

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

OUTBREAK OF
HEPATITIS C INFECTION¹

**5,900 PATIENTS
PUT AT RISK**

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

POSSIBLE OUTBREAK OF HEPATITIS B,
HEPATITIS C, AND HIV INFECTION²

**2,900 PATIENTS
PUT AT RISK**

DUE TO ONE DIVERTING
SURGICAL TECH

**2 PEOPLE TESTED
POSITIVE**
for Hepatitis

FACES CHARGES

of tampering and
obtaining fentanyl
by deceit



PATIENT
OUTCOME
(TO DATE)

DIVERTER
OUTCOME

How Does This Happen?

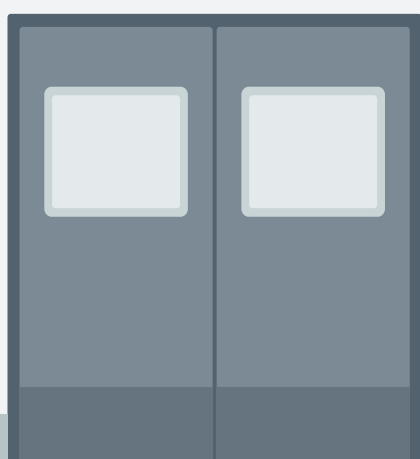
THE DIVERTING TECHNICIAN...



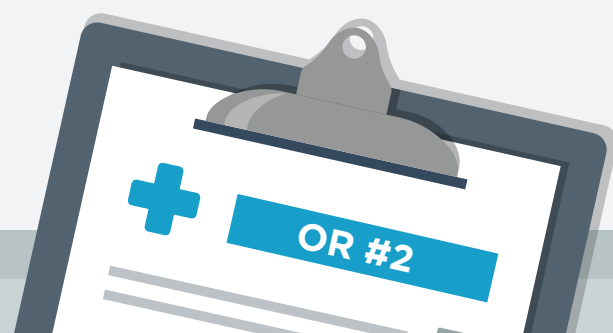
**SIFTS THROUGH
USED NEEDLES
& SYRINGES**



OR #3



**SHOWS UP AT UNASSIGNED
OPERATING ROOM**



¹ 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>>.

² 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>.