

# How Much Harm Can a Single Diverter Cause in Your OR?

OUTBREAK OF  
HEPATITIS C INFECTION<sup>1</sup>

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DUE TO ONE DIVERTING  
SURGICAL TECH

## 19 CONFIRMED CASES

of Hepatitis C

**PLED GUILTY**

for diverting fentanyl  
syringes for self-use  
and now faces 30  
years in prison



PATIENT  
SAFETY

PATIENT  
OUTCOME  
(TO DATE)

DIVERTER  
OUTCOME

POSSIBLE OUTBREAK OF HEPATITIS B,  
HEPATITIS C, AND HIV INFECTION<sup>2</sup>

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## 2 PEOPLE TESTED POSITIVE

for Hepatitis

**FACES CHARGES**

of tampering and  
obtaining fentanyl  
by deceit



## How Does This Happen?

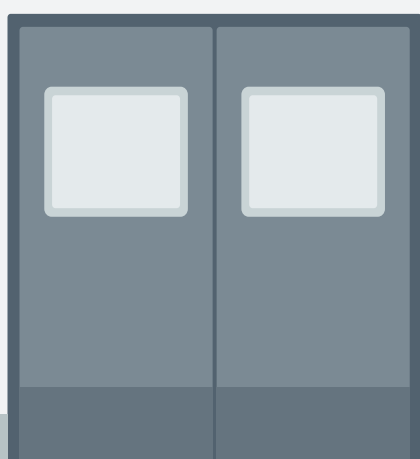
### THE DIVERTING TECHNICIAN...



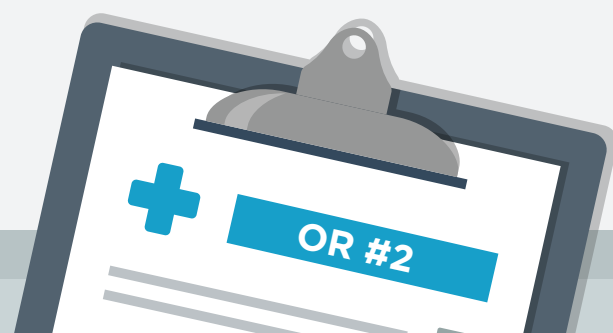
## SIFTS THROUGH USED NEEDLES & SYRINGES



OR #3



## SHOWS UP AT UNASSIGNED OPERATING ROOM



<sup>1</sup> Prendergast, Alan. "Kristen Parker's Hep-C Rampage: Doctors Deny Duty to Prevent Drug Thefts (VIDEO)." Westword. 17 Sept. 2009. Web. <<http://www.westword.com/news/kristen-parkers-hep-c-rampage-doctors-deny-duty-to-prevent-drug-thefts-video-5846386>>.

<sup>2</sup> Olinger, David, and Christopher N. Osher. "Swedish Medical Tech Was Fired by 4 Hospitals, Suffers from Bloodborne Pathogen." - The Denver Post. 19 Feb. 2016. Web. <[http://www.denverpost.com/news/ci\\_29536882/swedish-hospital-surgical-tech-appears-federal-court-friday](http://www.denverpost.com/news/ci_29536882/swedish-hospital-surgical-tech-appears-federal-court-friday)>.