and weaned from the ventilator and extubated without any complications. [redacted] was discharged from the hospital without any adverse outcome.

In follow up, [redacted] resumed all of [redacted] prior activities upon [redacted] from the hospital.

B) ICD-9-CM Codes

<u>Surgical Excision of Excess Skin</u>	<u>NONE</u>	<u>NONE</u>
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C) List any equipment used if directly involved in the incident (Use additional sheets as necessary for complete response)

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D) Outcome of Incident (Please check)

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E) List all persons, including license numbers if licensed, locating information, and the capacity in which they were directly involved with this incident.

Claudia Belmont, RN 9185755 Exp: 4/30/09

F) List witnesses, including license numbers if licensed, and locating information if not listed above

Mike Pompei / Kelli Rodriguez

IV. ANALYSIS AND CORRECTIVE ACTION

A) Analysis (apparent cause) of this incident (Use additional sheets as necessary for complete response)

Patient recommended for follow up with sleep study

B) Describe corrective or proactive action(s) taken (Use additional sheets as necessary for complete response)

Sleep Study to discuss sleep obstructive apnea

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<u>[Signature]</u>	<u>ME2839</u>
SIGNATURE OF PHYSICIAN/LICENSEE SUBMITTING REPORT	LICENSE NUMBER
<u>5/2/07</u>	<u>2007</u>
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ADVERSE INCIDENT REPORT



SUBMIT FORM TO:  
Agency for Health Care Administration,  
Consumer Services Unit, Post Office Box 14000,  
Tallahassee, Florida 32317-4000

I. OFFICE INFORMATION

Southeastern Urological Center

Name of office

Tallahassee 32308 Leon

City

Zip Code

County

Joseph L Camps MD

Name of Physician or Licensee Reporting

Same as above

Patient's address for Physician or Licensee Reporting

2000 Centre Pointe Blvd

Street Address

850-309-0400

Telephone

ME 0057214

License Number & office registration number, if applicable

II. PATIENT INFORMATION

[Redacted patient information]

3-29-07 Gender [Redacted] Medical [Redacted]

[Redacted]

Purpose of Office Visit

ICD-9 Code for description of incident:

NA

Level of Surgery (II) or (III):

07  
CONSUMER SERVICES UNIT

III. INCIDENT INFORMATION

3/29/07 @ 11:00 Am

Incident Date and Time

Location of Incident:  
 Operating Rm  Recovery Rm  
 Other physician's office

Note: If the incident involved a death, was the medical examiner notified?  Yes  No  
Was an autopsy performed?  Yes  No

A) Describe circumstances of the incident (narrative)  
(use additional sheets as necessary for complete response)

Patient arrived for catheter removal post operatively. Patient complained of swelling in left lower leg. Doppler ultrasound obtained and diagnosis of deep vein thrombosis made. Patient is transferred to hospital for admission and treatment via ambulance.



B) ICD-9-CM Codes

<u>NA</u>	<u>NA</u>	
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C) List any equipment used if directly involved in the incident  
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<u>Joseph L Camps MD</u>	<u>ME 0057214</u>	<u>Ordered transfer + admission</u>
<u>Patricia Clark MA</u>	<u>no license</u>	<u>Physician of record</u>
<u>Shelley Keever RN</u>	<u>RN 2737062</u>	<u>assisting in patient care</u>
		<u>Charge nurse assisting with transport</u>

F) List witnesses, including license numbers if licensed, and locating information if not listed above

IV. ANALYSIS AND CORRECTIVE ACTION

A) Analysis (apparent cause) of this incident (Use additional sheets as necessary for complete response)

Patient arrived for routine post op visit, symptoms assessed and acted upon, requiring transfer to acute care for admission and continued care.

B) Describe corrective or proactive action(s) taken (Use additional sheets as necessary for complete response)

none needed - appropriate transfer - If patient had called us with the complaint of leg swelling earlier, would have been assessed and hospitalized at that time

V. Jerrey D. [Signature] RN 915912  
 SIGNATURE OF PHYSICIAN/LICENSEE SUBMITTING REPORT LICENSE NUMBER  
9-4-07 2000  
 DATE REPORT COMPLETED TIME REPORT COMPLETED



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Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3275

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I. OFFICE INFORMATION

MEDERO MEDICAL  
Name of office  
ORLANDO 32810 OR  
City Zip Code County  
EUGENE GERBER MD / NAGY SHANAWANY MD  
Name of Physician or Licensee Reporting  
See below  
Patient's address for Physician or Licensee Reporting

4806 N. OBT  
Street Address  
407-206-3326  
Telephone  
(License Number & office registration number, if applicable)

II. PATIENT INFORMATION

[Redacted Patient Information]

3/23/07  
Date of Office Visit  
Purpose of Office Visit  
ICD-9 Code for description of incident  
Level of Surgery (II) or (III)

III. INCIDENT INFORMATION

3/23/07 @ 12:35 PM  
Incident Date and Time

Location of Incident:  
 Operating Rm  Recovery Rm  
 Other OFFICE

Note: If the incident involved a death, was the medical examiner notified?  Yes  No  
Was an autopsy performed?  Yes  No

A) Describe circumstances of the incident (narrative)

*Low Back Spasm*  
(use additional sheets as necessary for complete response)  
4/0 for follow up LBS on severe pain  
in the back 9-10/0. Found laying on the bed with  
of lumbar pain can't move due to severe pain. I  
Eugene Curcio, told the MA to Administered ice to relieve  
spasm, but patient was complaining of more pain. I told the  
MA to administer 60mg Toradol (IV), but, by the time I look  
at the chart & realized that patient is allergic to ASA, Motrin,  
Benadryl, PCW, it was too late the stat was already given. I went  
to the room & observed the patient @ that time no reaction.

8 patient wanted to leave [redacted] was to let [redacted] need to be observed, due to the fact a medication that [redacted] is allergic to was accidentally administered. Then few minutes later [redacted] started having urticaria & swelling @ the face. & SOB & chest pain. [redacted] was transported to the Trauma where [redacted] received 125mg Salumedrol x2 (i.v.), 0.3m epi subQ, O2 nasal cannula @ 2 liter. & was put on the monitor. Pt was doing well & the swelling & urticaria under control. Normal HEENT & Cardiovascular Exam & Lung Exams, but After Pt took [redacted] Star cell phone & took picture of the face [redacted] started to be agitated, breathing fast, upset, & hyper ventilated [redacted] Pt was told to calm down take deep breath & All was done in communication in Dr. Shannawhary, e. Dr. Grant

**B) ICD-9-CM Codes**

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**C) List any equipment used if directly involved in the incident**  
(Use additional sheets as necessary for complete response)

**D) Outcome of incident** (Please check)

<input type="checkbox"/> Death <i>N/A</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Brain Damage <i>N/A</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Spinal Damage <i>N/A</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Surgical procedure performed on the wrong patient <i>N/A</i> <input type="checkbox"/> A procedure to remove unplanned foreign objects remaining from surgical procedure <i>N/A</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Any condition that required the transfer outcome of the patient to a licensed hospital  Outcome of transfer - e.g., death, brain damage, observation only Name of facility to which patient was transferred <i>Florida Hospital South</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Surgical procedure performed on the wrong site <i>N/A</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Wrong surgical procedure performed <i>N/A</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Surgical repair of injuries or damage from a planned surgical procedure <i>N/A</i> ** if it resulted in <input type="checkbox"/> Death <i>N/A</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Brain Damage <i>N/A</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Spinal Damage <i>N/A</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Permanent disfigurement not to include the incision scar <i>N/A</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Fracture or dislocation of bones or joints <i>NA</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Limitation of neurological, physical, or sensory function; <i>NA</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Any condition that required the transfer outcome of the patient <i>Allergic reaction (chest pain tightness)</i>
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**F) List witnesses, including license numbers if licensed, and locating information if not listed above**

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**IV. ANALYSIS AND CORRECTIVE ACTION**

**A) Analysis (apparent cause) of this incident** (Use additional sheets as necessary for complete response)

*Administered Solu-medrol 300 125mg x 2 g. Epi 2.5mg 0.3mg  
 O2 2 Liter Monitor on A&G O2 Sat (100%) E on Nage  
 Spontaneous*

**B) Describe corrective or proactive action(s) taken** (Use additional sheets as necessary for complete response)

*As mentioned above Epi RT rechecked, but Transferred to Hospital due to complaints of chest tightness or chest pain*

**V.** *[Signature]* **SIGNATURE OF PHYSICIAN/LICENSEE SUBMITTING REPORT** *FL 9123192* **LICENSE NUMBER**

**DATE REPORT COMPLETED** **TIME REPORT COMPLETED**



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Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3275

I. OFFICE INFORMATION

Back Center - Brevard Orthopaedic  
Name of office  
Melbourne NJ 32901 Brevard  
City Zip Code County  
Dr Lily Kocpel  
Name of Physician or Licensee Reporting  
same  
Patient's address for Physician or Licensee Reporting

315 E NASA BLVD  
Street Address  
321-723 7716  
Telephone  
ME 85032  
License Number & office registration number, if applicable

II. PATIENT INFORMATION

[Redacted]  
Patient Identification Number  
724  
Diagnosis

[Redacted]  
Age 3-21-07 Gender \_\_\_\_\_ Medicaid 07 Medicare \_\_\_\_\_  
Purpose of Office Visit \_\_\_\_\_  
ICD-9 Code for description of incident \_\_\_\_\_  
Level of Surgery (II) or (III) \_\_\_\_\_  
Location of Incident:  
 Operating Rm  Recovery Rm  Other \_\_\_\_\_

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III. INCIDENT INFORMATION

3/21/07 15:30  
Incident Date and Time

Note: If the incident involved a death, was the medical examiner notified?  Yes  No  
Was an autopsy performed?  Yes  No

A) Describe circumstances of the incident (narrative)

(use additional sheets as necessary for complete response)

pt had nerve block injection done. Was recovered + was getting dressed on the stretcher as instructed. Pt states [redacted] tried to stand to complete dressing + [redacted] to floor onto buttock. [redacted] was assisted to chair. Dr Kocpel informed + checked pt. Pt stated [redacted] had intermittent weakness of legs @ times. X-ray suggested to pt + family - Declined for today. Pt able to walk to car using [redacted] cane. Pt adv to call immediately if things +/or increase symptoms.

**B) ICD-9-CM Codes**

724.2 PD46  
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Dr. L. Vogel - ME 85032      315 E New Blvd  
 Maurice D. [redacted] RN 2206 9822      Melbourne FL 32901

**F) List witnesses, including license numbers if licensed, and locating information if not listed above**

**IV. ANALYSIS AND CORRECTIVE ACTION**

**A) Analysis (apparent cause) of this incident (Use additional sheets as necessary for complete response)**

He did not follow instructions to dress on the stretcher. [redacted] had wear dress of leg @ time but did not bring come in with [redacted]

**B) Describe corrective or proactive action(s) taken (Use additional sheets as necessary for complete response)**

Continue to give instructions on dressing self procedure while on stretcher

**V.**

[Signature]      ME 85032  
 SIGNATURE OF PHYSICIAN/LICENSEE SUBMITTING REPORT      LICENSE NUMBER  
3/21/07      16:40  
 DATE REPORT COMPLETED      TIME REPORT COMPLETED

addendum: 3/23/07 11:50 AM Pt went to ER evening of 3/21/07. X-rays done - no fractures. Pt doing well today with pain relief.



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I. OFFICE INFORMATION

Southeastern Urological Center  
Name of office

Tallahassee 32308 Leon  
City Zip Code County

Rebecca Hankins - Ivey  
Name of Physician or Licensee Reporting

Same as above  
Patient's address for Physician or Licensee Reporting

2000 Centre Pointe Blvd  
Street Address

850-309-0400  
Telephone

1947932  
License Number & office registration number, if applicable

II. PATIENT INFORMATION

[Redacted Patient Information]

Age 3-21-07 Gender [Redacted] Medicaid Medicare

Date of Office Visit

Assessment of infected penile prosthesis  
Purpose of Office Visit

NA  
ICD-9 Code for description of Incident

NA  
Level of Surgery (II) or (III)

III. INCIDENT INFORMATION

3/21/07 @ 9<sup>30</sup> AM  
Incident Date and Time

Location of Incident:  
 Operating Rm  Recovery Rm  
 Other [Redacted]

Note: If the incident involved a death, was the medical examiner notified?  Yes  No  
Was an autopsy performed?  Yes  No

A) Describe circumstances of the incident (narrative)  
(use additional sheets as necessary for complete responses)

Patient presented to office for assessment of infected penile prosthesis. Complained of irregular heart beat, left sided [Redacted] and tightness, and nausea. Given nitroglycerine aspirin and oxygen. EMS called and patient transported to TMH for continued care.

**B) ICD-9-CM Codes**

<u>NA</u>	<u>NA</u>	<u>NA</u>
Surgical, diagnostic, or treatment procedure being performed at time of incident (ICD-9 Codes 01-99.9)	Accident, event, circumstances, or specific agent that caused the injury or event. (ICD-9 E-Codes)	Resulting injury (ICD-9 Codes 800-999.9)

**C) List any equipment used if directly involved in the incident**  
(Use additional sheets as necessary for complete response)

**D) Outcome of Incident** (Please check)

<input type="checkbox"/> Death <input type="checkbox"/> Brain Damage <input type="checkbox"/> Spinal Damage <input type="checkbox"/> Surgical procedure performed on the wrong patient <input type="checkbox"/> A procedure to remove unplanned foreign objects remaining from surgical procedure <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Any condition that required the transfer outcome of the patient to a licensed hospital  Outcome of transfer - e.g., death, brain damage, observation only <u>Admitted</u> Name of facility to which patient was transferred <u>TMH</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> Surgical procedure performed on the wrong site ** <input type="checkbox"/> Wrong surgical procedure performed ** <input type="checkbox"/> Surgical repair of injuries or damage from a planned surgical procedure  ** If it resulted in <input type="checkbox"/> Death <input type="checkbox"/> Brain Damage <input type="checkbox"/> Spinal Damage <input type="checkbox"/> Permanent disfigurement not to include the incision scar <input type="checkbox"/> Fracture or dislocation of bones or joints <input type="checkbox"/> Limitation of neurological, physical, or sensory function; <input type="checkbox"/> Any condition that required the transfer outcome of the patient
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**E) List all persons, including license numbers if licensed, locating information, and the capacity in which they were directly involved with this incident.**

Rebecca Harkins - Tracy ARNP 1947933 care provider  
Ulonda Brown RN 5153902 assisting practitioner  
Shelley Keener RN 2737062 assisting with transfer

**F) List witnesses, including license numbers if licensed, and locating information if not listed above**

**IV. ANALYSIS AND CORRECTIVE ACTION**

**A) Analysis (apparent cause) of this incident** (Use additional sheets as necessary for complete response)

Patient symptomatic for myocardial infarct during office visit for injected implant and was appropriately transferred for further evaluation and care

**B) Describe corrective or proactive action(s) taken** (Use additional sheets as necessary for complete response)

Actions were appropriate and timely. Patient was admitted.

**V.**

Jerry [Signature]  
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4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin C75  
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3275

I. OFFICE INFORMATION

Salient Medical Centers  
Name of office  
Tampa 33603 Hillsborough  
City Zip Code County  
William Spellman  
Name of Physician or Licensee Reporting  
William Spellman ARNP  
Patient's address for Physician or Licensee Reporting

4602 N. Armenia Ave Suite A-3  
Street Address  
(813) 873-7400  
Telephone  
ARNP 2873512  
License Number & office registration number, if applicable

II. PATIENT INFORMATION

[Redacted]  
Parent Identification Number  
555.2  
Diagnosis

[Redacted]  
Age 3/20/2007 Gender \_\_\_\_\_ Medicaid Medicare \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Office Visit \_\_\_\_\_  
Purpose of Office Visit R  
ICD-9 Code for description of incident  
NA  
Level of Surgery (II) or (III)

III. INCIDENT INFORMATION

3/20/2007 1540 (340pm)  
Incident Date and Time

Location of Incident:  
 Operating Room  Recovery Room  
 Other Clinic

Note: If the incident involved a death, was the medical examiner notified?  Yes  No (NA)  
Was an autopsy performed?  Yes  No

A) Describe circumstances of the incident (narrative)  
(use additional sheets as necessary for complete response)

Pt received second scheduled dose of Remicade approximately  
1/2 way through pt became despondent, experienced hives, low  
blood pressure, numbness of hands & lips, tightness of chest.

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**B) ICD-9-CM Codes**

Surgical, diagnostic, or treatment procedure being performed at time of incident (ICD-9 Codes 01-99.9) E 934.9 Accident, event circumstances, or specific agent that caused the injury or event. (ICD-9 E-Codes) E 934.9, 708.0, 786.07 Resulting injury (ICD-9 Codes 800-999.9)

**C) List any equipment used if directly involved in the incident**  
(Use additional sheets as necessary for complete response)

NA

**D) Outcome of Incident (Please check)**

<input type="checkbox"/> Death	<input type="checkbox"/> Surgical procedure performed on the wrong site **
<input type="checkbox"/> Brain Damage	<input type="checkbox"/> Wrong surgical procedure performed **
<input type="checkbox"/> Spinal Damage	<input type="checkbox"/> Surgical repair of injuries or damage from a planned surgical procedure.
<input type="checkbox"/> Surgical procedure performed on the wrong patient.	<b>** If it resulted in:</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> A procedure to remove unplanned foreign objects remaining from surgical procedure.	<input type="checkbox"/> Death
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Any condition that required the transfer of the patient to a hospital.	<input type="checkbox"/> Brain Damage
Outcome of transfer - e.g., death, brain damage, observation only - dc'd to home same day	<input type="checkbox"/> Spinal Damage
Name of facility to which patient was transferred: <u>St. Joseph's Hospital - ED</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> Permanent disfigurement not to include the incision scar
	<input type="checkbox"/> Fracture or dislocation of bones or joints
	<input type="checkbox"/> Limitation of neurological, physical, or sensory function.
	<input type="checkbox"/> Any condition that required the transfer of the patient to a hospital.

**E) List all persons, including license numbers if licensed, locating information and the capacity in which they were involved in this incident, this would include anesthesiologist, support staff and other health care providers.**

William Spellman NP-C - ARN 2873512  
Jennifer Dominguez - Receptionist  
Renalta Robinette - RN 2541122

**F) List witnesses, including license numbers if licensed, and locating information if not listed above**

**IV. ANALYSIS AND CORRECTIVE ACTION**

**A) Analysis (apparent cause) of this incident (Use additional sheets as necessary for complete response)**

Adverse reaction to IV Remicade

**B) Describe corrective or proactive action(s) taken (Use additional sheets as necessary for complete response)**

Pt. pre-medicated with tylenal and benadryl. NS IV begun - O2 and IVP solu-medrol given

**V.** W Spellman NP-C ARN 2873512  
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SUBMIT FORM TO:  
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Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3275

I. OFFICE INFORMATION

Tallahassee Plastic Surgery Clinic  
Name of office  
Tallahassee, FL 32308 Leon  
City Zip Code County

1704 Riggins Road  
Street Address  
850-877-2126  
Telephone

Louis Hill, M.D.  
Name of Physician or Licensee Reporting

ME26697/Registration Number 53  
License Number & office registration number, if applicable

[Redacted]  
Patient's address for Physician or Licensee Reporting

II. PATIENT INFORMATION

[Redacted]  
Age Gender Medicaid Medicare  
[Redacted]  
Date of Birth  
[Redacted]  
Social Security Number  
[Redacted]  
Diagnosis

[Redacted]  
Age Gender Medicaid Medicare  
12/11/06-initial surgery/ 3/20/07-second  
Date of Birth  
[Redacted]  
Purpose of Office Visit  
V50.1  
ICD-9 Code for description of incident  
III  
Level of Surgery (II) or (III)

III. INCIDENT INFORMATION

3/20/07 approx. 1:15 pm  
Incident Date and Time

Location of Incident:  
 Operating Room  Recovery Room  
 Other

Note: If the incident involved a death, was the medical examiner notified?  Yes  No  
Was an autopsy performed?  Yes  No

A) Describe circumstances of the incident (narrative)  
(use additional sheets as necessary for complete response)

Patient underwent a cosmetic breast augmentation on 12/11/06 in the office operating room. [Redacted] complained of asymmetry and firmness of [Redacted] left breast post-operatively. This did not improve with the healing process. [Redacted] was taken back to the operating room on 3/20/07 to remove and replace the left breast implant with a capsulotomy. At this second procedure today [Redacted] implant pocket from the first procedure. It was removed along with the implant, which was left out. Cultures were performed of the implant pocket to rule out infection. The patient and [Redacted] family <sup>was</sup> were informed of the incident at the time of surgery.

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**B) ICD-9-CM Codes**

<u>19325-mammoplasty augmentation with implant</u>	<u>998.4/E871.0</u>	<u>996.54</u>
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**C) List any equipment used if directly involved in the incident**

(Use additional sheets as necessary for complete response)

none

**D) Outcome of Incident** (Please check)

<input type="checkbox"/> Death	<input type="checkbox"/> Surgical procedure performed on the wrong site **
<input type="checkbox"/> Brain Damage	<input type="checkbox"/> Wrong surgical procedure performed **
<input type="checkbox"/> Spinal Damage	<input type="checkbox"/> Surgical repair of injuries or damage from a planned surgical procedure.
<input type="checkbox"/> Surgical procedure performed on the wrong patient.	<b>** if it resulted in:</b>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A procedure to remove unplanned foreign objects remaining from surgical procedure.	<input type="checkbox"/> Death
<input type="checkbox"/> Any condition that required the transfer of the patient to a hospital.	<input type="checkbox"/> Brain Damage
Outcome of transfer -- e.g., death, brain damage, observation only _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Spinal Damage
Name of facility to which patient was transferred: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Permanent disfigurement not to include the incision scar
	<input type="checkbox"/> Fracture or dislocation of bones or joints
	<input type="checkbox"/> Limitation of neurological, physical, or sensory function.
	<input type="checkbox"/> Any condition that required the transfer of the patient to a hospital.

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Louis Hill, M.D. -surgeon- ME26697  
Greg McLanahan, M.D.-anesthesiologist -ME82354  
LaTrell Wainwright, R.N.-circulating nurse -RN3047832  
Mandy Tucker, Scrub tech

**F) List witnesses, including license numbers if licensed, and locating information if not listed above**  
None besides those listed above.

**IV. ANALYSIS AND CORRECTIVE ACTION**

**A) Analysis (apparent cause) of this incident (Use additional sheets as necessary for complete response)**

Office policy of 2 sponge/needle counts for each procedure was not followed.  
Only one count was documented for this case.

**B) Describe corrective or proactive action(s) taken (Use additional sheets as necessary for complete response)**

Two sponge/needle counts will be done for each case, and the surgeon may not leave the room until the counts are correct.

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**I. OFFICE INFORMATION**

Hospice of Palm Beach County Inc.  
Name of office  
West Palm Beach      33407      Palm Beach  
City                      Zip Code      County  
Gail Austin Cooney MD  
Name of Physician or Licensee Reporting  
Patient's address for Physician or Licensee Reporting

5300 East Avenue  
Street Address  
561-848-5200  
Telephone  
ME44998  
License Number & office registration number, if applicable

**II. PATIENT INFORMATION**

[Redacted Patient Information]  
Patient Identification Number  
Diagnosis

[Redacted Patient Information]  
Age      Gender      Medicaid      Medicare  
Hospice admission 01-04-07  
Date of Office Visit  
Purpose of Office Visit  
7993  
ICD-9 Code for description of incident  
Level of Surgery (II) or (III)

**III. INCIDENT INFORMATION**

03-16-07, 1400 PM  
Incident Date and Time

Location of Incident:  
 Operating Room       Recovery Room  
 Other A/E

Note: If the incident involved a death, was the medical examiner notified?  Yes  No  
Was an autopsy performed?  Yes  No

**A) Describe circumstances of the incident (narrative)**  
(use additional sheets as necessary for complete response)

See Attachment A

**B) ICD-9-CM Codes**

7993, 7387

Surgical, diagnostic, or treatment procedure being performed at time of incident (ICD-9 Codes 01-99.9)

E850.1

Accident, event circumstances, or specific agent that caused the injury or event. (ICD-9 E-Codes)

909.5

Resulting injury (ICD-9 Codes 800-999.9)

**C) List any equipment used if directly involved in the incident**

(Use additional sheets as necessary for complete response)

None

**D) Outcome of Incident** (Please check)

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Death	<input type="checkbox"/> Surgical procedure performed on the wrong site **
<input type="checkbox"/> Brain Damage	<input type="checkbox"/> Wrong surgical procedure performed **
<input type="checkbox"/> Spinal Damage	<input type="checkbox"/> Surgical repair of injuries or damage from a planned surgical procedure.
<input type="checkbox"/> Surgical procedure performed on the wrong patient.	
<input type="checkbox"/> A procedure to remove unplanned foreign objects remaining from surgical procedure.	** if it resulted in:
<input type="checkbox"/> Any condition that required the transfer of the patient to a hospital.	<input type="checkbox"/> Death
Outcome of transfer – e.g., death, brain damage, observation only _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Brain Damage
Name of facility to which patient was transferred: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Spinal Damage
	<input type="checkbox"/> Permanent disfigurement not to include the Incision scar
	<input type="checkbox"/> Fracture or dislocation of bones or joints
	<input type="checkbox"/> Limitation of neurological, physical, or sensory function.
	<input type="checkbox"/> Any condition that required the transfer of the patient to a hospital.

**E) List all persons, including license numbers if licensed, locating information and the capacity in which they were involved in this incident, this would include anesthesiologist, support staff and other health care providers.**

Eric J Pesetsky MD, ME62813, Hospice physician who wrote methadone order

**F) List witnesses, including license numbers if licensed, and locating information if not listed above**

Kathleen Jimenez RN, 9182529, Hospice on-call nurse who discovered medication error

**IV. ANALYSIS AND CORRECTIVE ACTION**

**A) Analysis (apparent cause) of this incident** (Use additional sheets as necessary for complete response)

See Attachment B

**B) Describe corrective or proactive action(s) taken** (Use additional sheets as necessary for complete response)

See Attachment B

**V.**

*Paul Asha Cooney MD*  
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LICENSE NUMBER

March 29, 2007

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Hospice of Palm Beach County, Inc.  
March 29, 2007  
Attachment A

III. Incident Information

**A) Describe circumstances of the incident (narrative) (Use additional sheets as necessary for complete response)**

On or before 03-14-07, the Physician was contacted by patient's daughter because of the patient's increasing complaints of pain that was not relieved by the current treatment with oxycodone/acetaminophen given 1 tablet every 4 hours as needed. On 03-14-07, the Physician hand wrote an order for "methadone 2.5 mg by mouth Q 8 hrs X 4 days, then methadone 2.5 mg by mouth Q 12 hours ATC thereafter." This order was handed to the team nurse who then faxed the orders to the assisted living facility (Homewood ALF) and to the facility's contracted pharmacy (Colonial Pharmacy). A copy of the orders was delivered to the ALF on 03-15-07.

On 03-17-07 at 11:35 AM, the Physician was called directly (he was not on-call) by the patient's private caregiver. The caregiver stated that the patient could open [REDACTED] eyes but was otherwise unresponsive. The Physician instructed the caregiver to stop the methadone and asked that the ALF nurse call him for a formal order to discontinue the medication.

On 03-17-07 at 15:50 PM, the ALF nurse called the Hospice triage to inform them of a change in the patient's status. The Hospice nurse documented that "patient started on Methadone 25 mg 3 times daily on 3/16/07 and was previously on Percocet PRN. Patient is now "out of it" and they are unable to rouse patient." An on-call Hospice nurse was sent to the ALF to assess the patient. The nurse's note, written at 17:00 PM stated that the patient was unable to verbalize except for mumbling. The Hospice physician on-call was contacted and gave the order to discontinue the methadone.

On 03-18-07 at 10:20 AM, the patient's daughter called the Physician directly (he was not on-call) to report that the patient was poorly responsive and had not taken any further methadone. He asked her to call Hospice directly to request a nurse be sent to evaluate the patient for inpatient hospice admission. At 10:23 AM the Physician contacted Hospice triage with the request. At 10:35 AM the patient's daughter called Hospice triage and reported "persistent lethargy and difficult to arouse" and asked that a nurse be sent out "now." The same on-call Hospice nurse who had assessed the patient on 03-17-07 was sent to reevaluate the patient. She documented that the patient was more alert and able to verbalize basic commands and recognize [REDACTED] caregiver. The daughter and nurse agreed to continue to monitor the patient in the ALF, as [REDACTED] appeared to be improving; the Physician was contacted by telephone and concurred. An apparent medication error was first noted by the Hospice on-call nurse and the Physician, with a discrepancy between the methadone 2.5 mg Q 8hrs ordered and the methadone 25 mg Q 8hrs that was dispensed and administered.

At 18:51 PM, the patient's daughter again contacted Hospice triage because of a significant change in the patient's condition since 16:00 PM; she asked that a nurse reevaluate the patient. Another Hospice on-call nurse was sent and found the patient "lethargic, semi-conscious." The Hospice physician on-call was contacted and the patient was transferred to the Pinecrest/Delray Hospice and Palliative Care Unit for inpatient Hospice admission. The inpatient nursing staff again assessed the patient at the time of [REDACTED] arrival at 22:05 PM. Vital signs included BP 204/95, pulse 117, respiratory rate 21, temperature 100.6°, and oxygen saturation 87%. [REDACTED] received nasal oxygen at 2 liters/minute. A Foley catheter was placed and the head of the bed elevated.

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Attachment A**

On 03-19-07, documentation was received from the ALF and the Pharmacy that confirmed that there had been a [REDACTED]. The patient received methadone 25 mg on 08-16-07 at 14:00 PM, 22:00 PM and on 03-17-07 at 06:00 AM. The Physician then met with the patient and [REDACTED] two daughters to disclose the medical error and to inform them of the patient's grave condition. The patient received naloxone with no evident improvement.

On 03-21-07, a copy of the faxed order received by the Pharmacy and a copy of the original order written by the Physician were received by the Hospice COO and reviewed with the Hospice Medical Director. The original order appeared to have been altered.

On 03-23-07, the Hospice COO and Hospice Medical Director reviewed the incident with the Physician. He stated that the order in the medical record was as he had originally written it on 03-14-07. At 16:30 PM, the Hospice CEO and Hospice COO met with the patient's two daughters and informed them of the discrepancies between the original faxed order and the current order in the medical record.

[REDACTED] 03-23-07 at 17:00 PM. The patient was transferred to the Palm Beach County Medical Examiner for further evaluation.



#### IV. Analysis and Corrective Action

**A) Analysis (apparent cause) of this incident (Use additional sheets as necessary for complete response)**

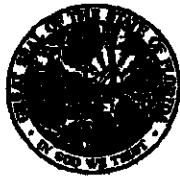
The adverse event was reviewed and four major contributing factors were defined.

1. The Physician wrote the order by hand; handwriting contributed to lack of order clarity
2. The Hospice procedure included faxing the order to the Pharmacy; the order clarity deteriorated with faxing
3. Hospice did not have a process to ensure that medications supplied by an outside pharmacy were accurately and correctly dispensed
4. Hospice Triage and On-Call staff did not compare the dispensed and administered medications with the order, as documented in the Hospice patient care data base and Hospice medical record

**B) Describe corrective or proactive action(s) taken (Use additional sheets as necessary for complete response)**

The following corrective and proactive measures were taken.

1. Improve current processes for medication ordering
  - a. Short term
    - i. Physicians will telephone medication orders directly to the pharmacy whenever possible (education to Medical Staff 03-28-07)
    - ii. Contracted pharmacy providers will send Hospice team copies of all filled prescriptions; team supervisor will validate accuracy
    - iii. Team nurse will verify the accuracy of the facility medication record when medications are initiated or changed
    - iv. Hospice staff will review medication orders before faxing to ensure clarity
  - b. Long term
    - i. Investigate other means of medication orders, including electronic prescribing, to eliminate need for facsimile ordering
2. Improve medication reconciliation by after-hours staff
  - a. Short term
    - i. Triage and On-Call staff will use the Hospice patient care data base to review and confirm current medication orders
    - ii. Triage Manager will conduct performance improvement oversight to ensure compliance
  - b. Long term
    - i. Triage and On-Call staff will have access to an electronic medical record to improve accuracy of medication treatment plan



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I. OFFICE INFORMATION

Space Coast Medical Associates  
Name of office  
Merritt Island, FL 32952 Brevard  
City Zip Code County  
Ashish Dalal MD  
Name of Physician or Licensee Reporting

225 Cone Rd  
Street Address  
321 453-1361  
Telephone  
ME0085152  
License Number & office registration number, if applicable

Patient's address for Physician or Licensee Reporting

II. PATIENT INFORMATION

[Redacted Patient Information]

[Redacted Patient Information]  
Age 3/5/07 Gender \_\_\_\_\_ Medicaid Medicare \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Office Visit [Redacted]  
Purpose of Office Visit Chemotherapy  
ICD-9 Code for description of incident V58.11; 162.9  
Level of Surgery (II) or (III) \_\_\_\_\_

III. INCIDENT INFORMATION

3/5/07 10:15  
Incident Date and Time

Location of Incident:  
 Operating Rm  Recovery Rm  
 Other Chemotherapy room

Note: If the incident involved a death, was the medical examiner notified?  Yes  No  
Was an autopsy performed?  Yes  No

A) Describe circumstances of the incident (narrative)  
(use additional sheets as necessary for complete response)

[Redacted] present for chemotherapy. Chemotherapy initiated @ (Taxtere-1<sup>st</sup> case) 10:00 am after premeds of Benadryl 50mg IVPB and Decadron 20mg IVPB. Pt confirmed taking Decadron PO per MD order x 3 doses prior to tx, & initial dose starting 24hrs prior to tx. 10:15. Observed pt with slight pink colored skin to face; blood shot eyes. C/o warm sensation. Infusion stopped. NS KVO. MD notified. VS <sup>160</sup>168-86 Pulse O<sub>2</sub> 93%. Pt c/o AL via NC. Orders rec'd 10:20. 2 puffs Albuterol (pts own med) and Decadron 8mg IVP. Pt c/o increasing SOB; diaphoretic. 10:25 vs 178/86, P 180 Pulse O<sub>2</sub> 88%. All called. Atropine 0.5ml (1:1000) IV per MD order. Pt remains symptomatic. 10:30 arrival paramedics. 10:35 vs 146/114 HR 174. Pt transported to CCH via ambulance.

**B, ICD-9-CM Codes**

V58.11

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Resulting injury (ICD-9 Codes 800-999.9)

**C) List any equipment used if directly involved in the incident**

(Use additional sheets as necessary for complete response)

portable pulse oximetry and 2

**D) Outcome of Incident (Please check)**

<input type="checkbox"/> Death <input type="checkbox"/> Brain Damage <input type="checkbox"/> Spinal Damage <input type="checkbox"/> Surgical procedure performed on the wrong patient <input type="checkbox"/> A procedure to remove unplanned foreign objects remaining from surgical procedure <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Any condition that required the transfer outcome of the patient to a licensed hospital  Outcome of transfer – e.g., death, brain damage, observation only _____ Name of facility to which patient was transferred _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Surgical procedure performed on the wrong site ** <input type="checkbox"/> Wrong surgical procedure performed ** <input type="checkbox"/> Surgical repair of injuries or damage from a planned surgical procedure  ** if it resulted in <input type="checkbox"/> Death <input type="checkbox"/> Brain Damage <input type="checkbox"/> Spinal Damage <input type="checkbox"/> Permanent disfigurement not to include the incision scar <input type="checkbox"/> Fracture or dislocation of bones or joints <input type="checkbox"/> Limitation of neurological, physical, or sensory function; <input type="checkbox"/> Any condition that required the transfer outcome of the patient
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**E) List all persons, including license numbers if licensed, locating information, and the capacity in which they were directly involved with this incident.**

Mary Beth Rosser, RN	RN 2031342
Michelle Pillow, RN	RN 9187143
Jeannie Edge, RN	RN 9225269
Asish Dalal, M.D.	ME 0085152

**F) List witnesses, including license numbers if licensed, and locating information if not listed above**

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**IV. ANALYSIS AND CORRECTIVE ACTION**

**A) Analysis (apparent cause) of this incident (Use additional sheets as necessary for complete response)**

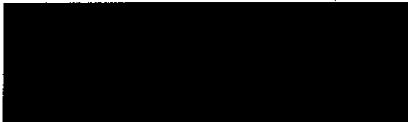
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**B) Describe corrective or proactive action(s) taken (Use additional sheets as necessary for complete response)**

DISCONTINUE USE OF TAXANES

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City Zip Code County

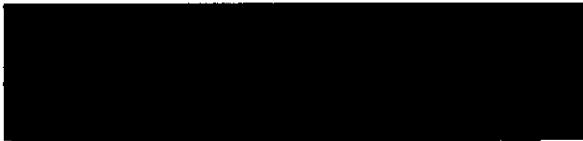
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Telephone

Ruthann Duff Sprawls  
Name of Physician or Licensee Reporting

ME 0054026  
License Number & office registration number, if applicable

Patient's address for Physician or Licensee Reporting

II. PATIENT INFORMATION



Patient ID: [redacted]  
Diagnosis: [redacted]

3-2-07  
Date of Office Visit  
Chemotherapy  
Purpose of Office Visit  
V55.11  
ICD-9 Code for description of incident  
Level of Surgery (II) or (III)

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III. INCIDENT INFORMATION

3-2-07 0945  
Incident Date and Time

Location of incident:  
 Operating Rm  Recovery Rm  
 Other Chemotherapy Treatment Room

Note: If the incident involved a death, was the medical examiner notified?  Yes  No  
Was an autopsy performed?  Yes  No

A) Describe circumstances of the incident (narrative)  
(use additional sheets as necessary for complete response)

[redacted] in office for Chemotherapy Treatment. Regimen  
started @ 0945 with the initiation of Pre-Medication Meds Benadryl  
and Tagamet followed by Aloxi and Decadron. At 0937 I started  
[redacted] Taxol Infusion. At 0945, patient C/O SOB and Dyspnea. Taxol  
stopped, Normal Saline start BP 102/70 P 99, O<sub>2</sub> 85%, O<sub>2</sub> via Nasal  
Cannula @ 2L. Additional supportive meds given to include Benadryl,  
Dexamethasone, Ativan. Pt continues to complain of Dyspnea. Buddy  
skin color with cyanosis and diaphoresis. O<sub>2</sub> 80%, BP 83/64 P 120  
No relief expressed by patient O<sub>2</sub> ↑ to 4L. Emergency management Called  
Pt transported to CCH via Ambulance

**B) ICD-9-CM Codes**

V58.11

Surgical, diagnostic, or treatment procedure being performed at time of incident (ICD-9 Codes 01-99.9)	Accident, event, circumstances, or specific agent that caused the injury or event. (ICD-9 E-Codes)	Resulting injury (ICD-9 Codes 800-999.9)
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**C) List any equipment used if directly involved in the incident**  
(Use additional sheets as necessary for complete response)

**D) Outcome of Incident** (Please check)

<input type="checkbox"/> Death <input type="checkbox"/> Brain Damage <input type="checkbox"/> Spinal Damage <input type="checkbox"/> Surgical procedure performed on the wrong patient <input type="checkbox"/> A procedure to remove unplanned foreign objects remaining from surgical procedure <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Any condition that required the transfer outcome of the patient to a licensed hospital  Outcome of transfer – e.g., death, brain damage, observation only <u>evaluated, treated, + released</u> Name of facility to which patient was transferred <u>Cape Canaveral Hospital</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> Surgical procedure performed on the wrong site ** <input type="checkbox"/> Wrong surgical procedure performed ** <input type="checkbox"/> Surgical repair of injuries or damage from a planned surgical procedure  ** If it resulted in <input type="checkbox"/> Death <input type="checkbox"/> Brain Damage <input type="checkbox"/> Spinal Damage <input type="checkbox"/> Permanent disfigurement not to include the incision scar <input type="checkbox"/> Fracture or dislocation of bones or joints <input type="checkbox"/> Limitation of neurological, physical, or sensory function; <input type="checkbox"/> Any condition that required the transfer outcome of the patient
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**E) List all persons, including license numbers if licensed, locating information, and the capacity in which they were directly involved with this incident.**

Kimberly Buckner, RN 9170156  
Jane Stacy RN 3207082  
Jeannie Edge RN 9225269  
R. Duff Sprawls MD ME 0054026

**F) List witnesses, including license numbers if licensed, and locating information if not listed above**

as above

**IV. ANALYSIS AND CORRECTIVE ACTION**

**A) Analysis (apparent cause) of this incident** (Use additional sheets as necessary for complete response)

Taxol reaction

**B) Describe corrective or proactive action(s) taken** (Use additional sheets as necessary for complete response)

Discontinue Taxol; challenge patient to Taxotere before ruling out taxane use.

V. R. Duff Sprawls MD ME 0054026  
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3.2.07 1500  
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SUBMIT FORM TO:  
Department of Health, Consumer Services Unit  
4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin C75  
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3275

I. OFFICE INFORMATION

C. Randall Harrell, M.D. PA  
Name of office

34156 US Hwy 19 N  
Street Address

Palm Harbor 34684 PINELLAS  
City Zip Code County

(727) 781-0818  
Telephone

C. Randall Harrell, M.D.  
Name of Physician or Licensee Reporting

ME 56244  
License Number & office registration number, if applicable

\_\_\_\_\_  
Patient's address for Physician or Licensee Reporting

II. PATIENT INFORMATION

\_\_\_\_\_  
Patient Identification Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
Age Gender Medicaid Medicare

Unacceptable cosmetic appearance  
Diagnosis

4-3-2007  
Date of Office Visit

elective cosmetic surgery  
Purpose of Office Visit

V50.1  
ICD-9 Code for description of incident

III  
Level of Surgery (II) or (III)

III. INCIDENT INFORMATION

4-3-07 15:00 hrs  
Incident Date and Time

Location of Incident:  
 Operating Room  Recovery Room  
 Other

Note: If the incident involved a death, was the medical examiner notified?  Yes  No  
Was an autopsy performed?  Yes  No

A) Describe circumstances of the incident (narrative)  
(use additional sheets as necessary for complete response)

\* See ATTACHED  
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## PHYSICIANS OFFICE INCIDENT REPORT

This report is a narrative summary of [REDACTED] who recently underwent [REDACTED] breast augmentation which was uneventful. However, in the Recovery room she experienced [REDACTED]. The patient was seen by a Pulmonologist and transferred to Helen Ellis Hospital, where it was determined she had a [REDACTED]. The patient recovered completely and did not suffer any long term adverse effects from the event. We will provide a chronological analysis of the evaluation and treatment of this patient.

### Care and Treatment of the Patient

On March 19, 2007, patient [REDACTED], a [REDACTED] year old woman presented to Dr. Harrell's office for an initial consultation for an elective breast augmentation to improve the breast ptosis that had result from her previous pregnancies. Her medical history didn't include any allergies, current medications or any medical problems. Patient denied smoking, any previous pulmonary problems, illnesses or medical conditions.

On March 23, 2007, [REDACTED] presented to Dr. Harrell's for her pre-operative evaluation: The risks and benefits of surgery were fully explained to the patient and informed consent was obtained. On April 3, 2007, the patient presented to Dr. Harrell's office for her breast augmentation. The patient was evaluated prior to surgery by Dr. Rodriguez, anesthesiologist. After adequate [REDACTED] was obtained, the patient was prepped and draped in the usual sterile fashion. Her surgery was completed as planned and completely uneventful from a surgery and anesthesia point of view. She received 2 liters of intravenous fluids during her 90 minute surgery. She arrived in the recovery room in stable condition with an oxygen saturation of a 100%, respiratory rate 20, pulse 80, B/P 123/82.

After the patient was in the recovery room for 1 hour, it was noticed by the recovery room RN Betty Massell that she had a decreased O2 saturation after being taken off her O2 face mask. Dr. Rodriguez, anesthesiologist and Dr. Harrell both listened to her lungs and noticed decreased breath sounds in both bases. At 3:03 pm. Dr. Rodriguez gave the patient Lasix 20mg IV, at 3:10 pm Dexamethasone 8mg IV and at 4:35 pm a breathing treatment with Ipratropium Bromide inhalation solution 0.2% of Xopenex inhalation solution 1.25 mg inhalation treatment.

When the patient's pulmonary function was still not improved, her internist Dr. S Amar, (who is also a pulmonologist) was called for a second opinion. He stated she had no previous pulmonary problems and recommended seeing her the next day in his office. We wanted to get a third opinion about what would be her best management at this point. Another Pulmonologist Dr. Lawrence Friedman, Board Certified in Pulmonology was contacted and agreed to see the patient in the recovery room. Dr. Friedman wanted to rule out pulmonary embolism by having a CT scan. The patient was transferred that afternoon to



Helen Ellis hospital to have a CT scan performed. The scan ruled out pulmonary embolus but showed bilateral pulmonary edema. The patient was observed overnight and Dr. Friedman gave the diagnosis of non-cardiac pulmonary edema on unknown etiology. The patient was discharged the following day in stable condition with complete resolution of her pulmonary edema. The patient was seen by her own pulmonologist Dr. Amar, who told her that she could have taken in too much p.o. fluids the day prior to her surgery that could have caused her pulmonary edema. The patient was seen in my office on April 9, 2007 in stable condition without any pulmonary complaints.

#### CONCLUSION

We believe that Dr. Harrell met and exceeded the standard of care in his care and treatment of [REDACTED]. Dr. Harrell properly performed an initial consultation and pre-operative evaluation, which did not reveal any pulmonary problems. Her surgery was uneventful but subsequent to the patient's surgical procedure, she experienced Non-cardiac pulmonary edema of unknown etiology unrelated to her intraoperative fluids (2 liters) that could not have been anticipated. Dr. Harrell responded to the patient quickly and competently by supporting her vital functions and requesting evaluations by an anesthesiologist and two pulmonary specialists. The patient was then promptly transferred to the hospital, where she was diagnosed, treated, and released without incident.

If you require any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact my office.

Very truly yours,



C. Randall Harrell, MD

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

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SUBMIT FORM TO:  
Department of Health, Consumer Services Unit  
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Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3275

I. OFFICE INFORMATION

Sarasota Interventional Radiology  
Name of office  
Sarasota FL 34232 Sarasota  
City Zip Code County  
Dr. Gerald Grubbs  
Name of Physician or Licensee Reporting

600 North Cattlemen Road Suite 100  
Street Address  
941-378-3231  
Telephone

License Number & office registration number, if applicable

Patient's address for Physician or Licensee Reporting

II. PATIENT INFORMATION

[Redacted]  
Patient ID#  
Diagnosis

[Redacted]  
Age 4/6/7 Gender Male Medical History Medicare  
Purpose of Office Visit  
ICD-9 Code for description of incident  
Level of Surgery (II) or (III)

III. INCIDENT INFORMATION

4/6/7 1255  
Incident Date and Time

Location of Incident:  
 Operating Rm  Recovery Rm  
 Other

Note: If the incident involved a death, was the medical examiner notified?  Yes  No  
Was an autopsy performed?  Yes  No

A) Describe circumstances of the incident (narrative)

(use additional sheets as necessary for complete response)

pre Bx, Temp 101.8 HR-120 10<sup>30</sup>A BP 133/80  
post Bx temp ↑ 103.9 at 12<sup>00</sup> noon HR-120 BP-123  
pt. present with Hb 8.7, Dx. Lymphoma - non Hodgkins.  
pt arousable but very somnolent  
Dr. Buck notified by Dr. Yard both agreed to  
transfer pt to SMH  
transferred at 1300 11/70 P-123 R-16 Temp 103.6  
PO2 94%, 3 liter nasal cannula

**B) ICD-9-CM Codes**

Surgical, diagnostic, or treatment procedure being performed at time of incident (ICD-9 Codes 01-89.9)	Accident, event, circumstances, or specific agent that caused the injury or event. (ICD-9 E-Codes)	Resulting injury (ICD-9 Codes 800-999.9)
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**C) List any equipment used if directly involved in the incident**  
(Use additional sheets as necessary for complete response)

**D) Outcome of Incident** (Please check)

<input type="checkbox"/> Death <input type="checkbox"/> Brain Damage <input type="checkbox"/> Spinal Damage <input type="checkbox"/> Surgical procedure performed on the wrong patient <input type="checkbox"/> A procedure to remove unplanned foreign objects remaining from surgical procedure <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Any condition that required the transfer outcome of the patient to a licensed hospital  Outcome of transfer - e.g., death, brain damage, observation only _____ Name of facility to which patient was transferred <u>SMH</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> Surgical procedure performed on the wrong site ** <input type="checkbox"/> Wrong surgical procedure performed ** <input type="checkbox"/> Surgical repair of injuries or damage from a planned surgical procedure  ** if it resulted in <input type="checkbox"/> Death <input type="checkbox"/> Brain Damage <input type="checkbox"/> Spinal Damage <input type="checkbox"/> Permanent disfigurement not to include the incision scar <input type="checkbox"/> Fracture or dislocation of bones or joints <input type="checkbox"/> Limitation of neurological, physical, or sensory function; <input type="checkbox"/> Any condition that required the transfer outcome of the patient
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**E) List all persons, including license numbers if licensed, locating information, and the capacity in which they were directly involved with this incident.**

Dr. Yard - Anesthesia ME 68224  
Dr. Grubbs - Procedure ME 63973  
Kathleen Warren RN Recovery RN 2231892

**F) List witnesses, including license numbers if licensed, and locating information if not listed above**

**IV. ANALYSIS AND CORRECTIVE ACTION**

**A) Analysis (apparent cause) of this incident** (Use additional sheets as necessary for complete response)

pt. somewhat but arousable tachy P-123 Temp P to 103.9

**B) Describe corrective or proactive action(s) taken** (Use additional sheets as necessary for complete response)

Dr. Yard - ASA 150mg P.O. at 12:00 (Dr. Buck) notified per phone agreed to transfer pt to SMH (oncology)

**V.**

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PHYSICIAN OFFICE  
ADVERSE INCIDENT REPORT

SUBMIT FORM TO:  
Department of Health, Consumer Services Unit  
4062 Bald Cypress Way, Bin C75  
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3275



I. OFFICE INFORMATION

Name of office: Gessler Clinic, P.A.  
City: Winter Haven, 33881 Zip Code: Polk  
Name of Physician or Licensee Reporting: Robert A. Rombola, M.D.  
Patient's address for Physician or Licensee Reporting: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: 635 First St. N., Winter Haven, FL  
Telephone: 863-294-0670  
License Number & office registration number, if applicable: ME-0042497

II. PATIENT INFORMATION



Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: \_\_\_\_\_ Medicaid/Medicare: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date: 4/26/07

Patient Identification Number: 795.08  
Diagnosis: intraepithelial lesion mild to moderately focal 795.03 dysplasia with HPV changes 079.4

Purpose of Office Visit: 867.1  
ICD-9 Code for description of incident: NA  
Level of Surgery (II) or (III): \_\_\_\_\_

III. INCIDENT INFORMATION  
Incident Date and Time: 4/26/07 - 3:45 p.m.

Location of Incident:  
 Operating Room  Recovery Room  Other: Gessler Clinic - Women's Division  
450 E. Central Ave., Winter Haven

Note: If the incident involved a death, was the medical examiner notified?  Yes  No  
Was an autopsy performed?  Yes  No

A) Describe circumstances of the incident (narrative)  
(use additional sheets as necessary for complete response)

Please see attached narrative.



Robert A. Rombola, M.D.

RE: [REDACTED]

To: The Florida Department of Health.

Please accept this narrative as my description of [REDACTED] April 26, 2007 LEEP procedure.

### Prior History

[REDACTED] is a [REDACTED]-year-old [REDACTED] female para 1-0-0-1 who had been a patient of mine since August of 2000. Her prior medical history included a cervical conization in 1976 by Dr. Jennings and a cesarean section in 1989.

The patient's Pap smears from August of 2000 and up until November 9, 2004 were negative. Her Pap smear one year later, on November 9, 2005, was an ASCUS but negative for high risk HPV. The patient was instructed to undergo a repeat Pap smear in three to four months. Her follow-up Pap smear on April 11, 2006 revealed a low-grade lesion which was positive for high risk HPV. A colposcopy and biopsy conducted on May 08, 2006 revealed consistent findings.

On June 15, 2006, [REDACTED] had a LEEP conization consistent with dysplasia and both her endocervical and ectocervical margins were negative for dysplasia or malignancy. The patient's first Pap smear thereafter was on December 13, 2006 and despite negative margins on the June 15, 2006 LEEP, the patient was again found to have a low-grade lesion positive for high risk HPV. A repeat Pap smear on March 05, 2007 again showed a low-grade lesion positive for high risk HPV. [REDACTED] underwent another colposcopy and biopsy on April 03, 2007 which revealed CIN I-II and mild to focally moderate dysplasia with HPV changes ectocervically. Her ECC was also positive for a detached fragment of dysplasia.

### Circumstances of the incident (III-A)

I scheduled the patient for either a laser or LEEP on April 26, 2007. I decided on the LEEP in order to have the tissue examined and reported upon by a pathologist. I wanted to be as thorough as possible to remove the dysplasia as this was the patient's third cone procedure. Starting right of center anteriorly to posteriorly, I removed a large portion of her anterior and posterior cervix and a good bit endocervically. I also removed a portion of tissue from the left side more or less for symmetry and to even up such. The patient tolerated the procedure well to this point with minimal bleeding.

I found the patient's cervix to be a little ragged and asymmetric anteriorly just above the endocervix. Because of this anatomy, I felt I had to make a slightly deeper cut endocervically and lower than the anterior cervical lip. While removing this endocervical tissue I saw a gush of fluid which I felt was most likely from [REDACTED]

██████████ remained stable at all times. My nurse was also in attendance at all times. I requested assistance and Dr. Jardine responded. We packed the vagina with 4 x 4s and placed a Foley catheter to better evaluate if the bladder was injured. We found bright red blood tinged urine at that point which confirmed the diagnosis of a bladder perforation. I then explained what had happened to the patient as ██████████ was alert, responsive and stable.

#### Analysis (IV A)

While bladder injury is a known complication of this procedure, it is rare and I am surprised I perforated the bladder in this instance. I suspect the patient's previous cesarean section may have caused her bladder to advance somewhat and the three cervical cones had shortened her cervix. Furthermore, I felt I had to make a slightly deeper cut endocervically and lower than the anterior cervical lip in order to remove all of the affected tissue and achieve a cure. These factors probably increased her risk for this sort of injury. An alternative treatment option would have been a hysterectomy, which the patient wanted to avoid, but with the previous cesarean section and the cones, this option carried, in my opinion, an even greater risk for a possible bladder injury.

#### Corrective Action (IV B)

I ordered nursing to call an ambulance and then called Dr. Akintan, an urologist at the Bond Clinic who was on call at Winter Haven Hospital (WHH) that day, to apprise him of the situation. Dr. Akintan initially thought we could admit the patient to the hospital and keep the Foley catheter indwelling, eventually obtain x-ray studies and possibly the perforation would close spontaneously. I explained that since electro surgery caused the perforation, I wanted to be more aggressive and out of an abundance of caution close the injury immediately. I directly admitted the patient to WHH through the emergency room. The incident occurred at approximately 3:45 p.m.

The repair surgery began at approximately 5:35 p.m. Dr. Akintan opened the bladder with a vertical abdominal incision and noted a laceration of around 3.5 cm in the posterior portion. We inspected intraperitoneal and found no blood or injury. We closed the patient and sutured the opening he had created anteriorly extra-peritoneally. The patient's urine cleared soon after surgery and she was discharged within 24 hours with a Foley catheter to remain in place for approximately a week.

Both Dr. Akintan, at the Bond Clinic, and I followed the patient. By April 30, 2007 ██████████ appeared to be doing well. The patient had Monsell's paste placed on the cervical bed. She had been discharged on Cipro 500 mg b.i.d. for a five day course at home.

The patient was then seen by Dr. Akintan on May 3, 2007 and her Foley catheter was removed. I saw her the afternoon of May 3, 2007, and she was voiding without difficulty or discomfort. I gently placed Premarin cream along the cervical bed, and she will continue to apply it at home at bedtime.

Sincerely,

  
Robert A. Rombola, M.D.

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I. OFFICE INFORMATION

Bay Area Renal Stone Center  
Name of office

6002 49th St. North  
Street Address

St. Petersburg 33709 Pinellas  
City Zip Code County

727-521-3929  
Telephone

Name of Physician or Licensee Reporting

#473  
License Number & office registration number, if applicable

Patient's address for Physician or Licensee Reporting

II. PATIENT INFORMATION

Patient Name  
Patient Address  
Patient Identification Number  
Diagnosis

Age 04/09/07 Gender \_\_\_\_\_ Medicaid Medicare \_\_\_\_\_  
Purpose of Office Visit \_\_\_\_\_  
ICD-9 Code for description of incident 997.1, 786.51, 427.9  
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Level of Surgery (II) or (III)

III. INCIDENT INFORMATION

04/09/07 10:30 am  
Incident Date and Time

Location of Incident:  
 Operating Rm  Recovery Rm  
 Other \_\_\_\_\_

Note: If the incident involved a death, was the medical examiner notified?  Yes  No  
Was an autopsy performed?  Yes  No

A) Describe circumstances of the incident (narrative)  
(use additional sheets as necessary for complete response)

Patient scheduled for cystoscopy, possible ureteroscopy, left ureteral shock wave lithotripsy ("SWL"), possible right renal SWL. Patient had bilateral retrogrades only. The case was cancelled because of ST-segment depression. Patient transferred to PACU with Nitropaste intact, awakes to voice, and denies pain. EKG is irregular but no longer elevated ST. Within five minutes EKG is normal. Nitropaste is removed. Patient awakes within five minutes clutching chest and complaining of chest pain. Nitropaste 1" is applied. Within three minutes patient denies pain and nitropaste is removed. Patient was at the facility more than 40 minutes without additional problems. Patient was transferred to Northside Hospital via stretcher accompanied by Mary Gallant-Roman, RN, and Dr. Paul Knox, Anesthesiologist.



**B) ICD-9-CM Codes**

592.1  
Surgical, diagnostic, or treatment procedure being performed at time of incident (ICD-9 Codes 01-99.9)

Accident, event, circumstances, or specific agent that caused the injury or event. (ICD-9 E-Codes)

997.1 post-oparrythmia  
986.51 chest pain  
427.9 arrythmia  
Resulting injury (ICD-9 Codes 800-999.9)

**C) List any equipment used if directly involved in the incident**  
(Use additional sheets as necessary for complete response)

**D) Outcome of Incident** (Please check)

<input type="checkbox"/> Death	<input type="checkbox"/> Surgical procedure performed on the wrong site **
<input type="checkbox"/> Brain Damage	<input type="checkbox"/> Wrong surgical procedure performed **
<input type="checkbox"/> Spinal Damage	<input type="checkbox"/> Surgical repair of injuries or damage from a planned surgical procedure
<input type="checkbox"/> Surgical procedure performed on the wrong patient	** If it resulted in
<input type="checkbox"/> A procedure to remove unplanned foreign objects remaining from surgical procedure	<input type="checkbox"/> Death
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Any condition that required the transfer outcome of the patient to a licensed hospital	<input type="checkbox"/> Brain Damage
Outcome of transfer - e.g., death, brain damage, observation only <u>observation only</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> Spinal Damage
Name of facility to which patient was transferred <u>Northside Hospital</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> Permanent disfigurement not to include the incision scar
	<input type="checkbox"/> Fracture or dislocation of bones or joints
	<input type="checkbox"/> Limitation of neurological, physical, or sensory function;
	<input type="checkbox"/> Any condition that required the transfer outcome of the patient

**E) List all persons, including license numbers if licensed, locating information, and the capacity in which they were directly involved with this incident.**

Bruce Senay, MD (Urologist)

Paul Knox, MD (anesthesiologist)

**F) List witnesses, including license numbers if licensed, and locating information if not listed above**

Betsy Givens-Jackson, RN

Anna Brunelle, RN

**IV. ANALYSIS AND CORRECTIVE ACTION**

**A) Analysis (apparent cause) of this incident** (Use additional sheets as necessary for complete response)

transient ST elevation with sinus arrythmia and complaints of chest pain

**B) Describe corrective or proactive action(s) taken** (Use additional sheets as necessary for complete response)

patient sent to Northside Hospital emergency room for workup

**V.**

  
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Endovascular vein closure  
Sclero foam

Infection. 2 days P<sup>-</sup>OP  
Admitted for Abx Tx



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SUBMIT FORM TO:  
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Tallahassee, Florida 32398-3275

I. OFFICE INFORMATION

South Florida Vascular Associates  
Name of office

2825 N. State Rd 7 Suite 303  
Street Address

Margate 33063 Broward  
City Zip Code County

954-975-6161  
Telephone

William Juhon MD  
Name of Physician or Licensee Reporting

ME 59991/OSR 511  
License Number & office registration number, if applicable

Patient's address for Physician or Licensee Reporting

II. PATIENT INFORMATION

Patient Name  
Patient's Ad  
Patient Idem

Age Gender Medicaid Medicare

1-15-2007

Date of Office Visit

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Purpose of Office Visit

Diagnosis  
Venous insufficiency left leg

ICD-9 Code for description of incident

Level of Surgery (I) or (II)

III. INCIDENT INFORMATION

1/17/2007  
Incident Date and Time

Location of Incident:

Operating Rm

Recovery Rm

Other

Note: If the incident involved a death, was the medical examiner notified?  Yes  No  
Was an autopsy performed?  Yes  No

A) Describe circumstances of the incident (narrative)  
(use additional sheets as necessary for complete response)

On 1/13/2007 [redacted] underwent endovascular laser treatment and foam sclerotherapy left leg. Pt developed fever and chills on 1/17/2007. [redacted] was instructed to go to the hospital for admission to address cause of fever. During [redacted] admission, pt was afebrile. Blood and urine cultures were negative. Initially the WBC's were elevated but normalized within 24 hours with antibiotics. Pt was discharged within 48 hours and sent home on oral antibiotics.

**B) ICD-9-CM Codes**

Surgical, diagnostic, or treatment procedure being performed at time of incident (ICD-9 Codes 01-99.9)

Accident, event, circumstances, or specific agent that caused the injury or event. (ICD-9 E-Codes)

Resulting injury (ICD-9 Codes 800-999.9)

**C) List any equipment used if directly involved in the incident**  
(Use additional sheets as necessary for complete response)

**D) Outcome of Incident** (Please check)

<input type="checkbox"/> Death <input type="checkbox"/> Brain Damage <input type="checkbox"/> Spinal Damage <input type="checkbox"/> Surgical procedure performed on the wrong patient <input type="checkbox"/> A procedure to remove unplanned foreign objects remaining from surgical procedure <input type="checkbox"/> Any condition that required the transfer outcome of the patient to a licensed hospital  Outcome of transfer – e.g., death, brain damage, observation only _____ Name of facility to which patient was transferred <u>Northwest Medical Center</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> Surgical procedure performed on the wrong site ** <input type="checkbox"/> Wrong surgical procedure performed ** <input type="checkbox"/> Surgical repair of injuries or damage from a planned surgical procedure  ** if it resulted in <input type="checkbox"/> Death <input type="checkbox"/> Brain Damage <input type="checkbox"/> Spinal Damage <input type="checkbox"/> Permanent disfigurement not to include the incision scar <input type="checkbox"/> Fracture or dislocation of bones or joints <input type="checkbox"/> Limitation of neurological, physical, or sensory function; <input type="checkbox"/> Any condition that required the transfer outcome of the patient
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**E) List all persons, including license numbers if licensed, locating information, and the capacity in which they were directly involved with this incident.**

Debra Andersen RN 78634-2

**F) List witnesses, including license numbers if licensed, and locating information if not listed above**

**IV. ANALYSIS AND CORRECTIVE ACTION**

**A) Analysis (apparent cause) of this incident** (Use additional sheets as necessary for complete response)

Will Review sterile procedures for Perc Room, unsure why had fever but suspect transient bacteremia

**B) Describe corrective or proactive action(s) taken** (Use additional sheets as necessary for complete response)

Review sterile technique  
 & begin terminal cleaning in Perc Room as well as endovascular suites (already being done in endovascular suite)

**V.** Will L. Guler BJ 4043838  
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I. OFFICE INFORMATION  
Name of office: MIAMI VEIN CENTER  
City: MIAMI Zip Code: 33129 County: Dade  
Name of Physician or Licensee Reporting: JOSE I. ALMEIDA, MD

Street Address: 1501 SOUTH MIAMI AVE  
Telephone: 305.854.1555  
License Number & office registration number, if applicable: ME69886 OSR 517

Patient's address for Physician or Licensee Reporting

II. PATIENT INFORMATION

Patient Identification Number: [Redacted]  
Diagnosis: [Redacted]

Age: [Redacted] Gender: [Redacted] Medicaid/Medicare: [Redacted]  
Date: 3/7/07  
Purpose of Office Visit: U U  
ICD-9 Code for description of incident: II  
Level of Surgery (II) or (III): II

III. INCIDENT INFORMATION

Incident Date and Time: 3/7/07 4pm

Location of incident:  
 Operating Rm  Recovery Rm  
 Other

Note: If the incident involved a death, was the medical examiner notified?  Yes  No  
Was an autopsy performed?  Yes  No

A) Describe circumstances of the incident (narrative)

(use additional sheets as necessary for complete response)  
Surgery requiring ultrasound-guided sclerotherapy of varicose veins, resulted in allergic reaction. The patient developed [Redacted] - was successfully resuscitated with Solu-Cortef and Epinephrine. Patient sent to Coral Gables Hospital - was discharged home same day after treated in E.R.

**B) ICD-9-CM Codes**

Surgical, diagnostic, or treatment procedure being performed at time of incident (ICD-9 Codes 01-99.9)

Sotradecol  
 Accident, event, circumstances, or specific agent that caused the injury or event. (ICD-9 E-Code)

Resulting injury (ICD-9 Codes 800-999.9)

**C) List any equipment used if directly involved in the incident**  
 (Use additional sheets as necessary for complete response)

**D) Outcome of Incident (Please check)**

<input type="checkbox"/> Death <input type="checkbox"/> Brain Damage <input type="checkbox"/> Spinal Damage <input type="checkbox"/> Surgical procedure performed on the wrong patient <input type="checkbox"/> A procedure to remove unplanned foreign objects remaining from surgical procedure <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Any condition that required the transfer outcome of the patient to a licensed hospital Outcome of transfer - e.g., death, brain damage, observation only Name of facility to which patient was transferred: <u>Coral Gables Hosp.</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> Surgical procedure performed on the wrong site ** <input type="checkbox"/> Wrong surgical procedure performed ** <input type="checkbox"/> Surgical repair of injuries or damage from a planned surgical procedure ** If it resulted in <input type="checkbox"/> Death <input type="checkbox"/> Brain Damage <input type="checkbox"/> Spinal Damage <input type="checkbox"/> Permanent disfigurement not to include the incision scar <input type="checkbox"/> Fracture or dislocation of bones or joints <input type="checkbox"/> Limitation of neurological, physical, or sensory function; <input type="checkbox"/> Any condition that required the transfer outcome of the patient
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**E) List all persons, including license numbers if licensed, locating information, and the capacity in which they were directly involved with this incident.**

Jennifer Forino, M.D.  
Gus Oliva, L.P.N.

**F) List witnesses, including license numbers if licensed, and locating information if not listed above**

**IV. ANALYSIS AND CORRECTIVE ACTION**

**A) Analysis (apparent cause) of this incident (Use additional sheets as necessary for complete response)**

Allergic reaction to Sotradecol.

**B) Describe corrective or proactive action(s) taken (Use additional sheets as necessary for complete response)**

Solucoat 240 mg IV  
Epinephrine pen 0.3 mg SQ  
Oxygen

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I. OFFICE INFORMATION

Strax Rejuvenation & Aesthetics Institute  
Name of office  
Lauderhill 33351 Broward  
City Zip Code County  
John E. Nees, M.D.  
Name of Physician or Licensee Reporting

4300 N. University Drive, Suite A202  
Street Address  
954-749-3040  
Telephone  
ME36792  
License Number & office registration number, if applicable

Patient's address for Physician or Licensee Reporting

II. PATIENT INFORMATION

[Redacted Patient Information]

[Redacted Patient Information]  
Age March 5, 2007 Gender Medicaid Medicare  
Purpose of Office Visit  
ICD-9 Code for description of incident  
local anesthesia  
Level of Surgery (I) or (II)

III. INCIDENT INFORMATION

March 5, 2007, 7:30 pm  
Incident Date and Time

Location of Incident:  
 Operating Rm  Recovery Rm  
 Other bathroom

Note: If the incident involved a death, was the medical examiner notified?  Yes  No  
Was an autopsy performed?  Yes  No

A) Describe circumstances of the incident (narrative)  
(use additional sheets as necessary for complete response)

This [redacted] year old [redacted] in excellent health with no known medical conditions, had 2 face and neck threadlifts by another surgeon on 09-03-05 and 10-19-05. Since [redacted] no significant improvement in facial contour, I agreed to perform a minifacelift and partial thread removal on 03-05-07. At the end of the procedure, [redacted] developed a right cheek hematoma which was treated effectively with evacuation, cautery, drainage and compression. [redacted] was taken to the bathroom before discharge where [redacted] felt faint. [redacted] was placed in a supine position and given oxygen and IV fluids. [redacted] was briefly hypotensive. The paramedics were called but [redacted] regained normal vital signs and mental status before they arrived. Due to [redacted] age and concerns about potential health problems, [redacted] was encouraged to accept transport to Florida Medical Center for evaluation. [redacted] had normal vital signs and a hgb/hct of 15.0/44.0 compared with 16.6/48.2 preoperatively. At FMC [redacted] vital signs were normal, no health concerns were found, and [redacted] was released from the emergency room. Followup evaluation in our clinic demonstrate continued normal health.

**E) ICD-9-CM Codes**

<u>701.8</u>	<u>E879.9</u>	<u>None</u>
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**C) List any equipment used if directly involved in the incident**  
(Use additional sheets as necessary for complete response)

**D) Outcome of incident (Please check)**

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**E) List all persons, including license numbers if licensed, locating information, and the capacity in which they were directly involved with this incident.**

John E. Nees, M.D. ME36792

**F) List witnesses, including license numbers if licensed, and locating information if not listed above**

Margory Retamar, surgical technician  
Christina Aragonas, surgical technician

**IV. ANALYSIS AND CORRECTIVE ACTION**

**A) Analysis (apparent cause) of this incident (Use additional sheets as necessary for complete response)**

This patient appears to have had a [redacted] after assuming a standing position after surgery.

**B) Describe corrective or proactive action(s) taken (Use additional sheets as necessary for complete response)**

[redacted] was treated with oxygen, IV fluids, and appropriate monitoring.  
The paramedics were called immediately due to concerns about a possible cardiovascular or cerebrovascular incident.

**V.**

*John E. Nees, M.D.* ME36792  
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I. OFFICE INFORMATION

Sarasota Int'l  
Name of office  
Sarasota 341322 Sarasota  
City Zip Code County  
Gerald E. Grubbs  
Name of Physician or Licensee Reporting

600 North Catherine Rd  
Street Address  
941-378-3231  
Telephone  
License Number & office registration number, if applicable

Patient's address for Physician or Licensee Reporting

II. PATIENT INFORMATION

[Redacted]  
Patient Name  
[Redacted]  
Patient Identification Number  
[Redacted]  
Diagnosis

[Redacted]  
Age 3/6/7 Gender [Redacted] Medicaid Medicare  
Date of Office Visit DEC 10 10  
Purpose of Office Visit  
ICD-9 Code for description of incident II  
Level of Surgery (II) or (III)

III. INCIDENT INFORMATION

3/6/7 16:20  
Incident Date and Time

Location of Incident:  
 Operating Rm  Recovery Rm  
 Other

Note: If the incident involved a death, was the medical examiner notified?  Yes  No  
Was an autopsy performed?  Yes  No

A) Describe circumstances of the incident (narrative)  
(use additional sheets as necessary for complete response)

After dot Atrial procedure Pt brought to PACU and  
observed HR ↑ to 120 and Sat ↓ 90% from 100%  
Pt ↑ short of breath and wheezes + tachycardia  
Not stable to return to nursing home  
possible [Redacted] 911 called transferred to Dr. Hospital  
via EMS



**B) ICD-9-CM Codes**

Fistula de clot

Surgical, diagnostic, or treatment procedure being performed at time of incident (ICD-9 Codes 01-99.9)	Accident, event, circumstances, or specific agent that caused the injury or event. (ICD-9 E-Codes)	Resulting injury (ICD-9 Codes 800-999.9)
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**C) List any equipment used if directly involved in the incident**  
(Use additional sheets as necessary for complete response)

**D) Outcome of Incident** (Please check)

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Kathleen Warner RN pre/post Nurse  
Dr. Shagrin ME 89363  
Dr. Grubbs ME 63973

**F) List witnesses, including license numbers if licensed, and locating information if not listed above**

Amy Sherry RN  
Chris Howes ORT

**IV. ANALYSIS AND CORRECTIVE ACTION**

**A) Analysis (apparent cause) of this incident** (Use additional sheets as necessary for complete response)

see attached note per Dr. Shagrin - anesthesia?  
see attached note per Dr. Grubbs

**B) Describe corrective or proactive action(s) taken** (Use additional sheets as necessary for complete response)

transferred to Doctors Hospital

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Diplomate, American Board of Radiology  
Fellowship, Cardiovascular and Interventional Radiology

**PATIENT:** [REDACTED]  
**EXAM DATE:** 03/06/2007  
**PATIENT #:** [REDACTED]  
**DATE OF BIRTH:** [REDACTED]  
**PHYSICIAN:** David Showalter, M.D.

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**EXAMINATION: PROCEDURE NOTE**

**EXAM LOCATION: SARASOTA INTERVENTIONAL RADIOLOGY**

**FINDINGS:** For approximately 10 to 15 minutes after the patient was in the recovery unit, [REDACTED] was in stable condition. However, after that period of time, the patient's heart rate increased to 120 and after having normal sats of 100% on 2 liters of oxygen by nasal cannula, the sats decreased into the 90's. The patient also had some wheezing and tachycardia and [REDACTED] lung sounds were wet to the recovery anesthesiologist. Decision was made to notify 911 and have the patient emergently transferred to a hospital for evaluation of [REDACTED] cardiac status.

Thank you again for your allowing us to participate in the care of this very pleasant patient here at Sarasota Interventional Radiology.

**THIS REPORT WAS ELECTRONICALLY SIGNED**

[REDACTED SIGNATURE]  
[REDACTED TITLE]

Director of Radiology, AccessDx

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I. OFFICE INFORMATION

South Florida Vascular Associates  
Name of office

2825 North State Road 7  
Street Address

Margate 33063 Broward  
City Zip Code County

954-975-6161  
Telephone

Dr William Julien  
Name of Physician or Licensee Reporting

ME 59991 / OSR 511  
License Number & office registration number, if applicable

Patient's address for Physician or Licensee Reporting

II. PATIENT INFORMATION

[Redacted Patient Information]

[Redacted Patient Information]

End stage renal disease  
Diagnosis

left arm fistulogram  
Purpose of Office Visit

III. INCIDENT INFORMATION

1/23/07 1030AM  
Incident Date and Time

Location of Incident:  
 Operating Rm  Recovery Rm  
 Other

Note: If the incident involved a death, was the medical examiner notified?  Yes  No N/A  
Was an autopsy performed?  Yes  No N/A

A) Describe circumstances of the incident (narrative)  
(use additional sheets as necessary for complete response)

Patient complained on admit to pre op of "not feeling well since defibrillator placed"  
Patient also complained of "being tired all the time" Patient unable to provide  
further details. Temp, blood pressure and heart rate noted. Heart rate 112.  
Upon monitoring patient supine during left arm fistulogram patient noted  
to have pulse ox fluctuating 87-92% on room air. Upon scanning (fluoroscopy)  
patient's lungs Dr Julien discovered Right lung to be 3/4 filled with  
fluid. Dr Julien then spoke with patient's physician Dr Martin  
who sent instructions for patient to be taken by [Redacted] to Florida  
Medical Ctr upon discharge. During hospitalization 1 month before  
Pt required R chest tube for large R effusion and obviously it  
was reaccumulated. See 1-23-07 OP Note.

Julien

**B) ICD-9-CM Codes**

<u>left arm fistulogram</u>	<u>N/A</u>	<u>N/A</u>
Surgical, diagnostic, or treatment procedure being performed at time of incident (ICD-9 Codes 01-99.9)	Accident, event, circumstances, or specific agent that caused the injury or event. (ICD-9 E-Codes)	Resulting injury (ICD-9 Codes 800-999.9)

**C) List any equipment used if directly involved in the incident**  
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N/A

**D) Outcome of Incident** (Please check)

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**E) List all persons, including license numbers if licensed, locating information, and the capacity in which they were directly involved with this incident.**

DR William Giulio ~ Endovascular Surgery  
Lynne Thomas RN ~ Circulator  
Ingrid Berry RT ~ scrub technologist

**F) List witnesses, including license numbers if licensed, and locating information if not listed above**

DR Giulio ~ OR  
Ingrid Berry ~ OR

**IV. ANALYSIS AND CORRECTIVE ACTION**

**A) Analysis (apparent cause) of this incident** (Use additional sheets as necessary for complete response)

Parents physician notified - DR Martin of findings

**B) Describe corrective or proactive action(s) taken** (Use additional sheets as necessary for complete response)

DR Giulio spoke with patient's physician DR Martin. Patient instructed to go to Florida Medical Center (devised by [redacted] upon discharge. We will continue our assessments of parents and follow through.

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W Lee G [Signature] ME 59991  
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**IN OFFICE ENDOVASCULAR OPERATIVE NOTE**

**01/23/2007**

**RE:** [REDACTED]

**MED REC#:** [REDACTED]

**PROCEDURE:** Left arm dialysis fistulogram with endovascular revision.

**SURGEON:** William Julien, M.D.

**BLOOD LOSS:** None.

**ANESTHESIA:** Local.

**PREOPERATIVE DIAGNOSIS:** Left arm swelling.

**POSTOPERATIVE DIAGNOSIS:** Central left stenosis as well as large right effusion.

**HISTORY:** This is a [REDACTED]-year-old [REDACTED] who has a left upper arm dialysis fistula and [REDACTED] is here today because [REDACTED] has significant swelling of [REDACTED] arm. A few weeks ago [REDACTED] had a left-side defibrillator placed and subsequent to that has developed some swelling of the arm. On further questioning, [REDACTED] says [REDACTED] has been somewhat short of breath lately and does not feel particularly well. [REDACTED] also says that there were attempts at placing the pacemaker from the right side, but this was unsuccessful, and that [REDACTED] also had a right-sided chest tube during [REDACTED] hospitalization, which was around Christmastime in 2006. [REDACTED] says that in several days Dr. Matt Carr is planning on performing electrophysiologic ablation of pathways in the heart because they are overriding the pacemaker/defibrillator.

**DESCRIPTION OF PROCEDURE:** After obtaining informed consent, the patient was placed supine on a fluoroscopic table and the left upper arm prepped and draped in sterile fashion. Following local anesthesia, the left arm dialysis fistula was punctured in an antegrade direction using a 21-gauge needle. Using Seldinger technique, a 0.018 guidewire was advanced centrally followed by a 4 French coaxial exchange dilator. The initial pressure in the fistula measured 57 mmHg. Fistulogram and central venogram was performed. A 7 French sheath was placed and then 12 mm balloon angioplasty performed at the basilic axillary vein junction and also the medial subclavian and lateral portion of the innominate vein. A modest waste was noted in all of these areas and easily ablated. Final fistulogram and central venograms were performed. The final pressure in the axis measured 47 mmHg. The patient tolerated the procedure well. The catheters were

removed and pressure was placed to the puncture site. Note should be made that the patient's oxygen saturation was between 84 and 92% throughout, prior during and after the procedure. [REDACTED] did have some mild respiratory distress.

**INTERPRETATION:** There is a left arm brachio basilic fistula which has an approximately 60% stenosis of the basilic-axillary vein junction. Note is made of a new defibrillator approaching from a right to left subclavian approach. At what appears to be the entry site of the defibrillator, the subclavian vein is unremarkable in appearance, but in the medial subclavian vein there is a focal 60% stenosis and another 60% stenosis in the lateral aspect of the innominate vein. The more central innominate vein and superior vena cava are widely patent. Final images demonstrate wide patency of the above-noted areas of narrowing. Incidental note is made of a large right-sided effusion which occupies at least two-thirds of the right hemithorax. Note is also made that the patient has several stents extending from the right subclavian and out the right axillary vein, which would certainly be problematic during any attempt at trying to access the right subclavian vein from a percutaneous approach.

**IMPRESSION:**

1. Incidental note is made of a very large right-sided pleural effusion occupying perhaps two-thirds of the pleural space.
2. Left arm fistulogram demonstrates several modest areas of narrowing at the basilic axillary vein junction, medial subclavian vein and the left innominate vein, which would potentially account for left arm swelling and was treated with balloon angioplasty with good result. Incidental note is also made of a new left-side defibrillator/pacemaker.

**DISPOSITION:** Because of the patient's respiratory distress and overall poor feeling and the fluoroscopic identification of a previously undiagnosed very large right pleural effusion, the patient will be sent to the Florida Medical Center Emergency Room where a likely admission period. The case was discussed with Dr. Ed Martin, who is a nephrologist, at the time of the study, who concurred. I also briefly thereafter spoke to Dr. Todd Schwartz at Florida Medical Center, the Emergency Room physician on call, as well as Dr. Matt Carr, so that they would be aware of [REDACTED] arrival. The case was discussed with both the patient and [REDACTED]

THIS IS AN UNSIGNED REPORT  
**William H Julien, MD**  
**Endovascular Surgery**  
**Board Certified in Interventional Radiology**

WHJ/rs

cc: Edouard Martin, MD  
Kelly Grillo, MD

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Name of office

Spring Hill 34608 Hernando  
City Zip Code County

MONIQUE ERIC  
Name of Physician or Licensee Reporting

7154 Medical Center Dr  
Street Address

352 596-1926  
Telephone

License Number & office registration number, if applicable

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Patient's address for Physician or Licensee Reporting

II. PATIENT INFORMATION

[Redacted Patient Information]

\_\_\_\_\_  
Patient Identification Number  
metastatic pancreatic Ca.  
Diagnosis

[Redacted Patient Information]

Age 1/30/07 Gender \_\_\_\_\_  Medicaid  Medicare

Date of Office Visit \_\_\_\_\_

Office visit  
Purpose of Office Visit

ICD-9 Code for description of Incident \_\_\_\_\_

Level of Surgery (II) or (III) \_\_\_\_\_

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 Other Treatment Rm

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III. INCIDENT INFORMATION

1/30/07 1030 AM  
Incident Date and Time

Note: If the incident involved a death, was the medical examiner notified?  Yes  No  
Was an autopsy performed?  Yes  No

A) Describe circumstances of the incident (narrative)  
(use additional sheets as necessary for complete response)

Pt arrived ambulatory and stable, vss. Labwork drawn from  
inpatient using proper technique pt finished + stabilized, when  
charting finished and ready to take pt to office vss pt was non responsive  
No neuro motor activity in Extremities Eyes fixed + staring  
into space. Pt immediately layed down feet elevated NS  
loss cc in face for hydration and try to ↑ BP. Vss unpalpable  
Call called Dr Tring present.

B) ICD-9-CM Codes

Pt sitting in chair alone (NONE)  
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C) List any equipment used if directly involved in the incident  
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D) Outcome of Incident (Please check)

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MONIQUE ERICKS RN BSN RN 2618442  
Miss DiBascio RN  
Dr Tang M.D. 87938

F) List witnesses, including license numbers if licensed, and locating information if not listed above

same as above

IV. ANALYSIS AND CORRECTIVE ACTION

A) Analysis (apparent cause) of this incident (Use additional sheets as necessary for complete response)

911, lay pt in Trendelenburg position, 1 liter IV fluids for help BP. low BP ok possible ICVA.

B) Describe corrective or proactive action(s) taken (Use additional sheets as necessary for complete response)

911, IV fluids started, Trendelenburg position.

v. Monique Ericks RN BSN  
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Southeastern Urological Center  
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Tallahassee 32308 Leon  
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Name of Physician or Licensee Reporting  
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Patient's address for Physician or Licensee Reporting

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License Number & office registration number, if applicable

II. PATIENT INFORMATION

[Redacted Patient Information]

Age 7-17-07 Gender \_\_\_\_\_ Medicaid \_\_\_\_\_ Medicare \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Office Visit \_\_\_\_\_  
Purpose of Office Visit CT Hematurigram  
ICD-9 Code for description of incident NA  
Level of Surgery (II) or (III) NA

Patient Identification Number \_\_\_\_\_  
Diagnosis microscopic hematuria

III. INCIDENT INFORMATION

1-17-07 @ 2<sup>25</sup> pm  
Incident Date and Time

Location of Incident:  
 Operating Rm  Recovery Rm  
 Other Physician office

Note: If the incident involved a death, was the medical examiner notified?  Yes  No  
Was an autopsy performed?  Yes  No

A) Describe circumstances of the incident (narrative)  
(use additional sheets as necessary for complete response)

Patient for CT Hematurigram. Requiring Contrast Media.  
At completion of exam patient's face is noted to be red and  
swollen with no shortness of breath or other symptoms.  
Dr. Camps called, O<sub>2</sub> per mask administered, IV fluids  
being through existing IV access, and medications  
administered including Prednisolone, epinephrine and Albuterol.  
O<sub>2</sub> Sat @ 95% and vital signs stabilized EMS notified and  
transported to TMC and left AMA as [redacted] felt much better  
after [redacted] arrival.

B) ICD-9-CM Codes

<u>NA</u>	<u>NA</u>	<u>NA</u>
Surgical, diagnostic, or treatment procedure being performed at time of incident (ICD-9 Codes 01-99.9)	Accident, event, circumstances, or specific agent that caused the injury or event. (ICD-9 E-Codes)	Resulting injury (ICD-9 Codes 800-999.9)

C) List any equipment used if directly involved in the incident  
(Use additional sheets as necessary for complete response)

D) Outcome of Incident (Please check)

<input type="checkbox"/> Death <input type="checkbox"/> Brain Damage <input type="checkbox"/> Spinal Damage <input type="checkbox"/> Surgical procedure performed on the wrong patient <input type="checkbox"/> A procedure to remove unplanned foreign objects remaining from surgical procedure <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Any condition that required the transfer outcome of the patient to a licensed hospital  Outcome of transfer - e.g., death, brain damage, observation only _____ Name of facility to which patient was transferred <u>TMH</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> Surgical procedure performed on the wrong site ** <input type="checkbox"/> Wrong surgical procedure performed ** <input type="checkbox"/> Surgical repair of injuries or damage from a planned surgical procedure  ** if it resulted in <input type="checkbox"/> Death <input type="checkbox"/> Brain Damage <input type="checkbox"/> Spinal Damage <input type="checkbox"/> Permanent disfigurement not to include the incision scar <input type="checkbox"/> Fracture or dislocation of bones or joints <input type="checkbox"/> Limitation of neurological, physical, or sensory function; <input type="checkbox"/> Any condition that required the transfer outcome of the patient
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E) List all persons, including license numbers if licensed, locating information, and the capacity in which they were directly involved with this incident.

Mary Ford RN RN2020262 RN assisting in treatment  
Joseph L. Camp MD ME 0057214 Physician directing treatment  
Pat Dazlerby RT CRT 28725 Radiology technologist performing study  
Aaron Burdick LPN PN1210441 nurse recording treatment

F) List witnesses, including license numbers if licensed, and locating information if not listed above

IV. ANALYSIS AND CORRECTIVE ACTION

A) Analysis (apparent cause) of this incident (Use additional sheets as necessary for complete response).

Treatment provided patient was timely and efficient and patient was much improved prior to transport.

B) Describe corrective or proactive action(s) taken (Use additional sheets as necessary for complete response)

Allergy noted in patient's medical record.

V.

Jerry Spore RN RN 915912  
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1-19-07 1900  
 DATE REPORT COMPLETED TIME REPORT COMPLETED



PHYSICIAN OFFICE  
ADVERSE INCIDENT REPORT

Chemo rxn.

Not a procedure

SUBMIT FORM TO:  
Department of Health, Consumer Services Unit  
4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin C75  
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3275

I. OFFICE INFORMATION

Space Coast Medical Associates  
Name of office

850 Century Medical Dr  
Street Address

Titusville 32796 Brevard  
City Zip Code County

(321) 268-4200  
Telephone

Ashish Dalal, MD  
Name of Physician or Licensee Reporting

ME 0055152  
License Number & office registration number, if applicable

see below  
Patient's address for Physician or Licensee Reporting

II. PATIENT INFORMATION



Age	Gender	Medicaid	Medicare
Date of Office Visit: <u>1/24/07</u>			
Purpose of Office Visit: <u>chemo tx</u>			
ICD-9 Code for description of Incident: <u>V53.1</u>			
Level of Surgery (I) or (II)			

III. INCIDENT INFORMATION

1/24/07 1315  
Incident Date and Time

Location of Incident:  
 Operating Rm  Recovery Rm  
 Other

Note: If the incident involved a death, was the medical examiner notified?  Yes  No  
Was an autopsy performed?  Yes  No

A) Describe circumstances of the incident (narrative)  
(use additional sheets as necessary for complete response)

Pt in infusion center for Taxol/Carbo Tx at 1315 pt w/ SOB & very flushed in face Carbo/Platin infusing @ the time Infusion stopped NIB O.9% w/o Benadryl 50mg IVP O2 2L NC O2 Sat 90% HR 134 BP 113/61 Dr dalal notified Dexmethasone 10mg IVP @ 1330 BP 122/62 O2 ↑ to 10 LNC @ 1320 HR 130 Pt has flushing improved w/ SOB O2 Sat 90% on 10 LNC EMS called @ 1325 Transported to PMC @ 1335

**B) ICD-9-CM Codes**

<u>V58.1</u> Surgical, diagnostic, or treatment procedure being performed at time of incident (ICD-9 Codes 01-99.9)	<u>unknown</u> Accident, event, circumstances, or specific agent that caused the injury or event. (ICD-9 E-Codes)	<u>unknown</u> Resulting injury (ICD-9 Codes 800-999.9)
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**C) List any equipment used if directly involved in the incident**  
 (Use additional sheets as necessary for complete response)

**D) Outcome of Incident (Please check)**

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Melissa Alexander RN - RN 9215092  
Danielle Brewer RN - RN 1063542  
Irish Shannon RN - RN 2228932  
Page China RN - RN 9248257

**F) List witnesses, including license numbers if licensed, and locating information if not listed above**

Irish Shannon RN - 222 8932 Page Chin RN - 9248257  
Danielle Brewer RN - 1063542 Melissa Alexander RN - 9215092

**IV. ANALYSIS AND CORRECTIVE ACTION**

**A) Analysis (apparent cause) of this incident (Use additional sheets as necessary for complete response)**

Chemotherapy reaction to Carboplatin

**B) Describe corrective or proactive action(s) taken (Use additional sheets as necessary for complete response)**

N/A

**V.**

<u>Hooley</u> SIGNATURE OF PHYSICIAN/LICENSEE SUBMITTING REPORT <u>1/24/07</u> DATE REPORT COMPLETED	<u>ME 0085152</u> LICENSE NUMBER <u>1430</u> TIME REPORT COMPLETED
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B) ICD-9-CM Codes

<u>NA</u>	<u>NA</u>	<u>NA</u>
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C) List any equipment used if directly involved in the incident

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NA

D) Outcome of Incident (Please check)

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<u>Greg Lamendola PA</u>	<u>PA 101919</u>	<u>Care provided</u>
<u>Shelley Keevy RN</u>		<u>Charge Nurse - assist &amp; transfer</u>
<u>Susan Burdick LPN</u>		<u>nurse assisting PA &amp; patient care</u>

F) List witnesses, including license numbers if licensed, and locating information if not listed above

IV. ANALYSIS AND CORRECTIVE ACTION

A) Analysis (apparent cause) of this incident (Use additional sheets as necessary for complete response):

Patient presented as directed by clinic regarding left kidney stone but was having right sided pain with nausea & vomiting. Further assessment of right sided pain was indicated for non-urologic condition.

B) Describe corrective or proactive action(s) taken (Use additional sheets as necessary for complete response):

No corrective action needed. Transfer was indicated for continued assessment and care of non-urologic condition.

V.

Shelley Keevy RN  
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LICENSE NUMBER

1-5-07  
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1130  
TIME REPORT COMPLETED



**B) ICD-9-CM Codes**

162-9

Surgical, diagnostic, or treatment procedure being performed at time of incident (ICD-9 Codes 01-99.9)

Accident, event, circumstances, or specific agent that caused the injury or event. (ICD-9 E-Codes)

Resulting injury (ICD-9 Codes 800-999.9)

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Dr. Laura YARD - Anesthesiologist - 68224  
Dr. Gerald Grubbs - RADIOLOGIST - ME 63973  
LISA Trabuzio - CRNA - ARNP - 1937542  
CHRISTINA HOWES - RAD Tech - 39938

**F) List witnesses, including license numbers if licensed, and locating information if not listed above**

**IV. ANALYSIS AND CORRECTIVE ACTION**

**A) Analysis (apparent cause) of this incident (Use additional sheets as necessary for complete response)**

Pt went into \_\_\_\_\_

**B) Describe corrective or proactive action(s) taken (Use additional sheets as necessary for complete response)**

Anest gave appropriate medications to treat pt's condition  
Transported to Doctor's Hosp.

**V.**

[Signature]  
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**PATIENT:** [REDACTED]  
**EXAM DATE:** 10/17/2007  
**PATIENT #:** [REDACTED]  
**DATE OF BIRTH:** [REDACTED]  
**REFERRING:** Scott A. Tetreault, MD

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**EXAMINATION: CT GUIDED THORACIC VERTEBROPLASTY OF THE T6 VERTEBRAL BODY**

**EXAM LOCATION: Sarasota Interventional Radiology.**

**INDICATIONS:** A patient with a history of Stage IV [REDACTED] presents with severe back pain and has a [REDACTED] fracture of T6. Prior to this fracture, [REDACTED] has never been diagnosed with osteoporosis.

**PROCEDURE CODES:**

1. CT guided thoracic vertebroplasty (22520-53)
2. CT guidance for needle placement (77012-53)
3. CT supervision of cement deposition (72292-53)
4. Ancef (J0690) - 1,000 mg
5. Versed (J2250) - 1 mg
6. Ancef (J0690) - 1000 mg.
7. Fentanyl (J3010) - 100 mcg

**TECHNIQUE:** An informed written consent had been obtained and the patient was placed prone on the CT gantry table. [REDACTED] was given and monitored by Oasis Anesthesia.

The back was sterilely prepped and draped in the standard fashion. A safe left-sided transpedicular access site was selected, and the skin was sterilely prepped and draped in the standard fashion. 0.25% Marcaine was used for superficial and deep anesthesia.

A 13 gauge spinal needle was selected for treatment.

~~Just as the needle was being introduced, the patient's blood pressure dropped and subsequently, [REDACTED] heart rate also dropped to around the 10 to 15 range. This necessitated urgent treatment with ephedrine, which the patient did not respond to, but the patient did respond to an intravenous bolus of epinephrine. The patient subsequently went into a supraventricular tachyarrhythmia, requiring treatment with intravenous lidocaine, to which [REDACTED] did respond. Given the anesthesia~~

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complications during the procedure, the procedure had to be terminated at this point and all needles were removed.

The patient was subsequently transferred via EMS to Doctors Hospital.

**IMPRESSION:**  
ABORTED THORACIC T6 VERTEBROPLASTY, AS DESCRIBED ABOVE.

Thank you for allowing us to participate in the care of your patient.

THIS REPORT WAS ELECTRONICALLY SIGNED  
**GERALD E. GRUBBS, M.D.**  
Board Certified Radiologist

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**EXAMINATION: HISTORY AND PHYSICAL/OUTPATIENT CONSULTATION (99244)**

**EXAM LOCATION: Sarasota Interventional Radiology**

**HISTORY OF PRESENTING ILLNESS:** The patient is a [REDACTED]-year-old [REDACTED] with a history of anemia and newly diagnosed osteoporosis. Without any history of any significant trauma, the patient presented with severe back pain. An MRI scan recently completed shows a T6 compression fracture.

We have been asked to see this patient in consultation for CT guided percutaneous thoracic vertebroplasty.

**PAST MEDICAL HISTORY:** The patient is a former smoker with a 30 pack-year history. The patient stopped smoking two weeks ago. The patient does not use alcohol. The patient denies any history of cerebrovascular disease. The patient does have coronary artery disease with a history of prior myocardial infarction. The patient denies diabetes mellitus but does have hypertension. The patient denies COPD. The patient does have hyperlipidemia and hypercholesterolemia. The patient has no history of significant infectious disease or known coagulopathy. The patient has had transfusions in the past. The patient has a history of stage IV lung cancer.

**PAST SURGICAL HISTORY:** Coronary artery bypass graft surgery. The patient also has had an appendectomy and tubal ligation.

**FAMILY HISTORY:** Both the patient's mother and father died of cardiac-related problems. The patient has one brother and one sister both of whom are in good health.

**SOCIAL HISTORY:** The patient is divorced and retired. [REDACTED] has four children.

**ALLERGIES:** No known drug allergies.

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**MEDICATIONS:** Lasix, 20 mg daily. Metoprolol, 50 mg daily. Lunesta, 2 mg at bedtime. Lexapro, 10 mg daily. Hydrocodone as needed and Oxycodone as needed.

**ANESTHESIA HISTORY:** The patient has had IV conscious sedation and general anesthesia in the past without complications.

**PREVIOUS IMAGING STUDIES:** A recent MRI scan performed at Access Diagnostics was reviewed at the time of consultation.

**REVIEW OF SYSTEMS:**

Constitutional symptoms: The patient states overall health is good.

Eyes: Presbyopia and myopia.

Ears, nose, mouth and throat: Dentures.

Cardiovascular: Unremarkable.

Respiratory: Unremarkable.

Gastrointestinal: Unremarkable.

Genitourinary: Unremarkable.

Musculoskeletal: New onset back pain.

Skin: Unremarkable.

Neurologic: Unremarkable.

Psychiatric: Depression.

Endocrine: Unremarkable.

Hematologic/Lymphatic: Anemia.

Allergic/Immunologic: Unremarkable.

**PHYSICAL EXAMINATION:**

In general, the patient is a pleasant well-developed, well-nourished mildly [REDACTED] alert and oriented times 3, in no acute distress.

Vital signs: Pulse 97; Respiratory rate 18; Blood pressure 136/62; height [REDACTED]; weight [REDACTED] pounds. Oxygen saturation 93% on room air.

HEENT: Normocephalic, atraumatic.

Neurologic: Appropriate affect, alert and oriented times 3.

Cardiovascular: Regular rate and rhythm.

Lungs: Clear. Decreased breath sounds in the bases, especially on the right.

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Abdomen: Nondistended, nontender, positive bowel sounds.  
Genitourinary: Not done.  
Musculoskeletal: Normal gait. All four extremities are neurovascularly intact.  
Extremities: No clubbing, cyanosis, or edema.  
Skin: Warm to the touch, with normal skin turgor.

**IMPRESSION:**

1. STAGE IV LUNG CANCER.
2. ANEMIA.
3. HISTORY OF FORMER TOBACCO USE.
4. HYPERLIPIDEMIA.
5. HYPERCHOLESTEROLEMIA.
6. HYPERTENSION.
7. NEW ONSET T6 VERTEBRAL BODY COMPRESSION FRACTURE.
8. SEVERE BACK PAIN DUE TO REASON ABOVE.

*sw/ed* **PLAN:** CT guided thoracic vertebroplasty. The benefits, risks, and alternatives of the procedure were discussed at length with the patient. The risks included but were not limited to bleeding, infection, and failure of the procedure to completely alleviate the patient's back pain. Without documented history of trauma, we will also proceed with CT guided percutaneous biopsy to make certain this is not a pathologic compression fracture.

The patient understands the benefits, risks, and alternatives and wishes to proceed. The procedure has been urgently added to this week's schedule here at Sarasota Interventional Radiology.

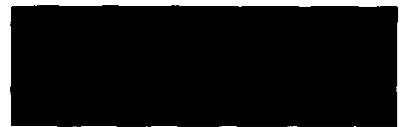
Thank you again for allowing us the opportunity to participate in the care of this very pleasant [REDACTED]

**THIS REPORT WAS ELECTRONICALLY SIGNED**  
**GERALD E. GRUBBS, M.D.**  
Board Certified Radiologist

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10/29/07 #32

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STATE OF FLORIDA  
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PHYSICIAN OFFICE  
ADVERSE INCIDENT REPORT



SUBMIT FORM TO:  
Department of Health, Consumer Services Unit  
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I. OFFICE INFORMATION

Advanced Imaging & Interventional Institute  
Name of office

Clearwater, FL 33761 Pinellas  
City Zip Code County

Gerald Niedzwiecki MD  
Name of Physician or Licensee Reporting

2730 Mc Mullen South Road  
Street Address

727-791-7300  
Telephone

ME 7069 / OSR521  
License Number & office registration number, if applicable

Patient's address for Physician or Licensee Reporting

II. PATIENT INFORMATION



Patient Identification Number  
Lung Cancer  
Diagnosis

10-29-07  
Purpose of Office Visit  
762.4 285.9  
ICD-9 Code for description of incident  
II  
Level of Surgery (II) or (III)

III. INCIDENT INFORMATION

10-29-07  
Incident Date and Time

Location of Incident:  
 Operating Room  Recovery Room  
 Other Aug 6 Lab

Note: If the incident involved a death, was the medical examiner notified?  Yes  No  
Was an autopsy performed?  Yes  No

A) Describe circumstances of the incident (narrative)  
(use additional sheets as necessary for complete response)

See Organizational Incident report (attached)

07/10/05 11:28:35  
Department of Health, Consumer Services Unit

**B) ICD-9-CM Codes**

86.07 (Port Placement) 511.8 (Hemothorax) 511.8 (Hemothorax)  
 Surgical, diagnostic, or treatment procedure being performed at time of incident (ICD-9 Codes 01-99.9) Accident, event, circumstances, or specific agent that caused the injury or event. (ICD-9 E-Codes) Resulting injury (ICD-9 Codes 800-899.9)

**C) List any equipment used if directly involved in the incident**  
 (Use additional sheets as necessary for complete response)

**D) Outcome of Incident** (Please check)

<input type="checkbox"/> Death <input type="checkbox"/> Brain Damage <input type="checkbox"/> Spinal Damage <input type="checkbox"/> Surgical procedure performed on the wrong patient. <input type="checkbox"/> A procedure to remove unplanned foreign objects remaining from surgical procedure. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Any condition that required the transfer of the patient to a hospital. Outcome of transfer - e.g., death, brain damage, <u>amputation only</u> Name of facility to which patient was transferred: <u>Maase Countryside Hospital, Safety Harbor FL</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> Surgical procedure performed on the wrong site ** <input type="checkbox"/> Wrong surgical procedure performed ** <input type="checkbox"/> Surgical repair of injuries or damage from a planned surgical procedure. ** If it resulted in: <input type="checkbox"/> Death <input type="checkbox"/> Brain Damage <input type="checkbox"/> Spinal Damage <input type="checkbox"/> Permanent disfigurement not to include the incision scar <input type="checkbox"/> Fracture or dislocation of bones or joints <input type="checkbox"/> Limitation of neurological, physical, or sensory function. <input type="checkbox"/> Any condition that required the transfer of the patient to a hospital.
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**E) List all persons, including license numbers if licensed, locating information and the capacity in which they were involved in this incident, this would include anesthesiologist, support staff and other health care providers.**

Jeanette Hill, RN RN70665-2 - pre & post care RN  
Regan Talley RN RN2700912 - Anest Lab RN  
Shelly Bugman CRT CRT38177 - Cardiovascular Tech. / Gerald Niedzwiecki MD ME 70649  
Cindy Taylor RN RN2202132 Pre & Post Care RN

**F) List witnesses, including license numbers if licensed, and locating information if not listed above**

**IV. ANALYSIS AND CORRECTIVE ACTION**

**A) Analysis (apparent cause) of this incident** (Use additional sheets as necessary for complete response)

During #15 chest port placement, the hub ~~was~~ which when appropriately investigated showed possible hemothorax which was treated with chest tube. Pt was stable throughout & was transferred to hospital for continual monitoring.

**B) Describe corrective or proactive action(s) taken** (Use additional sheets as necessary for complete response)

event handled appropriately with timely diagnosis and treatment. Event most likely precipitated by placement error caused by poor premeditation.

**V.**

Gerald Niedzwiecki ME 70649  
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INCIDENT REPORT

DATE 10-29-07 NAME [REDACTED] DOB [REDACTED]

SS# [REDACTED]

ADDRESS [REDACTED]  
PHONE NUMBER(S) [REDACTED]

PLACE OF INCIDENT AI<sup>3</sup> - angio/post care.

DESCRIPTION OF INCIDENT Patient had chest port inserted. Had  
one hypotensive episode during procedure, then  
subsequent vitals were 90/50's pulse 100's,  
R = 20, O2 SAT = 99-100%. At 15:15 patient started  
feeling really weak and short of breath.  
CT scan of chest done. Hemorrhage present. BHF  
seen. Chest tube inserted to 1750ml blood removed.  
Patient states it was easier to breathe after the  
blood was removed. Arrangements were made to  
transfer patient to Meigs C/S Hospital, ICU.  
Dr. Allen, Dr. Schmidt contacted by Dr. Medaveth  
Order sent. 1710 to Meigs C/S Hospital by EMS in Slat

WITNESS(S) Chilton James Hill

PERSON COMPLETING REPORT James Hill

PHYSICIAN NOTIFIED present.

FOLLOW-UP \_\_\_\_\_





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Charlie Crist, Governor

PHYSICIAN OFFICE  
ADVERSE INCIDENT REPORT



SUBMIT FORM TO:  
Department of Health, Consumer Services Unit  
4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin C75  
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3275

I. OFFICE INFORMATION

Space Coast Medical Associates  
Name of office  
Titusville 32796 Brevard  
City Zip Code County  
Dr. Ashish Datal  
Name of Physician or Licensee Reporting

850 Century Medical Drive  
Street Address  
321-268-4200  
Telephone  
ME 0085152  
License Number & office registration number, if applicable

Patient's address for Physician or Licensee Reporting

II. PATIENT INFORMATION



Age 10-29-07 Gender Female Medicaid/Medicare  
Date of Office Visit NOV-6 AM 9:50  
Purpose of Office Visit 174.9  
ICD-9 Code for description of incident  
Level of Surgery (I) or (II)

Patient identification number  
breast cancer  
Diagnosis

III. INCIDENT INFORMATION

10-29-07 10:05 AM  
Incident Date and Time

Location of incident  
 Operating Room  Recovery Room  
 Other Doctors office

Note: If the incident involved a death, was the medical examiner notified?  Yes  No N/A  
Was an autopsy performed?  Yes  No N/A

A) Describe circumstances of the incident (narrative)  
(use additional sheets as necessary for complete response)

Taxol infusion stopped after approx. 5 minutes after infusion began. Pt. states "I feel funny. I feel like I am going to faint" Speech slurred. B/P 68/36 pulse 149. Pupils dilated. Pt. non-responsive approx 2-3 minutes. Dr. Datal at bedside along with Barbara Ellis RN, Kimberly Buckner RN, Melissa Alexander RN, Edwin Hill RN. Dexamethasone 10mg IV, O2 administered at 3LPM. Increased to 6LPM per MD. B/P 80/61. 10:30AM. Pt. transferred to Parrish Medical Center by ambulance.





STATE OF FLORIDA  
Jeb Bush, Governor

PHYSICIAN OFFICE  
ADVERSE INCIDENT REPORT



SUBMIT FORM TO:  
Agency for Health Care Administration,  
Consumer Services Unit, Post Office Box 14000  
Tallahassee, Florida 32317-4000

I. OFFICE INFORMATION

Southeastern Urological Center  
Name of office

2000 Centre Pointe Blvd  
Street Address

Tallahassee 32308 Leon  
City Zip Code County

850-309-0400  
Telephone

Scott B. Sellinger MD  
Name of Physician or Licensee Reporting

ME0051896  
License Number & office registration number, if applicable

Same as above  
Patient's address for Physician or Licensee Reporting

II. PATIENT INFORMATION

[Redacted Patient Information]

Age 70-11-07 Gender [Redacted] Medical Insurance [Redacted]  
Date of Office Visit 10-11-07  
Purpose of Office Visit Assess Need for Catheter  
ICD-9 Code for description of incident NA  
Level of Surgery (II) or (III) NA

Patient Identification Number [Redacted]  
Diagnosis Ureter status

III. INCIDENT INFORMATION

10-11-07 @ 1:30 pm  
Incident Date and Time

Location of Incident:  
 Operating Rm  Recovery Rm  
 Other Physician office

Note: If the incident involved a death, was the medical examiner notified?  Yes  No  
Was an autopsy performed?  Yes  No

A) Describe circumstances of the incident (narrative)  
(use additional sheets as necessary for complete response)

Patient arrived for assessment of urinary retention after catheter placement in ER last night. Patient is in wheelchair, lethargic but responsive to verbal stimuli and can squeeze the nurse's hand. B/P low & pulse slow but strong. Determined to transfer to hospital for continued care and assessment of lethargy. Patient was admitted for continued care.

**B) ICD-9-CM Codes**

<i>NA</i>	<i>NA</i>	<i>NA</i>
Surgical, diagnostic, or treatment procedure being performed at time of incident (ICD-9 Codes 01-99.9)	Accident event, circumstances or specific agent that caused the injury of event. (ICD-9 E-Codes)	Resulting injury (ICD-9 Codes 800-999.9)

**C) List any equipment used if directly involved in the incident**

(Use additional sheets as necessary for complete response)

*NA*

**D) Outcome of Incident (Please check)**

<input type="checkbox"/> Death <input type="checkbox"/> Brain Damage <input type="checkbox"/> Spinal Damage <input type="checkbox"/> Surgical procedure performed on the wrong patient <input type="checkbox"/> A procedure to remove unplanned foreign objects remaining from surgical procedure <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Any condition that required the transfer outcome of the patient to a licensed hospital  Outcome of transfer - e.g., death, brain damage, observation only _____ Name of facility to which patient was transferred <u>TMH</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> Surgical procedure performed on the wrong site ** <input type="checkbox"/> Wrong surgical procedure performed ** <input type="checkbox"/> Surgical repair of injuries or damage from a planned surgical procedure  ** if it resulted in <input type="checkbox"/> Death <input type="checkbox"/> Brain Damage <input type="checkbox"/> Spinal Damage <input type="checkbox"/> Permanent disfigurement not to include the incision scar <input type="checkbox"/> Fracture or dislocation of bones or joints <input type="checkbox"/> Limitation of neurological, physical, or sensory function; <input type="checkbox"/> Any condition that required the transfer outcome of the patient
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**E) List all persons, including license numbers if licensed, locating information, and the capacity in which they were directly involved with this incident.**

Scott B Sellinger MD - ME 005 1896 - Treating Physician  
Linda Clark LPN - RN 454431 - nurse caring for patient  
Shelley Keever RN RN 2737062 - nurse assisting with transport  
Terry J. Spear RN RN 915912 - nurse assisting with transport

**F) List witnesses, including license numbers if licensed, and locating information if not listed above**

*as above*

**IV. ANALYSIS AND CORRECTIVE ACTION**

**A) Analysis (apparent cause) of this incident (Use additional sheets as necessary for complete response)**

*Patient required* [redacted]

**B) Describe corrective or proactive action(s) taken (Use additional sheets as necessary for complete response)**

*None needed - Actions were appropriate*

**V.**

*Terry Spear RN* 91591-2  
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10-15-07 12:00 pm  
 DATE REPORT COMPLETED TIME REPORT COMPLETED



B) ICD-9-CM Codes

<u>99.29</u>	<u>868.1</u>	<u>869.2</u>
Surgical, diagnostic, or treatment procedure being performed at time of incident (ICD-9 Codes 01-99.9)	Accident, event, circumstances, or specific agent that caused the injury or event. (ICD-9 E-Codes)	Resulting injury (ICD-9 Codes 800-899.9)

C) List any equipment used if directly involved in the incident (Use additional sheets as necessary for complete response)

D) Outcome of Incident (Please check)

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Death <input type="checkbox"/> Brain Damage <input type="checkbox"/> Spinal Damage <input type="checkbox"/> Surgical procedure performed on the wrong patient. <input type="checkbox"/> A procedure to remove unplanned foreign objects remaining from surgical procedure. <input type="checkbox"/> Any condition that required the transfer of the patient to a hospital.  Outcome of transfer - e.g., death, brain damage, observation only _____ Name of facility to which patient was transferred: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Surgical procedure performed on the wrong site ** <input type="checkbox"/> Wrong surgical procedure performed ** <input type="checkbox"/> Surgical repair of injuries or damage from a planned surgical procedure.  ** if it resulted in: <input type="checkbox"/> Death <input type="checkbox"/> Brain Damage <input type="checkbox"/> Spinal Damage <input type="checkbox"/> Permanent disfigurement not to include the incision scar <input type="checkbox"/> Fracture or dislocation of bones or joints <input type="checkbox"/> Limitation of neurological, physical, or sensory function. <input type="checkbox"/> Any condition that required the transfer of the patient to a hospital.
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E) List all persons, including license numbers if licensed, locating information and the capacity in which they were involved in this incident, this would include anesthesiologist, support staff and other health care providers.

Beth Joyner, RN2736782, RN who administered the medication for the diagnostic test in the clinic  
 Julie DiPerna, P023935, Shands Medical Plaza outpatient pharmacist who ordered the medication  
 Edna Irazary, P039379, Shands Medical Plaza outpatient pharmacist who dispensed the medication

F) List witnesses, including license numbers if licensed, and locating information if not listed above

IV. ANALYSIS AND CORRECTIVE ACTION

A) Analysis (apparent cause) of this incident (Use additional sheets as necessary for complete response)

This drug is not stocked in the outpatient pharmacy and had to be ordered from the wholesaler. The pharmacist who took the call was not sure how much would be needed so ordered 2 bottles of the drug to be sure enough would be available. Each bottle contains 30 grams of (continued on separate page)

B) Describe corrective or proactive action(s) taken (Use additional sheets as necessary for complete response)

This diagnostic test will no longer be performed in this outpatient setting but instead in the Pediatrics Infusion Center where medications are dose customized, analyzed by infusion trained pharmacists and administered by infusion trained nursing staff. The pharmacist and nurse will be counseled.

*[Signature]*  
 SIGNATURE OF PHYSICIAN/LICENSEE SUBMITTING REPORT      M.E. 50426  
 LICENSE NUMBER  
 DATE REPORT COMPLETED      TIME REPORT COMPLETED

Arginine in 300 ml. The parents picked up the prescription from the pharmacy to take to the clinic. The pharmacy prepared label states "TAKE TO CLINIC TO INFUSE 5.75 GM" on both bottles. In addition it was handwritten in on the label, "1 of 2" and on the other bottle it was handwritten on the label, "2 of 2". The nurse in the clinic, who was the same nurse who called in the order, checked the child's weight with the dose ordered which was correct, with one of the physicians in the clinic prior to infusion. The nurse then administered both bottles of approximately 600 ml assuming that the pharmacy dispensed the correct dosage. The pharmacists did not include the volume to be dispensed on the label prior to dispensing drug. Pharmacists in the outpatient settings are not infusion trained and do not provide customized dosages. The nurse should have been suspicious when she received two 300 ml bottles for a small, young patient and she should have double checked the volume being administered.



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PHYSICIAN OFFICE
ADVERSE INCIDENT REPORT

SUBMIT FORM TO:
Department of Health, Consumer Services Unit
4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bln C76
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3275

I. OFFICE INFORMATION

Pediatric Specialties
Name of office
Gainesville 32610 Alachua
City Zip Code County
Donald Novak, M.D., Medical Director
Name of Physician or Licensee Reporting
2000 SW Archer Road, Gainesville, FL 32610
Patient's address for Physician or Licensee Reporting

2000 SW Archer Road
Street Address
352-265-8250
Telephone
ME50426
License Number & office registration number, if applicable

II. PATIENT INFORMATION

[Redacted]
Patient Identification Number
Short Stature
Diagnosis

[Redacted]
Age 10/08/07 Gender Medicaid Medicare
Date of Office Visit
Purpose of Office Visit Growth Hormone Stimulation Test
ICD-9 Code for description of incident B58.1
Level II Clinic
Level of Surgery (II) or (III)

III. INCIDENT INFORMATION

10/08/07 approx 9am
Incident Date and Time

Location of Incident:
[ ] Operating Room [ ] Recovery Room
[X] Other exam room

Note: If the incident involved a death, was the medical examiner notified? [X] Yes [ ] No
Was an autopsy performed? [X] Yes [ ] No

A) Describe circumstances of the incident (narrative)
(use additional sheets as necessary for complete response)

Patient is a [redacted] year old child who was being evaluated at the Pediatric Endocrinology Clinic for short stature. At [redacted] appointment on 8/20/07, the patient was found to have a growth velocity of 4.1 cm per year, below the 1.2 percentile, which is 3 standard deviations below the mean. It was decided that [redacted] would be evaluated for growth hormone deficiency with the intent of starting [redacted] on growth hormone replacement in the near future. An appointment was scheduled for 10/08/07 for a growth hormone stimulation test. The order was written for Arginine 5.75 grams to be administered in clinic IV X1. [redacted] was also to be administered Glucagon 0.35 mg IV X1 at the same appointment. On 10/08/07, the parents picked up the prescription from the pharmacy to take to the Pediatric Specialties clinic. Two 300 ml bottles of Arginine HCl 10% Inj were dispensed by pharmacy. The nurse checked the dosage with one of the physicians in the clinic prior to infusion. During the administration of the Arginine, the child complained of headache and nausea and pounded on [redacted] head. Another physician in the clinic was asked to see the patient. At that point the child was resting in [redacted] mother's arms and was no longer complaining. The infusions were completed by 1014. The child remained in the clinic until 1330 for serial blood draws for the cortisol and growth hormone. The child was discharged home with [redacted] parents to return as scheduled in December. At approximately 2330 the parents brought the child to the ED at Shands AGH for dehydration, nausea and vomiting. [redacted] was admitted to AGH for further evaluation. During the admission, the child developed mental status changes requiring admission to the ICU. Head CT findings revealed cerebellar edema with herniation and secondary hydrocephalus. At approximately 8 AM on 10/10/07 the child was transferred to SUF for neurosurgical consultation and management of the acute neurological decline. The child was declared brain dead on 10/10/07 and the child expired on that date.



**B) ICD-9-CM Codes**

<u>99.29</u> Surgical, diagnostic, or treatment procedure being performed at time of incident (ICD-9 Codes 01-99.9)	<u>858.1</u> Accident, event, circumstances, or specific agent that caused the injury or event. (ICD-9 E-Codes)	<u>963.2</u> Resulting injury (ICD-9 Codes 800-999.9)
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**C) List any equipment used if directly involved in the incident**  
(Use additional sheets as necessary for complete response)

**D) Outcome of Incident** (Please check)

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Death <input type="checkbox"/> Brain Damage <input type="checkbox"/> Spinal Damage <input type="checkbox"/> Surgical procedure performed on the wrong patient. <input type="checkbox"/> A procedure to remove unplanned foreign objects remaining from surgical procedure. <input type="checkbox"/> Any condition that required the transfer of the patient to a hospital. Outcome of transfer – e.g., death, brain damage, observation only Name of facility to which patient was transferred:	<input type="checkbox"/> Surgical procedure performed on the wrong site ** <input type="checkbox"/> Wrong surgical procedure performed ** <input type="checkbox"/> Surgical repair of injuries or damage from a planned surgical procedure. ** If it resulted in: <input type="checkbox"/> Death <input type="checkbox"/> Brain Damage <input type="checkbox"/> Spinal Damage <input type="checkbox"/> Permanent disfigurement not to include the incision scar <input type="checkbox"/> Fracture or dislocation of bones or joints <input type="checkbox"/> Limitation of neurological, physical, or sensory function. <input type="checkbox"/> Any condition that required the transfer of the patient to a hospital.
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**E) List all persons, including license numbers if licensed, locating information and the capacity in which they were involved in this incident, this would include anesthesiologist, support staff and other health care providers.**

Beth Joyner, RN2735782, RN who administered the medication for the diagnostic test in the clinic  
Julie DiPerna, PS23936, Shands Medical Plaza outpatient pharmacist who ordered the medication  
Edna Irtzary, PS39379, Shands Medical Plaza outpatient pharmacist who dispensed the medication

**F) List witnesses, including license numbers if licensed, and locating information if not listed above**

**IV. ANALYSIS AND CORRECTIVE ACTION**

**A) Analysis (apparent cause) of this incident** (Use additional sheets as necessary for complete response)

This drug is not stocked in the outpatient pharmacy and had to be ordered from the wholesaler. The pharmacist who took the call was not sure how much would be needed so ordered 2 bottles of the drug to be sure enough would be available. Each bottle contains 30 grams of (continued on separate page)

**B) Describe corrective or proactive action(s) taken** (Use additional sheets as necessary for complete response)

This diagnostic test will no longer be performed in this outpatient setting but instead in the Pediatrics Infusion Center where medications are dose customized, prepared by infusion trained pharmacists and administered by infusion trained nursing staff. The pharmacist and nurse will be counseled.

*[Signature]* 10/24/07 11:45 PM  
 SIGNATURE OF PHYSICIAN LICENSEE SUBMITTING REPORT      DATE REPORT COMPLETED      TIME REPORT COMPLETED  
M.E. 50425  
 LICENSE NUMBER

Arginine in 300 ml. The parents picked up the prescription from the pharmacy to take to the clinic. The pharmacy prepared label states "TAKE TO CLINIC TO INFUSE 5.75 GM" on both bottles. In addition it was handwritten in on the label, "1 of 2" and on the other bottle it was handwritten on the label, "2 of 2". The nurse in the clinic, who was the same nurse who called in the order, checked the child's weight with the dose ordered which was correct, with one of the physicians in the clinic prior to infusion. The nurse then administered both bottles of approximately 600 ml assuming that the pharmacy dispensed the correct dosage. The pharmacists did not include the volume to be dispensed on the label prior to dispensing drug. Pharmacists in the outpatient settings are not infusion trained and do not provide customized dosages. The nurse should have been suspicious when she received two 300 ml bottles for a small, young patient and she should have double checked the volume being administered.

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PHYSICIAN OFFICE  
ADVERSE INCIDENT REPORT

SUBMIT FORM TO:  
Department of Health, Consumer Services Unit  
4062 Bald Cypress Way, Bin C75  
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3275

I. OFFICE INFORMATION

Pediatric Specialist  
Name of office  
Gainessville 32610 Alachua  
City Zip Code County  
Donald Novak, M.D., Medical Director  
Name of Physician or Licensee Reporting  
2000 SW Archer Road, Gainesville, FL 32610  
Patient's address for Physician or Licensee Reporting

2000 SW Archer Road  
Street Address  
352-266-8250  
Telephone  
ME50426  
License Number & office registration number, if applicable

II. PATIENT INFORMATION

[Redacted]  
Patient Identification Number  
Short Stature  
Diagnosis

[Redacted]  Medicaid  Medicare  
Age 10/08/07 Gender  
Date of Office Visit  
Growth Hormone Stimulation Test  
Purpose of Office Visit  
888.1  
ICD-9 Code for description of incident  
Level II Clinic  
Level of Surgery (I) or (II)

III. INCIDENT INFORMATION

10/08/07 approx 9am  
Incident Date and Time

Location of incident:  
 Operating Room  Recovery Room  
 Other exam room

Note: If the incident involved a death, was the medical examiner notified?  Yes  No  
Was an autopsy performed?  Yes  No

A) Describe circumstances of the incident (narrative)  
(use additional sheets as necessary for complete response)

Patient is a [redacted] year old child who was being evaluated at the Pediatric Endocrinology Clinic for short stature. At [redacted] appointment on 8/20/07, the patient was found to have a growth velocity of 4.1 cm per year, below the 1.2 percentile, which is 3 standard deviations below the mean. It was decided that [redacted] would be evaluated for growth hormone deficiency with the intent of starting [redacted] on growth hormone replacement in the near future. An appointment was scheduled for 10/08/07 for a growth hormone stimulation test. The order was written for Arginine 5.75 grams to be administered in clinic IV X1. [redacted] was also to be administered Glucagon 0.35 mg IV X1 at the same appointment. On 10/08/07, the parents picked up the prescription from the pharmacy to take to the Pediatric Specialist clinic. Two 300 ml bottles of Arginine HCl 10% in [redacted] were dispensed by pharmacy. The nurse checked the dosage with one of the physicians in the clinic prior to infusion. During the administration of the Arginine, the child complained of headache and nausea and pounded on [redacted] head. Another physician in the clinic was called to see the patient. At that point, the child was resting in [redacted] mother's arms and was no longer complaining. The infusions were completed by 1014. The child remained in the clinic until 1330 for serial blood draws for the cortisol and growth hormone. The child was discharged home with [redacted] parents to return as scheduled in December. At approximately 2330 the parents brought the child to the ED at Shands AGH for dehydration, nausea and vomiting. [redacted] was admitted to AGH for further evaluation. During the admission, the child developed mental status changes requiring admission to the ICU. Head CT findings revealed cerebellar edema with [redacted] and secondary hydrocephalus. At approximately 8 AM on 10/10/07 the child was transferred to SUP for neurosurgical consultation and management of the acute neurological decline. The child was declared brain dead on 10/10/07 and the child expired on that date.

B) ICD-9-CM Codes

<u>99.29</u> Surgical, diagnostic, or treatment procedure being performed at time of incident (ICD-9 Codes 01-99.9)	<u>568.1</u> Accident, event, circumstances, or specific agent that caused the injury or event. (ICD-9 E-Codes)	<u>933.2</u> Resulting injury (ICD-9 Codes 860-999.9)
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C) List any equipment used if directly involved in the incident (Use additional sheets as necessary for complete response)

D) Outcome of Incident (Please check)

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Death <input type="checkbox"/> Brain Damage <input type="checkbox"/> Spinal Damage <input type="checkbox"/> Surgical procedure performed on the wrong patient. <input type="checkbox"/> A procedure to remove unplanned foreign objects remaining from surgical procedure. <input type="checkbox"/> Any condition that required the transfer of the patient to a hospital.  Outcome of transfer - e.g., death, brain damage, observation only _____ Name of facility to which patient was transferred: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Surgical procedure performed on the wrong site ** <input type="checkbox"/> Wrong surgical procedure performed ** <input type="checkbox"/> Surgical repair of injuries or damage from a planned surgical procedure.  ** If it resulted in: <input type="checkbox"/> Death <input type="checkbox"/> Brain Damage <input type="checkbox"/> Spinal Damage <input type="checkbox"/> Permanent disfigurement not to include the incision scar <input type="checkbox"/> Fracture or dislocation of bones or joints <input type="checkbox"/> Limitation of neurological, physical, or sensory function. <input type="checkbox"/> Any condition that required the transfer of the patient to a hospital.
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E) List all persons, including license numbers if licensed, locating information and the capacity in which they were involved in this incident, this would include anesthesiologist, support staff and other health care providers.

Beth Joyner, RN2735762, RN who administered the medication for the diagnostic test in the clinic

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Julie DiPerna, PB23936, Shands Medical Plaza outpatient pharmacist who ordered the medication

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Edne Trinary, PS39378, Shands Medical Plaza outpatient pharmacist who dispensed the medication

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F) List witnesses, including license numbers if licensed, and locating information if not listed above

IV. ANALYSIS AND CORRECTIVE ACTION

A) Analysis (apparent cause) of this incident (Use additional sheets as necessary for complete response)

This drug is not stocked in the outpatient pharmacy and had to be ordered from the wholesaler. The pharmacist who took the call was not sure how much would be needed so ordered 2 bottles of the drug to be sure enough would be available. Each bottle contains 30 grams of (continued on separate page)

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B) Describe corrective or proactive action(s) taken (Use additional sheets as necessary for complete response)

This diagnostic test will no longer be performed in this outpatient setting but instead in the Pediatrics Infusion Center where medications are done outpatient, prepared by infusion trained pharmacists and administered by infusion trained nursing staff. The pharmacist and nurse will be counseled.

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*[Signature]* Doc of Florida Physicians ME 50426  
 SIGNATURE OF PHYSICIAN/LICENSEE SUBMITTING REPORT LICENSE NUMBER  
10/24/07 4:45 PM  
 DATE REPORT COMPLETED TIME REPORT COMPLETED

Arginine in 300 ml. The parents picked up the prescription from the pharmacy to take to the clinic. The pharmacy prepared label states "TAKE TO CLINIC TO INFUSE 5.75 GM" on both bottles. In addition it was handwritten in on the label, "1 of 2" and on the other bottle it was handwritten on the label, "2 of 2". The nurse in the clinic, who was the same nurse who called in the order, checked the child's weight with the dose ordered which was correct, with one of the physicians in the clinic prior to infusion. The nurse then administered both bottles of approximately 600 ml assuming that the pharmacy dispensed the correct dosage. The pharmacists did not include the volume to be dispensed on the label prior to dispensing drug. Pharmacists in the outpatient settings are not infusion trained and do not provide customized dosages. The nurse should have been suspicious when she received two 300 ml bottles for a small, young patient and she should have double checked the volume being administered.



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SUBMIT FORM TO:  
Department of Health, Consumer Services Unit  
4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin C75  
Tallahassee, Florida 32389-3275

I. OFFICE INFORMATION

Name of office: Gastrointestinal Diagnostic Centers

Street Address: 2245 North University Dr.

City: Pembroke Pines Zip Code: 33024 County: Broward

Telephone: 954-963-0888

Name of Physician or Licensee Reporting: Brian Dooreck, M.D.

License Number & office registration number, if applicable: 058175

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

Physician's Signature: [Redacted]  
Diagnoses: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: 10/26/07 Gender: \_\_\_\_\_ Medicaid: \_\_\_\_\_ Medicare: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Office Visit: \_\_\_\_\_  
Purpose of Office Visit: anemia  
ICD-9 Code for description of incident: \_\_\_\_\_  
Level of Surgery (I) or (II): \_\_\_\_\_

III. INCIDENT INFORMATION

Incident Date and Time: 10/26/07 approximately 1400

Location of Incident:  
 Operating Room  Recovery Room  
 Other: hospital (all from home)

Note: If the incident involved a death, was the medical examiner notified?  Yes  No  
Was an autopsy performed?  Yes  No

A) Describe circumstances of the incident (narrative)  
(use additional sheets as necessary for complete response)

Pt underwent uneventful [Redacted] on the a.m of 10/26/07. [Redacted] was discharged from the facility at approximately 10:30 am in stable condition. At approximately 1:30 pm pt arrived in ER of Memorial Hosp Pembroke via 911 & [Redacted]. Pt arrested ultimately passed away. Cause of death as per county medical examiner [Redacted] due to severe CAD and ASHD. Please note, pt had full cardiac clearance prior to procedure. Procedure was NOT listed as a contributing factor.

B) ICD-9-CM Codes

<u>Post Colonoscopy</u>	<u>Acute MI</u>	<u>death</u>
Surgical, diagnostic, or treatment procedure being performed at time of incident (ICD-9 Codes 01-89.9)	Accident, event, circumstances, or specific agent that caused the injury or event. (ICD-9 E-Code)	Resulting injury (ICD-9 Codes 800-869.9)

C) List any equipment used if directly involved in the incident (Use additional sheets as necessary for complete response)

pt was treated in ER

D) Outcome of Incident (Please check)

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Death <input type="checkbox"/> Brain Damage <input type="checkbox"/> Spinal Damage <input type="checkbox"/> Surgical procedure performed on the wrong patient. <input type="checkbox"/> A procedure to remove unplanned foreign objects remaining from surgical procedure. <input type="checkbox"/> Any condition that required the transfer of the patient to a hospital.  Outcome of transfer - e.g., death, brain damage, observation only Name of facility to which patient was transferred: <u>Memorial Hospital Pembroke</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> Surgical procedure performed on the wrong site ** <input type="checkbox"/> Wrong surgical procedure performed ** <input type="checkbox"/> Surgical repair of injuries or damage from a planned surgical procedure.  ** if it resulted in: <input type="checkbox"/> Death <input type="checkbox"/> Brain Damage <input type="checkbox"/> Spinal Damage <input type="checkbox"/> Permanent disfigurement not to include the incision scar <input type="checkbox"/> Fracture or dislocation of bones or joints <input type="checkbox"/> Limitation of neurological, physical, or sensory function. <input type="checkbox"/> Any condition that required the transfer of the patient to a hospital.
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E) List all persons, including license numbers if licensed, locating information and the capacity in which they were involved in this incident, this would include anesthesiologist, support staff and other health care providers.

pt was discharged from facility to home. Pt was taken to Memorial Hospital Pembroke via 911 approximately 3 hours after discharge.

F) List witnesses, including license numbers if licensed, and locating information if not listed above

staff of Memorial Hospital Pembroke

IV. ANALYSIS AND CORRECTIVE ACTION

A) Analysis (apparent cause) of this incident (Use additional sheets as necessary for complete response)

pt suffered acute MI. colonoscopy was not considered a contributing factor. pt was under the care of a cardiologist for known cardiac disease

B) Describe corrective or proactive action(s) taken (Use additional sheets as necessary for complete response)

pt had complete - thorough consult with Dr. Doreck (myself) + I explained all risks. benefits + alternatives including barium enema + virtual colonoscopy. Procedure was performed under MAJ anesthesia by HD anesthesiologist + cardiologist clearance was obtained.

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DATE REPORT COMPLETED TIME REPORT COMPLETED

11/1/07

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PHYSICIAN OFFICE  
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SUBMIT FORM TO:  
Department of Health, Consumer Services Unit  
4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin C75  
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3275

I OFFICE INFORMATION

Name of office: Sarasota Interventional Radiology Street Address: 1000 N. Cattlemen Rd, Suite 100  
City: Sarasota, FL 34232 Zip Code: 34232 County: Sarasota Telephone: 941 378-3231  
Telephone: 538

Name of Physician or Licensee Reporting

License Number & office registration number, if applicable

Patient's address for Physician or Licensee Reporting

II PATIENT INFORMATION



Diagnosis: [Redacted]

Date of Office Visit: 11/1/07  
Purpose of Office Visit: [Redacted]  
ICD-9 Code for description of incident: 41.91  
Level of Surgery (I) or (II): IV (operation)

III INCIDENT INFORMATION

Incident Date and Time: 11/1/07 @ 11:00am error RR 1100am

Location of Incident:  
 Operating Rm  
 Recovery Rm  
 Other

Note: If the incident involved a death, was the medical examiner notified?  Yes  No  
Was an autopsy performed?  Yes  No

(A) Describe circumstances of the incident (narrative)  
(use additional sheets as necessary for complete response)

11/1/07  
1100

pt received in PACU p fistulogram. Pt is very ~~stressed for vital signs~~   
~~breathing~~. Pt somnolent but responsive. Vitals on arrival to PACU  
11/1/07, 94, 82, 99%, 3L-N. Pti nephrologist notified, Dr. Imperio.  
discussed pt's condition and it is decided to transport pt  
to Sarasota Memorial Hospital-ER. Ems arrived @ ~~11:50am~~ <sup>error RR</sup> 11:55am  
pt tx'd to Smith. Family notified.



**B) ICD-9-CM Codes**

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Resulting injury (ICD-9 Codes 800-999.9)

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**D) Outcome of Incident** (Please check)

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Dr. Vard ME 0224  
Beth Fortunato RN 25097  
Dr. Grubb ME 03973  
Rokanne Rodriguez RN 9204732

**F) List witnesses, including license numbers if licensed, and locating information if not listed above**

**IV. ANALYSIS AND CORRECTIVE ACTION**

**A) Analysis (apparent cause) of this incident** (Use additional sheets as necessary for complete response)

**B) Describe corrective or proactive action(s) taken** (Use additional sheets as necessary for complete response)

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**PATIENT:** [REDACTED]  
**EXAM DATE:** 11/01/2007  
**PATIENT #:** [REDACTED]  
**DATE OF BIRTH:** [REDACTED]  
**REFERRING:** Dennis Imperio, MD

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**EXAMINATION: AV DIALYSIS FISTULOGRAM, RIGHT UPPER EXTREMITY  
VENOGRAM, AND SUPERIOR VENA CAVAGRAM; CENTRAL INNOMINATE  
VENOUS ANGIOPLASTY**

**EXAM LOCATION: SARASOTA INTERVENTIONAL RADIOLOGY**

**INDICATIONS:** The patient with a right upper extremity fistula. The patient previously had a fistulogram, which showed a severe innominate stenosis. This could not be accessed from the arm back in early September. [REDACTED] did return and from a right common femoral vein access the lesion was successfully crossed and successfully treated to 10 mm. The post angioplasty venogram looked better but it was apparent that the lesion could probably be dilated to 12 or 14 mm. The patient is here for a followup visit.

**PROCEDURE CODES:**

1. Arteriovenous dialysis fistulogram (36145/75790)
2. Upper extremity venogram.
3. Superior vena cavagram.
4. Selective catheterization of the superior vena cava
5. Superior vena cavagram.
6. Central venous angioplasty (36476/75978)
7. Versed (J2250) - 4 mg
8. Fentanyl (J3010) - 100 mcg
9. Lidocaine (J2001) - 100 mg
10. Nonionic contrast material (Q9949) - 50 cc
11. Saline solution (J2820) - 500 cc

**ANESTHESIA:** [REDACTED]

**ANESTHESIOLOGIST:** Dr. Yard

**PROCEDURE:** After informed written consent was obtained, the patient was placed supine on the angio interventional table. Intravenous conscious sedation was given and monitored by Oasis Anesthesia Services throughout the procedure.

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The arm was sterilely prepped and draped in the standard fashion. 1% lidocaine was used for local anesthesia. A 22-gauge MicroStick needle was used to access the arteriovenous dialysis fistula near the antecubital fossa with the needle tip directed towards the venous anastomosis. A 0.018-inch guidewire was advanced through the needle and the needle was removed. A 4 French sequential dilator was then advanced over the guidewire. Hand injection with digital subtraction imaging was then performed for evaluation of the fistula. The fistula is widely patent. There is dual venous egress through the cephalic and basilic venous system but mostly through the basilic venous system. There is partial duplication of the basilic as well.

Centrally, the axillary and subclavian veins were patent. There had been recurrence of the high-grade innominate vein stenosis. The superior vena cava is patent.

The dilator was then removed and a 7 French short sheath was advanced over the guidewire.

A 5 French diagnostic catheter was advanced over the guidewire and this catheter was needed to successfully cross the innominate stenosis. It was very difficult to cross even with an angled catheter, an angled glide wire, and eventually a stiff angled glide wire were necessary to get a glide catheter to actually cross this stenosis.

Once this stenosis was crossed, hand injection with digital subtraction imaging was performed with the catheter in the superior vena cava to make certain that the catheter and guidewire had taken an intraluminal course and not dissected. Once this was confirmed, the stiff angled glide wire was readvanced through the catheter and the catheter was removed. A 12 cm x 4 cm angioplasty balloon was then positioned across the innominate stenosis and two overlapping prolonged inflations were performed.

Followup venography showed good morphologic result and looked identical to the previous post angioplasty pictures.

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During the balloon angioplasty procedure, the [REDACTED] right atrium and the patient had several runs of premature ventricular contractions so the decision was made to terminate all interventions at this point.

The catheters and sheaths were subsequently removed. The patient was transferred to the recovery unit. [REDACTED] initially was somewhat somnolent due to the large volume of sedation [REDACTED] received and was somewhat respiratory distressed. EMS was notified. By the time they came the patient was awake, alert, and oriented and having occasional premature ventricular contractions but the decision was made to still transfer [REDACTED] to Sarasota Memorial Hospital for observation.

**IMPRESSION:**

1. SUCCESSFUL CENTRAL VENOUS ANGIOPLASTY OF A RECURRENT INNOMINATE STENOSIS AS DESCRIBED ABOVE. A GOOD MORPHOLOGIC RESULT WAS OBTAINED.
2. THE FISTULA ITSELF IS UNREMARKABLE.

Thank you for allowing us to participate in the care of your patient here at Sarasota Interventional Radiology.

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**GERALD E. GRUBBS, M.D.**

Board Certified Radiologist

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License Number & office registration number, if applicable

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Patient Identification Number  
Diagnosis

Age Gender Medicaid Medicare

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Date of Office Visit POST-OP

Purpose of Office Visit

ICD-9 Code for description of incident III

Level of Surgery (II) or (III)

III. INCIDENT INFORMATION

11/7/07 10AM VISIT  
Incident Date and Time

Location of Incident:  
 Operating Rm  Recovery Rm  
 Other UNABLE TO IDENTIFY

Note: If the incident involved a death, was the medical examiner notified?  Yes  No  
Was an autopsy performed?  Yes  No

A) Describe circumstances of the incident (narrative)  
(use additional sheets as necessary for complete response)

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MRSA

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PT SENT TO DR. LUTARENYCH (INFECTIOUS DISEASE CONSULT) FOR TREATMENT + IS STILL BEING SEEN DAILY. (SEE NOTES ATTACHED) DR. PRANDWILLE SEEING PT DAILY.

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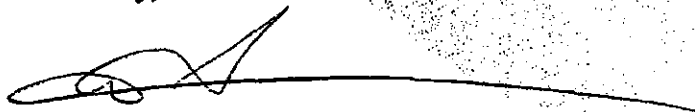
November 7, 2007  
Ronica Kluge, MD  
RE: [REDACTED]

Dear Dr. Kluge,

Thank you for seeing my patient, [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] is a very nice [REDACTED] year old [REDACTED] who underwent rhytidectomy (facelift) on 10/30/2007. The procedure was uncomplicated and the patient did well postop. [REDACTED] was treated prophylactically with oral ciprofloxacin because [REDACTED] is penicillin allergic. On postoperative day 7 (yesterday), the patient presented for suture removal with moderate inflammation and erythema in the submental space and right preauricular region. Needle aspiration of the submental area revealed turbid fluid. The patient was taken back to the OR and the submental incision opened. No frank pus was obtained, but the area was cultured. A penrose drain was left in the submental space. The patient was placed prophylactically on Levaquin and Clindamycin while cultures were pending. The patient returned to my office today with equivalent (not worse) inflammation. However, I would have expected some improvement given [REDACTED] course of therapy. The patient revealed that [REDACTED] had an ear infection 9/05/07 that [REDACTED] was seen by Dr. Laskowski in Naples. A culture from that day revealed heavy growth of Staph aureus (sensitive to oxacillin, bactrim, vanco) and heavy growth of pseudomonas (sensitive to fortaz, imipinem, and zosyn, but resistant to gentamicin, and cipro). [REDACTED] was treated with Levaquin and topical otic drops. I am concerned that the infectious process involving [REDACTED] right ear was not completely treated and this may be a source of infection after [REDACTED] facelift. I would ask that you evaluate [REDACTED] for treatment with intravenous antibiotics pending culture results. I have also given [REDACTED] a script for oral bactrim. I will follow up with [REDACTED] closely.

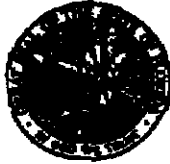
Please do not hesitate to call me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

  
Stephen Prendiville, MD

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License Number & office registration number, if applicable: \_\_\_\_\_  
Patient's address for Physician or Licensee Reporting: \_\_\_\_\_

II. PATIENT INFORMATION

Patient Name: [REDACTED]  
Age: [REDACTED] Gender: [REDACTED] Medical Insurance: [REDACTED]  
Patient's Address: [REDACTED]  
Patient Identification Number: [REDACTED]  
Diagnosis: [REDACTED]  
Date of Office Visit: 11-14-07  
Purpose of Office Visit: [REDACTED]  
ICD-9 Code for description of incident: [REDACTED]  
Level of Surgery (I) or (II): [REDACTED]

III. INCIDENT INFORMATION

Incident Date and Time: 11/14/07  
Location of Incident:  
 Operating Rm  Recovery Rm  
 Other: CT SCAN  
Note: If the incident involved a death, was the medical examiner notified?  Yes  No  
Was an autopsy performed?  Yes  No

A) Describe circumstances of the incident (narrative)

(use additional sheets as necessary for complete response)  
Pt was positioned prone on CT table and scanned for procedure. Upon start of procedure - Dr. Laura Yard gave patient [REDACTED] after several minutes pt began dropping SpO2 rate. At that pt procedure was stopped pt removed from scanner and placed supine on stretcher. Vial signs were monitored at all times. Pt was not [REDACTED] own but HR & BP were WNL. We started breathing for [REDACTED] using Ambu bag & oral airway & 911 was called. [REDACTED] was then transferred by EMS.



**B) ICD-9-CM Codes**

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**C) List any equipment used if directly involved in the incident**  
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NONE

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Dr. Laura Yaro - Anest  
Dr. Gerald Grubbs - RADIOLOGIST  
Chris Howes - RAD Tech 39938

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**DATE OF BIRTH:** [REDACTED]  
**REFERRING:** James E. Knapp, MD

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**EXAMINATION: CT GUIDED T12 THORACIC VERTEBROPLASTY**

**EXAM LOCATION: SARASOTA INTERVENTIONAL RADIOLOGY**

**INDICATIONS:** The patient with prior T7 vertebroplasty. The patient with new onset back pain and recent diagnosis of a T12 compression fracture.

**PROCEDURE CODES:**

1. Thoracic vertebroplasty (22520- )
2. CT guidance for needle placement (77012)
3. Versed (J2250) - 3 mg
4. Fentanyl (J3010) - 200 mcg

**ANESTHESIA:** Level II conscious sedation

**ANESTHESIOLOGIST:** Dr. Yard

**PROCEDURE:** After informed written consent was obtained, the patient was placed prone on the CT gantry table. Localizing images were obtained through the back. Safe left sided transpedicular access site was selected.

[REDACTED] was given and monitored by Oasis Anesthesia Services throughout the procedure as described above.

The back was sterilely prepped and draped in the standard fashion. 025% Marcaine was used for superficial and deep anesthesia.

As the transpedicular needle was being advanced, the patient's O2 saturations dropped and the patient became tachycardic. This required aborting the procedure so the patient could be rolled in a supine position and an oral airway was created and the patient was oxygenated using an Ambu bag. 911 was subsequently consulted and the patient was transferred to Doctors Hospital. Once [REDACTED] anesthesia wore off [REDACTED] was discharged the same day.

We will make arrangements for the patient to return in the near future for completion of the T12 vertebroplasty.

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**DATE OF BIRTH:** [REDACTED]  
**REFERRING:** James E. Knapp, MD

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**IMPRESSION:**

ABORTED T12 VERTEBROPLASTY [REDACTED] OPERATION PLEASE SEE  
DISCUSSION ABOVE.

Thank you for allowing us to participate in the care of your patient here at Sarasota  
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**THIS REPORT WAS ELECTRONICALLY SIGNED**

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Board Certified Radiologist

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County

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Telephone

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Name of Physician or Licensee Reporting

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License Number & office registration number, if applicable

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B. PATIENT INFORMATION



Patient Identification Number

Diagnosis

11/30/07

Date of Office Visit

Purpose of Office Visit

427.5

ICD-9 Code for description of incident

III

Level of Surgery (I) or (II)

III. INCIDENT INFORMATION

11/30/07 11:35 AM - 12 NOON

Incident Date and Time

Location of Incident:

Operating Room

Recovery Room

Other

Note: If the incident involved a death, was the medical examiner notified?  Yes  No

Was an autopsy performed?  Yes  No

A) Describe circumstances of the incident (narrative)

(use additional sheets as necessary for complete response)

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B) ICD-9-CM Codes

CPT) 19326-50

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Resulting injury (ICD-9 Codes 800-999.9)

C) List any equipment used if directly involved in the incident

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NA

D) Outcome of Incident (Please check)

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YDAN BARNAVON MD, SURGEON ME 47713  
SHIMON CARMEL MD ANAESTHESIOLOGIST ME 41639, MEMORIAL RES NO:  
TASHA NUZZIATO RN CIRCULATING/RECOVERY, RN 2870442 365 SE 9  
PAM MARTINDALE, SURGICAL TECH, 1470 NW 122<sup>ND</sup> AVE DANIA-BAI  
PEMBROKE PINES FL 33026 33004

F) List witnesses, including license numbers if licensed, and locating information if not listed above

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### III A. Circumstances of the Incident

A [redacted] year old healthy appearing [redacted] female first presented to my office on 4-19-05 for consultation regarding breast augmentation. She was seen for a second consultation two years later and thereafter scheduled surgery. She disclosed a history of smoking five cigarettes per day (which she promised to quit for five weeks prior to surgery) and had a remote history of bronchitis. The patient denied any other medical conditions. She did report a penicillin allergy which manifested as a rash.

She was seen in my office on November 19, 2007 for a preoperative history and physical exam. Her preoperative laboratory evaluation, which consisted of a CBC and urine pregnancy test, revealed a slightly decreased hemoglobin/hematocrit (11.3/32.9 with normal being 12/36). This is not uncommon in menstruating females. All other values were normal. She was classified as an [redacted] due to a history of smoking.

On November 30, 2007, the patient presented for bilateral transaxillary augmentation mammoplasty in my office surgical facility. She was interviewed preoperatively by our MD anesthesiologist and our surgical RN as well as me. Baseline vital signs on the day of surgery were: BP 99/52, heart rate 70, and regular respirations of 18 per minute.

After obtaining a complete and informed consent, marking and examining the patient in an examination room, the patient was taken to the operating room. Level III anesthesia was administered by anesthesiologist Shimon Carmel, MD, using [redacted] (LMA). Anesthesia administration began at 9:45 am. The patient received a test dose of cefazolin followed by one gram IV without any apparent adverse effect.

Surgery began at 10:08 am and was uneventful until approximately 11:35am, when near the end of the case, the anesthesiologist asked me to stop. He [redacted] short pulse [redacted]. He administered [redacted] and epinephrine and stated that it may be a vasovagal reaction. He advised me to perform a [redacted] thumb which I administered. The patient rapidly regained a normal sinus rhythm. She had rebound tachycardia and increased blood pressure. The patient maintained 100% oxygen saturation throughout the surgery. The [redacted] was then completed. Dressings were applied and arrangements were being made for transfer to the hospital for overnight observation.

As the patient was emerging from anesthesia and began breathing spontaneously, she suddenly developed a cardiac arrest. CPR was initiated and I performed chest compressions. Medications were administered by the anesthesiologist and the patient regained a pulse. 911 was called at 11:57 am. The [redacted] was replaced by the anesthesiologist with an endotracheal tube and white, blood tinged frothy secretions were suctioned from the endotracheal tube. A foley catheter was inserted and the patient received 20 mg of Lasix x 2 doses.

As the patient was now stabilized, I spoke to the patient's [redacted] in my office about the impending emergency medical transfer to the hospital. The patient suddenly deteriorated again and resuscitation efforts were ongoing when EMS arrived. The patient was then

transferred to Memorial Regional Hospital's ER while being ventilated with an Ambu bag and having a rapid but present pulse. The anesthesiologist accompanied the patient in the emergency vehicle and I joined them in the ER as the hospital and my medical office building are physically connected.

Upon arrival at the emergency room, the patient did not have a pulse but was successfully resuscitated again by the ER staff. The patient's condition over the next several hours remained unstable. Labs drawn in the ER showed a potassium level of 2.5 and acidosis.

During this time, family members began arriving in the ER and the patient's [REDACTED] then revealed that the patient was bulimic. At that time, another family member confirmed a history of self-induced vomiting.

Despite extensive resuscitative measures over a period of four hours, the patient's condition continued to deteriorate. The patient was eventually transferred to the ICU where shortly thereafter, she expired at 5:09 pm. The medical examiner was notified. The results of the autopsy are pending at this time.

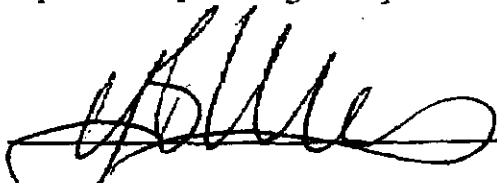
#### IV. Analysis and Corrective Action

As soon as possible after the event, I met with the anesthesiologist and the pulmonologist/intensivist who ran the code to discuss this incident. The office facility healthcare risk manager was notified to ensure compliance with state reporting requirements.

Although the cause of death is still undetermined, based on my conversations with the above practitioners, it was considered [REDACTED] of [REDACTED] which resulted in the sequence of events that led to her eventual tragic demise.

This unfortunate incident revealed a lack of communication by the patient with the healthcare practitioners responsible for her care. Under routine circumstances, a [REDACTED] year old, healthy individual for this procedure would not require any further work up than was done. Had the patient's bulimia been disclosed, she would not have been considered a candidate for surgery. In my 15 years of office surgical practice I have never had a patient death in the office or at the hospital subsequent to an office procedure performed.

In view of this case, we have intensified our efforts to educate our patients regarding the importance of providing a complete history.

  
Yoav Barnavon, M.D.

12/14/07  
Date



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I. OFFICE INFORMATION

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Name of office  
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City Zip Code County  
Dr L. Voepel  
Name of Physician or Licensee Reporting  
SAME  
Patient's address for Physician or Licensee Reporting

315 E NASA Blvd  
Street Address  
321 723 7716  
Telephone  
ME 85032  
License Number & office registration number, if applicable

II. PATIENT INFORMATION

[Redacted Patient Information]

Age 11-28-07 Gender \_\_\_\_\_ Medicaid Medicare \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Office Visit \_\_\_\_\_  
Purpose of Office Visit \_\_\_\_\_  
ICD-9 Code for description of incident \_\_\_\_\_  
Level of Surgery (II) or (III) \_\_\_\_\_

III. INCIDENT INFORMATION

11-28-07 14:10  
Incident Date and Time

Location of Incident:  
 Operating Rm  Recovery Rm  
 Other pre op area

Note: If the incident involved a death, was the medical examiner notified?  Yes  No  
Was an autopsy performed?  Yes  No

A) Describe circumstances of the incident (narrative)

(use additional sheets as necessary for complete response)

14:10 He entered pre-op area: c/o shakiness, light-headedness, knees weak, dizziness, tremors + pt unable to walk to room. Assist to sit on floor. Slight tremors persisted vs 98/74 - 128 - 58 O2 92. FSBS 132.  
Dr Voepel in attendance.  
14:15 Responsive, speech slurred 911 called. -98/78 104 - 28-0294  
14:30 pt transported to Holmes Regional Med Center via squad



**B) ICD-9-CM Codes**

724.2 724.6  
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**C) List any equipment used if directly involved in the incident**  
 (Use additional sheets as necessary for complete response)

**D) Outcome of Incident** (Please check)

<input type="checkbox"/> Death <input type="checkbox"/> Brain Damage <input type="checkbox"/> Spinal Damage <input type="checkbox"/> Surgical procedure performed on the wrong patient <input type="checkbox"/> A procedure to remove unplanned foreign objects remaining from surgical procedure <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Any condition that required the transfer outcome of the patient to a licensed hospital  Outcome of transfer – e.g., death, brain damage, observation only _____ Name of facility to which patient was transferred _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Surgical procedure performed on the wrong site ** <input type="checkbox"/> Wrong surgical procedure performed ** <input type="checkbox"/> Surgical repair of injuries or damage from a planned surgical procedure  ** if it resulted in <input type="checkbox"/> Death <input type="checkbox"/> Brain Damage <input type="checkbox"/> Spinal Damage <input type="checkbox"/> Permanent disfigurement not to include the incision scar <input type="checkbox"/> Fracture or dislocation of bones or joints <input type="checkbox"/> Limitation of neurological, physical, or sensory function; <input type="checkbox"/> Any condition that required the transfer outcome of the patient
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**E) List all persons, including license numbers if licensed, locating information, and the capacity in which they were directly involved with this incident.**

Debbie Hambel RN RN2785252  
 JoJo MacDonald ARNP 4600975  
 MAureen Douglas RN 2069822  
 Dr L Vuepel - ME 85032

**F) List witnesses, including license numbers if licensed, and locating information if not listed above**

**IV. ANALYSIS AND CORRECTIVE ACTION**

**A) Analysis (apparent cause) of this incident** (Use additional sheets as necessary for complete response)

*Syncope episode vs Allergic*

**B) Describe corrective or proactive action(s) taken** (Use additional sheets as necessary for complete response)

*Adv to see PCP for workup + clearance prior to next injection*

**V.**

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11-28-07  
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I. OFFICE INFORMATION

Name of office Sarasota Interventional Radiology

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City Sarasota Zip Code 34232 County Sarasota

Telephone 941-378-3231

Name of Physician or Licensee Reporting Dr. Grubbs

License Number & office registration number, if applicable

Patient's address for Physician or Licensee Reporting

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II. PATIENT INFORMATION

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

Patient's Address

Age 11/13/07 Gender \_\_\_\_\_ Medical Insurance \_\_\_\_\_

Patient Identification Number

Date of Visit \_\_\_\_\_

Diagnosis

Purpose of Office Visit Bedpan with pain

ICD-9 Code for description of incident

Level of Surgery (I) or (II)

III. INCIDENT INFORMATION

Incident Date and Time 11/13/07 @ 1540

Location of Incident:  
 Operating Rm  Recovery Rm  
 Other \_\_\_\_\_

Note: If the incident involved a death, was the medical examiner notified?  Yes  No  
Was an autopsy performed?  Yes  No

A) Describe circumstances of the incident (narrative)  
(use additional sheets as necessary for complete response)

Request and given bedpan @ 1530. Requested to remain on bedpan.  
1540 - removed bedpan with 3/4 full of jellied/gelatinous dark burgundy  
substance noted. BP 12/54; HR 87; Sat 100% @ 2L; Resp 18. denied  
pain or dizziness or shortness of breath. Call placed to Dr. J. Larkine  
1545. Call placed to 911 immediately upon speaking Dr. Larkine 2nd bedpan  
full of same above listed substance. EMS arrived @ 1555. Taken to  
Hospital (Sarasota Memorial) @ 1605.

**B) ICD-9-CM Codes**

Surgical, diagnostic, or treatment procedure being performed at time of incident (ICD-9 Codes 01-99.9)

Accident, event, circumstances, or specific agent that caused the injury or event. (ICD-9 E-Codes)

Resulting injury (ICD-9 Codes 800-999.9)

**C) List any equipment used if directly involved in the incident**  
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**E) List all persons, including license numbers if licensed, locating information, and the capacity in which they were directly involved with this incident.**

Deanne McBrean ; Roxanne Rodriguez; Dr. Yarb; Amy Sherry  
Chris Hawes (R/RT/CE) (C)

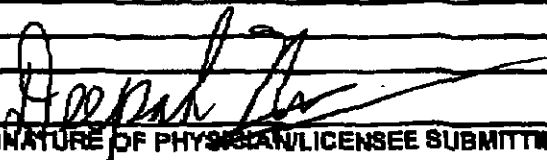
**F) List witnesses, including license numbers if licensed, and locating information if not listed above**

Same as above

**IV. ANALYSIS AND CORRECTIVE ACTION**

**A) Analysis (apparent cause) of this incident** (Use additional sheets as necessary for complete response)

**B) Describe corrective or proactive action(s) taken** (Use additional sheets as necessary for complete response)

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**SAMSON SHOWALTER LEPORE**  
**v a s c u l a r s p e c i a l i s t s**

**PATIENT:** [REDACTED]  
**EXAM DATE:** 11/13/2007  
**PATIENT #:** [REDACTED]  
**DATE OF BIRTH:** [REDACTED]  
**PHYSICIAN:** Michael R. Lepore, M.D.

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**EXAMINATION: ANGIOGRAM**

**EXAM LOCATION: Sarasota Interventional Radiology**

**PREOPERATIVE DIAGNOSIS:**

1. Pancreatic cancer.
2. Left lower extremity ischemia with gangrene.
3. Right lower extremity ischemia with claudication.
4. Prostate cancer.

**POST OPERATIVE DIAGNOSIS: Same.**

**PROCEDURE:**

1. Ultrasound assisted right femoral arterial puncture.
2. Aortogram.
3. Bilateral lower extremity runoff.
4. Selective catheterization of left superficial femoral artery.
5. Selective views through catheter and left superficial femoral artery of below knee popliteal/tibial vessels.
6. Catheter withdrawn into right external iliac with selective angiogram.

**DETAILS OF PROCEDURE:** After informed consent was obtained, the patient was taken to the Interventional Suite and prepped and draped in the standard surgical fashion. After anesthesia was established [REDACTED] (10 cc of 1% lidocaine) into the right groin and moderate sedation of over 30 minutes duration a micropuncture needle was used to obtain access to the patient's right femoral artery. This was quite easy to do. A wire was then placed in the patient's abdominal aorta under fluoroscopic guidance. A micropuncture catheter was then placed and a guidewire was placed over this. A 4 French catheter was then placed and over the guidewire an omni flush catheter was then placed in the patient's abdominal aorta. An abdominal aortogram was obtained and heavily calcified origins of both renals were seen but they were widely patent. The aorta had no evidence of any aneurysm. There is no evidence of any aortic stenosis.

**SAMSON SHOWALTER LEPORE**  
vascular specialists

**PATIENT:** [REDACTED]  
**EXAM DATE:** 11/13/2007  
**PATIENT #:** [REDACTED]  
**DATE OF BIRTH:** [REDACTED]  
**PHYSICIAN:** Michael R. Lepore, M.D.

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The catheter was then placed at the aortic bifurcation and an aortogram with runoff was then done. This revealed calcified vessels that were patent up to the below knee segment. The vessels in the left below knee revealed multiple stenoses and occlusions that were difficult to see. The selective catheterization was then done of the left superficial femoral artery from the right using a guidewire and the omni flush catheter. Selective injections were done in multiple views which revealed a patent distal superficial femoral artery, patent popliteal artery but heavily diseased tibial. The anterior tibial had a 2 cm length occlusion with multiple collaterals. Peroneal occluded after its origin. The posterior tibial had multiple segments of stenoses as well as occlusion. The last occlusion was approximately 10 cm long. The runoff into the foot was by way of the left anterior tibial.

The catheter was then withdrawn to the patient's right external iliac artery and angiogram revealed patent common iliac, external iliac, common femoral artery. The stick site was in the common femoral artery. A star close device was used for percutaneous closure of our arteriotomy.

**FINDINGS:**

1. Bilateral single renal vessels that are widely patent.
2. Calcified aorta with no stenoses or aneurysms.
3. Patent common iliac, external iliac, and internal iliac arteries bilaterally.
4. Patent but mildly calcified superficial femoral, common femoral, and deep profunda femoral bilaterally.
5. Patent mildly calcified superficial femoral and popliteal vessels bilaterally.
6. On the left lower extremity, anterior tibial artery occlusion 3 cm for a segment with multiple stenoses with 1 cm. Runoff to the foot is by way of the anterior tibial providing collateral into the foot. The posterior tibial artery is occluded for nearly 10 cm and has multiple segments of stenosis prior to that after its takeoff.
7. The peroneal artery occludes shortly after its takeoff and does not reconstitute in the lower leg.
8. In the right lower extremity, there only exists a peroneal artery, which is the main runoff into the foot.

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Thank you for allowing us to participate in the care of your patient.

THIS REPORT WAS ELECTRONICALLY SIGNED  
**DEEPAK G. NAIR, MD**

DGN/ly/[REDACTED]  
DD: 11/13/2007 DT: 11/13/2007



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850-857-1700  
Telephone  
N/A  
License Number & office registration number, if applicable

II. PATIENT INFORMATION

[Redacted]  
Patient Identification Number  
CAD, Reversible Atrial Fibrillation  
Diagnosis S/P Ventricular Fibrillation Arrest.

[Redacted]  
Age 11-02-2007 Gender 2007 Medical Medicare  
Date of Birth  
Purpose of Office Visit 427.1 and 427.5  
ICD-9 Code for description of incident  
N/A  
Level of Surgery (I) or (II)

III. INCIDENT INFORMATION

11-02-2007 9:33 AM  
Incident Date and Time

Location of Incident:  
 Operating Rm  Recovery Rm  
 Other Physician's Office Stress Lab

Note: If the incident involved a death, was the medical examiner notified?  Yes  No  
Was an autopsy performed?  Yes  No

A) Describe circumstances of the incident (narrative)  
(use additional sheets as necessary for complete response)

See Attached





### **III. Incident Information**

#### **A) Describe circumstances of the incident (narrative)**

Patient in office for Nuclear GXT. Baseline EKG showed normal sinus rhythm with resting heart rate of 57 bpm. Exercised on treadmill for (4) minutes when rhythm changed from sinus tachycardia to ventricular fibrillation versus polymorphic ventricular tachycardia. The patient was assisted to the ground. ■ lost consciousness, blood pressure and pulse.

### **IV. Analysis and Corrective Action**

#### **A) Analysis (apparent cause) of this incident**

This is a known and consented complication of graded exercise testing.

#### **B) Describe corrective or proactive action(s) taken**

Bag and mask ventilation and chest compressions were immediately started. The patient was defibrillated with 200 joules with continued ventricular fibrillation and then with 300 joules, and concurrently ■ was also given 1 mg of epinephrine. Atrial fibrillation rhythm noted at 120 bpm with a palpable pulse, BP 140/72. Patient regained consciousness. Oxygen at 100% per non-rebreathing mask in place. Baby Aspirin (4) tabs given by mouth. Nitroglycerine 0.4mg. sublingually administered. Patient transferred via EMS to Hospital Emergency Dept. and scheduled for same day cardiac catheterization and cardioversion. Cardiac Cath results: Severe three vessel coronary artery disease. Preserved left ventricular function. Successful D/C cardioversion from atrial fibrillation to NSR.

Patient had successful Coronary Artery bypass grafting times five on 11-05-07 and tolerated the procedure well. Discharged from hospital on 11-10-07.



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City Zip Code County  
NANCY A. Riddlehoefer, RN, BSN  
Name of Physician or Licensee Reporting  
N/A  
Patient's address for Physician or Licensee Reporting

5151 North 9th Ave. Suite 200  
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850-857-1700  
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N/A  
License Number & office registration number, if applicable

II. PATIENT INFORMATION

[Redacted Patient Information]

[Redacted Patient Information]

Age 11-16-07 Gender \_\_\_\_\_ Medicaid Medicare \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Office Visit \_\_\_\_\_  
Purpose of Office Visit \_\_\_\_\_  
427.89  
ICD-9 Code for description of incident  
N/A  
Level of Surgery (II) or (III) \_\_\_\_\_

III. INCIDENT INFORMATION

11-16-2007 @ 11:28 AM  
Incident Date and Time

Location of Incident:  
 Operating Rm  Recovery Rm  
 Other Physician's Office

Note: If the incident involved a death, was the medical examiner notified?  Yes  No  
Was an autopsy performed?  Yes  No

A) Describe circumstances of the incident (narrative)  
(use additional sheets as necessary for complete response)

See Attachment

B) ICD-9-CM Codes

79465 NONE NONE  
 Surgical, diagnostic, or treatment procedure being performed at time of incident (ICD-9 Codes 01-89.9)      Accident, event, circumstances, or specific agent that caused the injury or event. (ICD-9 E-Codes)      Resulting injury (ICD-9 Codes 870-959.9)

C) List any equipment used if directly involved in the incident (Use additional sheets as necessary for complete response). N/A

D) Outcome of incident: (Please check)

<input type="checkbox"/> Death	<input type="checkbox"/> Surgical procedure performed on the wrong site **
<input type="checkbox"/> Brain Damage	<input type="checkbox"/> Wrong surgical procedure performed **
<input type="checkbox"/> Spinal Damage	<input type="checkbox"/> Surgical repair of injuries or damage from a planned surgical procedure
<input type="checkbox"/> Surgical procedure performed on the wrong patient	<input type="checkbox"/> ** If it resulted in:
<input type="checkbox"/> A procedure to remove unplanned foreign objects remaining from surgical procedure	<input type="checkbox"/> Death
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Any condition that required the transfer outcome of the patient to a licensed hospital	<input type="checkbox"/> Brain Damage
Outcome of transfer—e.g., death, brain damage, observation only	<input type="checkbox"/> Spinal Damage
Name of facility to which patient was transferred: <u>Sacred Heart Hospital - Merced, Florida</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> Permanent disfigurement (not to include the incision scar)
	<input type="checkbox"/> Fracture or dislocation of bones or joints
	<input type="checkbox"/> Limitation of neurological, physical, or sensory function.
	<input type="checkbox"/> Any condition that required the transfer outcome of the patient

E) List all persons, including license numbers if licensed, locating information, and the capacity in which they were directly involved with this incident.

Thomas D. Payne, MD, FACO, NE 87460, 6151 N. 7th Ave, Suite 200, Pompano Beach, FL 33062, \*Resolving Physician  
Robert H. Spang, MD, FACO, NE 95966, 6151 N. 7th Ave, Suite 200, Pompano Beach, FL 33062, \*Resolving Physician  
L.H. Street, RN, 6151 N. 7th Ave, Suite 200, Pompano Beach, FL 33062, \*RN  
Louis L. ... MD, FACO, NE 95966, 6151 N. 7th Ave, Suite 200, Pompano Beach, FL 33062, \*Resolving Physician

F) List witnesses, including license numbers if licensed, and locating information if not listed above

As Above

IV. ANALYSIS AND CORRECTIVE ACTION

A) Analysis (apparent cause) of this incident: (Use additional sheets as necessary for complete response)

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B) Describe corrective or proactive action(s) taken (Use additional sheets as necessary for complete response)

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DOB: [REDACTED]

Incident Date: 11/16/2007

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Description of circumstances of the incident:

Patient [REDACTED]. Resting EKG demonstrated a sinus rhythm at a rate of 62 with borderline first degree AV block. There is an incomplete left bundle branch block with diffuse ST-T wave changes. Patient has ICD. [REDACTED] exercised on the treadmill 7 minutes and 9 seconds reaching a heart rate of 136 bpm before developing a rapid [REDACTED] resulting in discharge of [REDACTED]. The patient did not lose consciousness but received a total of five (5) shocks.

Analysis and Corrective Action:

A) Analysis (apparent cause) of this incident:

Underlying severe CAD and Left Ventricular dysfunction. S/P ICD with periodic outpatient defibrillator firings. Outpatient stress test done for pre-op cancer surgery, required for anesthesia. [REDACTED] also reported [REDACTED] defibrillator fired the previous week. Device interrogation after this event revealed an occurrence of ventricular tachycardia, and shocks were given appropriately. Because the patient walks four miles a day, it was elected to proceed with exercise stress testing.

B) Description of corrective or proactive action(s) taken:

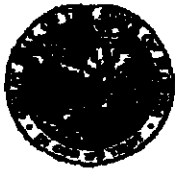
[REDACTED] was administered a total of 10 mg. of Lopressor and 150 mg. of Lidocaine and continued to have wide QRS tachycardia some of which appeared to be atrial fibrillation or atrial flutter with a ventricular rate of 260. Oxygen applied at 3 Liters per N/C and IV Normal Saline hung. There was a right bundle branch morphology in V1. [REDACTED] remained alert during the events with normal blood pressure. A magnet was applied to the defibrillator to try to reduce the number of shocks but [REDACTED] still had additional shocks despite placement. [REDACTED] did have interrogation of the device and it was noted that it actually was an atrial tachycardia. The patient converted to atrial fibrillation with intermittent ventricular pacing. The patient continued to have short burst of tachycardia. At 16 minutes and 51 seconds post exercise the patient appeared to be in a stable atrial fibrillation with ventricular response of approximately 70 bpm. There was diffuse additional ST depression of up to 3 mm. The patient did complain of chest discomfort but this then resolved. The patient was admitted for observation and consideration of antiarrhythmic therapy. Patient was started on Tikosyn 250 mg twice daily in the hospital. [REDACTED] was discharged 11-19-2007 and to remain on Tikosyn at home. Follow-up Office Visit 12/04/2007 patient is reluctant to take Tikosyn and Metoprolol as ordered,

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stating it causes headaches. Long discussion by Provider with patient re: need for beta blockers and Tikosyn due to █████ history of ventricular tachycardia requiring multiple shocks. Imdur discontinued to address complaint of headache. Patient understands the need for continued beta blockers.



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Name of Office

TARACAC 33321 BROWARD  
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ROHAN FARIA MD  
Name of Physician or Licensee Reporting

SAME AS ABOVE  
Location Information for Physician or Licensee Reporting

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954-726-8035  
Telephone

ME 73674  
License Number

II. PATIENT INFORMATION



Age 11/07/07 Gender Medicaid Medicare

DOB [REDACTED]

Purpose of Office Visit 146.0  
ICD-9 Code for Diagnosis

DIAGNOSIS [REDACTED]

III. INCIDENT INFORMATION

11/07/07 1240  
Incident Date and Time

Location of Incident:  
 Operating Rm  Recovery Rm  
 Other

Note: If the incident involved a death, was the medical examiner notified?  Yes  No N/A  
Was an autopsy performed?  Yes  No N/A

A) Describe circumstances of the incident (narrative)  
(use additional sheets as necessary for complete response)

Patient had completed infusion of Eribulin 422 mg. Infusion lasted from 1045-1240. Prior to start of Eribulin, [REDACTED] had received IV Benedyl 25mg and Tylenol 500mg po. [REDACTED] had no c/o throughout infusion. Following infusion, [REDACTED] got up to the BR, [REDACTED] sat back in chair. 1245: B/P 160/100, pt dyspneic, O<sub>2</sub> applied per N/A. Dr. Faria notified - saw patient. Benedyl 25mg and Decadron 10mg given IV per MD orders. Respi-check done per orders - general-137. Pt conversive to SOB, despite O<sub>2</sub> @ 4L. Pulse oximeter shows SAT @ 83%. 1300: Dr. Faria to see patient again: B/P 160/100, P-83, RR-24. Dr. Faria examined patient; EMT called per his order. EMT responded @ 1305. Pt transported by EMT to UCH @ 1320. Pt awake + alert @ time of transport. S. Rotherburg

**B) ICD-9-CM Codes**

<p>91413, 96415                  Surgical, diagnostic, or treatment procedure being performed at time of incident                  (ICD-9 Codes 01-99.9)</p>	<p>Accident, event, circumstances, or specific agent that caused the injury or event.                  (ICD-9 E-Code)</p>	<p>Resulting injury                  (ICD-9 Codes 800-999.9)</p>
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**C) List any equipment used if directly involved in the incident**  
 (Use additional sheets as necessary for complete response)

N/A

**D) Outcome of Incident (Please check)**

<input type="checkbox"/> Death <input type="checkbox"/> Brain Damage <input type="checkbox"/> Spinal Damage <input type="checkbox"/> Surgical procedure performed on the wrong patient <input type="checkbox"/> A procedure to remove unplanned foreign objects remaining from surgical procedure <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Any condition that required the transfer of the patient to a licensed hospital	<input type="checkbox"/> Surgical procedure performed on the wrong site ** <input type="checkbox"/> Wrong surgical procedure performed ** <input type="checkbox"/> Surgical repair of injuries or damage from a planned surgical procedure ** If it resulted in <input type="checkbox"/> Death <input type="checkbox"/> Brain Damage <input type="checkbox"/> Spinal Damage <input type="checkbox"/> Permanent disfigurement not to include the incision scar <input type="checkbox"/> Fracture or dislocation of bones or joints <input type="checkbox"/> Limitation of neurological, physical, or sensory function; <input type="checkbox"/> Any condition that required the transfer of the patient
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**E) List all persons, including license numbers if licensed, locating information, and the capacity in which they were directly involved with this incident.**

Vivian Barry RN	1433692
Nancy Peluso RN	952582
Susan Rothenberg RN	1148592
Robert Faria MD	ME 73674

**F) List witnesses, including license numbers if licensed, and locating information if not listed above**

N/A

**IV. ANALYSIS AND CORRECTIVE ACTION**

**A) Analysis (apparent cause) of this incident (Use additional sheets as necessary for complete response)**

Patient developed respiratory distress. [redacted] was documented to be in [redacted] and improved [redacted] immediately after received IV lasix. [redacted] had apparently been asked to [redacted] decrease lasix

**B) Describe corrective or proactive action(s) taken (Use additional sheets as necessary for complete response)**

Close follow up with [redacted] cardiologist and PCP to monitor [redacted] CHF

**V.**

R. Faria  
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 11.12.07      1300      LICENSE NUMBER  
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Department of Health, Consumer Services Unit  
4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin C76  
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3276

07/10/15 11:11:15  
CONSUMER SERVICES UNIT  
INCIDENT REPORT

I. OFFICE INFORMATION

SALIENT MED CENTER  
Name of office  
Largo 33770 Pinellas  
City Zip Code County  
BARBARA COURSON ARNP  
Name of Physician or Licensee Reporting  
1601 W. BAY DR. LARGO  
Patient's address for Physician or Licensee Reporting

1601 W. BAY DR  
Street Address  
727-674-9990  
Telephone  
HCC6761  
License Number & office registration number, if applicable

II. PATIENT INFORMATION

[Redacted]  
Patient Identification Number  
[Redacted]  
Diagnosis  
[Redacted]

[Redacted]  
Age 11/5 Gender 07 Medicaid Medicare  
Date of Office Visit  
[Redacted]  
Purpose of Office Visit  
996.3  
ICD-9 Code for description of incident  
N/A  
Level of Surgery (II) or (III)

III. INCIDENT INFORMATION

11/5/07 9:05/AM  
Incident Date and Time

Location of Incident:  
 Operating Rm  Recovery Rm  
 Other TREATMENT ROOM

Note: If the incident involved a death, was the medical examiner notified?  Yes  No > N/A  
Was an autopsy performed?  Yes  No

A) Describe circumstances of the incident (narrative)  
(use additional sheets as necessary for complete response)

PT TO RECEIVE IV RITURAN. PT IN PROCESS OF RECEIVING PRE-  
MEDS WHICH INCLUDED Jyland 5mg, BENADRYL 5mg p-  
Solo. med. 100mg IV. PT HAD ALREADY RECEIVED Jyland &  
Benadryl & Solo. med. completed when [Redacted]  
all over, rash on mucous membranes inside mouth & a  
hive on (L) cheek. ZPOSS N/A started; 32 nasal o,  
face red, speech "chick". TREATED WITH IV BENADRYL  
50mg Total. NEVER HAD RESPIRATORY ISSUE. CALLED  
911 for help transfer. Determined pt. actually allergic  
1 of 2 pages TO Benadryl. Physician notified. PT NEVER REC'D  
RITURAN.  
Form # DH-MQA1030- created 2-00; revised 3-24-03



**B) ICD-9-CM Codes**

90766	PO Benzyl	999.2 995.3
Surgical, diagnostic, or treatment procedure being performed at time of incident (ICD-9 Codes 01-89.9)	Accident, event, circumstances, or specific agent that caused the injury or event. (ICD-9 E-Codes)	Resulting injury (ICD-9 Codes 800-899.9)
	Sponsored by WP Benzyl prin G	

**C) List any equipment used if directly involved in the incident** *determination of cause.*  
 (Use additional sheets as necessary for complete response)

**D) Outcome of Incident (Please check)**

<input type="checkbox"/> Death <input type="checkbox"/> Brain Damage <input type="checkbox"/> Spinal Damage <input type="checkbox"/> Surgical procedure performed on the wrong patient <input type="checkbox"/> A procedure to remove unplanned foreign objects remaining from surgical procedure <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Any condition that required the transfer outcome of the patient to a licensed hospital Outcome of transfer - e.g., death, brain damage, observation only <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Name of facility to which patient was transferred <u>Largo Medical Center</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> Surgical procedure performed on the wrong site ** <input type="checkbox"/> Wrong surgical procedure performed ** <input type="checkbox"/> Surgical repair of injuries or damage from a planned surgical procedure ** If it resulted in <input type="checkbox"/> Death <input type="checkbox"/> Brain Damage <input type="checkbox"/> Spinal Damage <input type="checkbox"/> Permanent disfigurement not to include the incision scar <input type="checkbox"/> Fracture or dislocation of bones or joints <input type="checkbox"/> Limitation of neurological, physical, or sensory function; <input type="checkbox"/> Any condition that required the transfer outcome of the patient
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**E) List all persons, including license numbers if licensed, locating information, and the capacity in which they were directly involved with this incident.**

832612 NAVY WARD RN - Civilian Private  
 2736842 TERESA LARRINO RN - " " STAFFED IV  
 2916742 BARBARA COURSON ARNP - GAVE Benzyl called physician + 911

**F) List witnesses, including license numbers if licensed, and locating information if not listed above**

**IV. ANALYSIS AND CORRECTIVE ACTION**

**A) Analysis (apparent cause) of this incident (Use additional sheets as necessary for complete response)**

PT advised even though had had Syland PM without incident pr advised to fast allergic type reaction but had NO IDEA to what!

**B) Describe corrective or proactive action(s) taken (Use additional sheets as necessary for complete response)**

Will try to give VERUXAN AGAIN without Benzyl = with decision instead of sub-matched

V. Barbara J Courson 2916742  
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I. OFFICE INFORMATION

Oncology & Hematology Associates of  
Name of office West Broward

7431 North University Dr. Suite 110  
Street Address

TAMPA 33321 BROWARD  
City Zip Code County

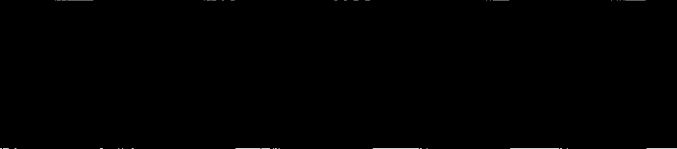
954-726-0035  
Telephone

Keith Goldstein MD  
Name of Physician or Licensee Reporting

ME 94967  
License Number

As Above  
Locating Information for Physician or Licensee Reporting

II. PATIENT INFORMATION



Wides Ovarian Sarcoma  
Diagnosis

11/5/07  
Date of Office Visit  
103.8  
ICD-9 Code for Diagnosis

III. INCIDENT INFORMATION

11/5/07 1310  
Incident Date and Time

Location of Incident:  
 Operating Rm  Recovery Rm  
 Other chemotherapy infusion room

Note: If the incident involved a death, was the medical examiner notified?  Yes  No N/A  
Was an autopsy performed?  Yes  No N/A

A) Describe circumstances of the incident (narrative)  
(use additional sheets as necessary for complete response)

Patient receiving hydration & receiving 4gms IV, 2 doses of Meperidone 800mg IV, also receive Kytrel 1mg, Decadron 5mg IV. Patient's eyes open but no response to commands. B/P 146/82, pulse rapid & irregular @ 128. Pt ~~unresponsive to verbal commands~~ or pinch on dorsal forearm. Responded to a guest when name was called. Also present were small sporadic ticks in hands and feet. Dr. Goldstein aware, assessed patient and recommended EMT's be called. Call placed to 911. Patient transported to hospital via ambulance @ 1400.

**B) ICD-9-CM Codes**

96413, 96415, 90761  
Surgical, diagnostic, or treatment procedure being performed at time of incident (ICD-9 Codes 01-99.9)

Accident, event, circumstances, or specific agent that caused the injury or event. (ICD-9 E-Codes)

Resulting injury (ICD-9 Codes 800-999.9)

**C) List any equipment used if directly involved in the incident** *N/A*  
(Use additional sheets as necessary for complete response)

**D) Outcome of incident** (Please check)

<input type="checkbox"/> Death	<input type="checkbox"/> Surgical procedure performed on the wrong site **
<input type="checkbox"/> Brain Damage	<input type="checkbox"/> Wrong surgical procedure performed **
<input type="checkbox"/> Spinal Damage	<input type="checkbox"/> Surgical repair of injuries or damage from a planned surgical procedure
<input type="checkbox"/> Surgical procedure performed on the wrong patient	** If it resulted in
<input type="checkbox"/> A procedure to remove unplanned foreign objects remaining from surgical procedure	<input type="checkbox"/> Death
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Any condition that required the transfer of the patient to a licensed hospital	<input type="checkbox"/> Brain Damage
	<input type="checkbox"/> Spinal Damage
	<input type="checkbox"/> Permanent disfigurement not to include the incision scar
	<input type="checkbox"/> Fracture or dislocation of bones or joints
	<input type="checkbox"/> Limitation of neurological, physical, or sensory function;
	<input type="checkbox"/> Any condition that required the transfer of the patient

**E) List all persons, including license numbers if licensed, locating information, and the capacity in which they were directly involved with this incident.**

Eileen TATE RN  
SANDY BUTLER MEDICAL ASSISTANT  
KELTH GOLDSTEIN MD ME 94967

**F) List witnesses, including license numbers if licensed, and locating information if not listed above**

[REDACTED] (PATIENT'S [REDACTED])

**IV. ANALYSIS AND CORRECTIVE ACTION**

**A) Analysis (apparent cause) of this incident** (Use additional sheets as necessary for complete response)

Spex induced [REDACTED]

**B) Describe corrective or proactive action(s) taken** (Use additional sheets as necessary for complete response)

[REDACTED]

**V.**

[Signature]  
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DATE REPORT COMPLETED 11/2/07 TIME REPORT COMPLETED 0830  
LICENSE NUMBER



STATE OF FLORIDA  
Charlie Crist, Governor

PHYSICIAN OFFICE  
ADVERSE INCIDENT REPORT

SUBMIT FORM TO:  
Department of Health, Consumer Services Unit  
4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin C75  
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3275



I. OFFICE INFORMATION  
SeaView Research, Inc.  
Name of office  
Miami 33126 Dade  
City Zip Code County  
Stuart I. Harris, MD  
Name of Physician or Licensee Reporting  
Patient's address for Physician or Licensee Reporting

3898 NW 7th St.  
Street Address  
(305) 649-6556  
Telephone  
ME 53516  
License Number & office registration number, if applicable

II. PATIENT INFORMATION  
[Redacted]  
Patient Identification Number  
Healthy Research Participant  
Diagnosis

[Redacted]  
Age Gender Medical Medicare  
11/24/2007  
Date of Office Visit  
Pharmacology Research Participant  
Purpose of Office Visit  
99.7  
ICD-9 Code for description of incident  
N/A  
Level of Surgery (II) or (III)

III. INCIDENT INFORMATION  
11/24/2007 12:42  
Incident Date and Time

Location of Incident:  
 Operating Room  Recovery Room  
 Other Clinic

Note: If the incident involved a death, was the medical examiner notified?  Yes  No N/A  
Was an autopsy performed?  Yes  No N/A

A) Describe circumstances of the incident (narrative)  
(use additional sheets as necessary for complete response)

See attached narrative

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**B) ICD-9-CM Codes**

99.7	E931	None
Surgical, diagnostic, or treatment procedure being performed at time of incident (ICD-9 Codes 01-99.9)	Accident, event, circumstances, or specific agent that caused the injury or event. (ICD-9 E-Codes)	Resulting injury (ICD-9 Codes 800-999.9)

**C) List any equipment used if directly involved in the incident**

(Use additional sheets as necessary for complete response)

None

**D) Outcome of Incident (Please check)**

<input type="checkbox"/> Death <input type="checkbox"/> Brain Damage <input type="checkbox"/> Spinal Damage <input type="checkbox"/> Surgical procedure performed on the wrong patient. <input type="checkbox"/> A procedure to remove unplanned foreign objects remaining from surgical procedure. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Any condition that required the transfer of the patient to a hospital.  Outcome of transfer – e.g., death, brain damage, observation only <u>Observation Only</u> Name of facility to which patient was transferred: <u>Metropolitan Hospital ER</u> <u>Miami, FL</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> Surgical procedure performed on the wrong site ** <input type="checkbox"/> Wrong surgical procedure performed ** <input type="checkbox"/> Surgical repair of injuries or damage from a planned surgical procedure.  ** If it resulted in: <input type="checkbox"/> Death <input type="checkbox"/> Brain Damage <input type="checkbox"/> Spinal Damage <input type="checkbox"/> Permanent disfigurement not to include the incision scar <input type="checkbox"/> Fracture or dislocation of bones or joints <input type="checkbox"/> Limitation of neurological, physical, or sensory function. <input type="checkbox"/> Any condition that required the transfer of the patient to a hospital.
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**E) List all persons, including license numbers if licensed, locating information and the capacity in which they were involved in this incident, this would include anesthesiologist, support staff and other health care providers.**

Susan Sint RN RN 9231761 SeaView Research, Miami, FL  
Sherine Andrea Wilson RN RN2757072 SeaView Research, Miami, FL  
Nurses who administered medications to patient and placed IV.

**F) List witnesses, including license numbers if licensed, and locating information if not listed above**

Ricardo Hernandez, technician SeaView Research, Miami, FL

**IV. ANALYSIS AND CORRECTIVE ACTION**

**A) Analysis (apparent cause) of this incident (Use additional sheets as necessary for complete response)**

Allergic reaction to medication (no prior history)

**B) Describe corrective or proactive action(s) taken (Use additional sheets as necessary for complete response)**

I believe transfer to the hospital for observation was warranted due to the severity of the reaction as well as the fact that the diagnostic and monitoring capabilities of a hospital might be required for a recrudescence.


V. Susan Sint MD ME53516  
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12/10/2007 11AM  
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Susan Sint, RN 12/10/2007

I am an Investigator in a FDA registered Phase I clinical trial sponsored by Immtech Pharmaceuticals. On 11/24/2007 at 8:12 am, [REDACTED] a research volunteer, was administered a single 100 mg oral dose of pafuramidime maleate according to Immtech Pharmaceuticals bioequivalence Protocol C07-020. The drug is an investigational oral anti-malarial chemically related to pentamidine – a commonly used anti-parasitic drug. Approximately 4 ½ hours later [REDACTED] began experiencing shaking chills, tachycardia and had vital signs of BP 139/91, Pulse 137, Resp. 20 and temp 36.6C. Nurse Wilson notified me by phone. While in route to the clinic I ordered Benadryl 50 mg IM, placement of an IV catheter, ECG and repeat vitals.

Upon arrival a few minutes after 1:00 pm, I assessed the subject who was lying in bed with shaking chills and slight agitation. ECG showed sinus tachycardia. Specifically, there was no respiratory distress, urticaria, or angioedema. I ascertained that the subject was experiencing a hypersensitivity reaction to the medication and immediately proceeded to have the nurses administer IV saline and IV solumedrol (125 mg) in addition to the previously administered IM Benadryl. I also sat the patient up to give [REDACTED] oral Tylenol which [REDACTED] refused due to nausea. A BP taken at that time in the sitting position was 88/52, Pulse 112 and the subject was noticeably more agitated. We placed [REDACTED] in the supine position with legs elevated at which point [REDACTED] immediately appeared more comfortable with BP rising to 136/85, Pulse 112. Blood sugar was 87 and pulse-ox 100% on nasal canula. Fire rescue was called and an additional 10mg of Benadryl was administered IV. Epinephrine was withheld due to the patient's age, absence of respiratory involvement and rapid stabilization. By 1:45 pm when Fire Rescue arrived the patient was noticeably improved and able to walk to the stretcher for transfer to the Metropolitan Hospital ER where I spoke to Dr. Ramos to inform him of the situation. Myocardial infarction was ruled out in the ER and the patient was discharged in good condition later that evening at approximately 6:00 PM. Following the incident the patient complained of some palpitations and sleeplessness but has had no significant sequelae.

The research protocol in which the patient participated is registered with the FDA and the sponsor (Immtech Pharmaceuticals) is submitting the incident to the FDA as is required for investigational drugs. Similar reactions have not previously been reported with this oral formulation, but anaphalactoid reactions are known to occur with injectable pentamidine – a related compound. Attached is a letter from the manufacturer verifying that they have received the information regarding this incident and are complying with all Federal Regulations.

 ME 53516  
Stuart I. Harris, MD

Physician Office Adverse Incident Report



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PHYSICIAN OFFICE  
ADVERSE INCIDENT REPORT

SUBMIT FORM TO:  
Agency for Health Care Administration,  
Consumer Services Unit, Post Office Box 14000,  
Tallahassee, Florida 32317-4000

07:00 - 7 PM 11:01  
CONSUMER SERVICES UNIT

I. OFFICE INFORMATION

Southeastern Urological Center  
Name of office

Tallahassee 32308 Leon  
City Zip Code County

Byron Blasko ARNP  
Name of Physician or Licensee Reporting

Same as above  
Patient's address for Physician or Licensee Reporting

2000 Centre Pointe Blvd  
Street Address

850-309-0400  
Telephone

1554842  
License Number & office registration number, if applicable

II. PATIENT INFORMATION

[Redacted Patient Information]

[Redacted Patient Information]

Age 11-05-07 Gender \_\_\_\_\_ Medicaid \_\_\_\_\_ Medicare \_\_\_\_\_

Patient Office Visit [Redacted]

Purpose of Office Visit N/A

ICD-9 Code for description of incident N/A

Level of Surgery (II) or (III) \_\_\_\_\_

III. INCIDENT INFORMATION

11-05-07 @ 10<sup>30</sup> AM  
Incident Date and Time

Location of Incident:  
 Operating Rm  Recovery Rm  
 Other Physician office

Note: If the incident involved a death, was the medical examiner notified?  Yes  No  
Was an autopsy performed?  Yes  No

A) Describe circumstances of the incident (narrative)  
(use additional sheets as necessary for complete response)

Patient arrived for scheduled office visit. When being assessed by the practitioner, the patient noted a sudden onset of mid chest pain, that [redacted] described as being different. [redacted] also felt light headed prior to entering exam room. Vital signs assessed and were generally within normal limits. Possible myocardial infarct sent to ER via EMS transport for continued medical care for cardiac issues.

B) ICD-9-CM Codes

<i>NA</i>	<i>NA</i>	<i>NA</i>
Surgical, diagnostic, or treatment procedure being performed at time of incident (ICD-9 Codes 01-99.9)	Accident, event, circumstances, or specific agent that caused the injury or event. (ICD-9 E-Codes)	Resulting injury (ICD-9 Codes 800-999.9)

C) List any equipment used if directly involved in the incident  
(Use additional sheets as necessary for complete response)

D) Outcome of Incident (Please check)

<input type="checkbox"/> Death <input type="checkbox"/> Brain Damage <input type="checkbox"/> Spinal Damage <input type="checkbox"/> Surgical procedure performed on the wrong patient <input type="checkbox"/> A procedure to remove unplanned foreign objects remaining from surgical procedure <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Any condition that required the transfer outcome of the patient to a licensed hospital  Outcome of transfer - e.g., death, brain damage, observation only <u>admit to hospital</u> Name of facility to which patient was transferred <u>TMA</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> Surgical procedure performed on the wrong site ** <input type="checkbox"/> Wrong surgical procedure performed ** <input type="checkbox"/> Surgical repair of injuries or damage from a planned surgical procedure  ** if it resulted in <input type="checkbox"/> Death <input type="checkbox"/> Brain Damage <input type="checkbox"/> Spinal Damage <input type="checkbox"/> Permanent disfigurement not to include the incision scar <input type="checkbox"/> Fracture or dislocation of bones or joints <input type="checkbox"/> Limitation of neurological, physical, or sensory function; <input type="checkbox"/> Any condition that required the transfer outcome of the patient
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E) List all persons, including license numbers if licensed, locating information, and the capacity in which they were directly involved with this incident.

Boris Blazko ARNP 155 4842 Care Provider  
Richard H. Carter MD MED020010 Supervising Physician  
Shelby Lerner RN - RN - 2737062 Charge Nurse assisting in transfer  
Valencia Jimenez MA

F) List witnesses, including license numbers if licensed, and locating information if not listed above

IV. ANALYSIS AND CORRECTIVE ACTION

A) Analysis (apparent cause) of this incident (Use additional sheets as necessary for complete response)

Notified patient had had an ~~extensive~~ ~~what~~ ~~in~~

B) Describe corrective or proactive action(s) taken (Use additional sheets as necessary for complete response)

None needed. Transfer appropriate

V.

Jerry [Signature] 01915912  
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Tallahassee, Florida 32317-4000

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**I. OFFICE INFORMATION**  
Name of office: GASTROINTESTINAL DIAGNOSTIC CENTERS  
City: PENNSHORE PINES Zip Code: 33024 County: BROWARD  
Name of Physician or Licensee Reporting: NORA KELLY RN  
Patient's address for Physician or Licensee Reporting: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: 2275 N. UNIVERSITY DR  
Telephone: (954) 963-0888  
License Number & office registration number, if applicable: 74585-2 MS

**II. PATIENT INFORMATION**  
Patient Name: [Redacted]  
Patient's Age: [Redacted] Gender: [Redacted] Medicaid: [Redacted] Medicare: [Redacted]  
Patient Identification Number: 280.0 V12.21  
Diagnosis: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Office Visit: 5/16/07  
Purpose of Office Visit: 280.0 V12.71  
ICD-9 Code for description of incident: 863.53  
Level of Surgery (II) or (III): \_\_\_\_\_

**III. INCIDENT INFORMATION**  
Incident Date and Time: JULY 13, 2007 8:20AM

Location of Incident:  
 Operating Rm  Recovery Rm  
 Other GE SUITE ROOM 2

Note: If the incident involved a death, was the medical examiner notified?  Yes  No  
Was an autopsy performed?  Yes  No

**A) Describe circumstances of the incident (narrative)**  
(use additional sheets as necessary for complete response)  
SEE ATTACHED SHEET

**B) ICD-9-CM Codes**

<u>280.0</u>	<u>V12.71</u>	<u>562.10</u>	<u>863.53</u>
Surgical, diagnostic, or treatment procedure being performed at time of incident (ICD-9 Codes 01-99.9)	Accident, event, circumstance, or specific agent that caused the injury or event (ICD-9 E-Codes)	Resulting injury (ICD-9 Codes 800-899.9)	

**C) List any equipment used if directly involved in the incident**

(Use additional sheets as necessary for complete response)

OLYMPUS CF 100 COLONOSCOPE

**D) Outcome of Incident (Please check)**

<input type="checkbox"/> Death <input type="checkbox"/> Brain Damage <input type="checkbox"/> Spinal Damage <input type="checkbox"/> Surgical procedure performed on the wrong patient <input type="checkbox"/> A procedure to remove unplanned foreign objects remaining from surgical procedure <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Any condition that required the transfer outcome of the patient to a licensed hospital  Outcome of transfer - e.g., death, brain damage, observation only <u>Surgical IRAND</u> Name of facility to which patient was transferred <u>Memorial Hospital Pembroke</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> Surgical procedure performed on the wrong site ** <input type="checkbox"/> Wrong surgical procedure performed ** <input type="checkbox"/> Surgical repair of injuries or damage from a planned surgical procedure  ** If it resulted in <input type="checkbox"/> Death <input type="checkbox"/> Brain Damage <input type="checkbox"/> Spinal Damage <input type="checkbox"/> Permanent disfigurement not to include the incision scar <input type="checkbox"/> Fracture or dislocation of bones or joints <input type="checkbox"/> Limitation of neurological, physical, or sensory function; <input type="checkbox"/> Any condition that required the transfer outcome of the patient
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**E) List all persons, including license numbers if licensed, locating information, and the capacity in which they were directly involved with this incident.**

<u>BRIAN DOOREK</u>	<u>MD</u>	<u>ME 85567</u>
<u>CHRIS CARLIN</u>	<u>RN</u>	<u>RN 9300671</u>
<u>DAVID HEAD</u>	<u>MD</u>	<u>ME 78598</u>
<u>NED JAMES</u>	<u>OJ TECH</u>	

**F) List witnesses, including license numbers if licensed, and locating information if not listed above**

**IV. ANALYSIS AND CORRECTIVE ACTION**

**A) Analysis (apparent cause) of this incident (Use additional sheets as necessary for complete response)**

Sigmoid colon diverticulosis  
tyred sigmoid colon

**B) Describe corrective or proactive action(s) taken (Use additional sheets as necessary for complete response)**

Possibility of perforation is listed on outi informed consent sheet

**V.** Monika Kelly RN Brian Doorek MD 745882 ME 85567  
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9/18/02 2:00pm  
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RE: [REDACTED]

Attachment for III. A)

8/10/2007

The risks, including perforation, benefits and alternatives to colonoscopy were reviewed and discussed in detail before the procedure and informed consent was obtained. The patient was prepped at home using the TriLyte preparation kit as instructed. The [REDACTED] was started after [REDACTED] was achieved by Dr. David Head. The upper endoscopy was completed without issue and colonoscopy was started as sedation was maintained by Dr. Brian Dooreck. The procedure was limited to the sigmoid colon due to a fixed sigmoid colon and the presence of moderate to severe diverticulosis. The procedure was terminated after 5 minutes because of the high suspicion of a [REDACTED] diverticulum. All air was removed from the colon. The patient's vital signs remained stable and [REDACTED] awoke from anesthesia with no complaints of pain. EMS was immediately notified of need for hospital transport. The ER physician and colorectal surgeon at Memorial Hospital Pembroke were called prior to EMS arriving by Dr. Dooreck. Ampicillin 2 grams IV and Gentamycin 60mg IV were administered prior to transport. [REDACTED] the sigmoid colon was performed without complication. [REDACTED] recovery was uneventful and without issue. [REDACTED] July 19<sup>th</sup> and the family has already been contacted regarding [REDACTED] follow up care.

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PHYSICIAN OFFICE  
ADVERSE INCIDENT REPORT

SUBMIT FORM TO:  
Department of Health, Consumer Services Unit  
4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin C75  
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3275

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OFFICE INFORMATION  
Name of office: Sumpland Center for Cosmetic Surgery Street/Address: 915 Middle River Dr #213  
City: Fort Lauderdale, FL Zip Code: 33304 County: Broward Telephone: 954-565-7575  
Name of Physician or Licensee Reporting: Dimitry Alexander, M.D. License Number & office registration number, if applicable: CSR # 491

Patient's address for Physician or Licensee Reporting

II. PATIENT INFORMATION

[Redacted Patient Information]

AS No. 2007 Medical/Medicare  
Date of Office Visit: [Redacted]  
Purpose of Office Visit: Consultation re breast  
ICD-9 Code for description of Incident: 68.52 Breast augmentation (05.18.2001)  
Level of Surgery (I, II, or III): Level III

III. INCIDENT INFORMATION

Incident Date and Time: 06.16.07

Location of Incident:  
 Operating Rm.  Recovery Rm.  
 Other

Note: If the incident involved a death, was the medical examiner notified?  Yes  No  
Was an autopsy performed?  Yes  No

A) Describe circumstances of the incident (narrative)  
(use additional sheets as necessary for complete response)

patient underwent uneventful right breast capsule release under [Redacted] on 05.16.07. Patient was seen postoperatively in office on 05.17.07, 05.23.07 without complications. Patient was then seen on 06.13.07 for one-month follow up visit and was prescribed Ciprofloxacin 500mg po bid due to redness noted around surgical incision. Patient was seen on 06.14.07 where pus was noted and cultured. Patient then evaluated on 06.15.07 and showed noted improvement. Plan was to have patient continue with antibiotic therapy and return to office on 06.18.07. Patient did not show for scheduled appointment. It was made apparent when patient's mother was reached on 06.19.07 that patient had been

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admitted to Aventura hospital over the weekend (06.16.07)  
Plan at this time was to have implant removed from  
a plastic surgeon on staff at Aventura hospital  
(Dr. Glipstein) multiple attempts have been made.

B) ICD-9-CM Codes to reach Dr. Glipstein were unsuccessful.  
The implant was removed which was confirmed

Surgical, diagnostic, or treatment procedure being performed at time of incident (ICD-9 Codes 81-86.9)      Accident, event, circumstance, or specific agent that caused the injury or event (ICD-9 E-Codes)      Resulting injury (ICD-9 Codes 800-899.9)  
By patient's mother on 06.20.07.

C) List any equipment used if directly involved in the incident (Use additional sheets as necessary for complete response)

D) Outcome of incident (Please check)

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Death	<input type="checkbox"/> Surgical procedure performed on the wrong site **
<input type="checkbox"/> Brain Damage	<input type="checkbox"/> Wrong surgical procedure performed **
<input type="checkbox"/> Spinal Damage	<input type="checkbox"/> Surgical repair of injuries or damage from a different surgical procedure
<input type="checkbox"/> Surgical procedure performed on the wrong patient	** If it resulted in
<input type="checkbox"/> A procedure to remove unplanned foreign objects remaining from surgical procedure	<input type="checkbox"/> Death
<input type="checkbox"/> Any condition that required the transfer outcome of the patient to a licensed hospital	<input type="checkbox"/> Brain Damage
Outcome of transfer - e.g., death, brain damage, observation only	<input type="checkbox"/> Spinal Damage
Name of facility to which patient was transferred	<input type="checkbox"/> Permanent disfigurement not to include the incision scar
	<input type="checkbox"/> Fracture or dislocation of bones or joints
	<input type="checkbox"/> Limitation of neurological, physical, or sensory function
	<input type="checkbox"/> Any condition that required the transfer outcome of the patient

E) List all persons, including license numbers if licensed, locating information, and the capacity in which they were directly involved with this incident.

Timothy Alexander M.D. ME # 35285

F) List witnesses, including license numbers if licensed, and locating information if not listed above

IV. ANALYSIS AND CORRECTIVE ACTION

A) Analysis (apparent cause) of this incident (Use additional sheets as necessary for complete response)

Patient had implant removed from next breast from plastic surgeon other than the operating surgeon.

B) Describe corrective or preventive action(s) taken (Use additional sheets as necessary for complete response)

Continue attempts to reach patient regarding status. Attempts will continue until patient status verified.

V.

SIGNATURE OF PHYSICIAN LICENSÉE SUBMITTING REPORT

LICENSE NUMBER

DATE REPORT COMPLETED

TIME REPORT COMPLETED