

General Information or Other (PAR)

Event # 41937

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<b>Supplier:</b> LEKSELL		<b>Event Date / Time:</b> 08/22/2005 15:05 (EDT)	
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<b>State:</b> PA			
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**PART 21 - GAMMA KNIFE MICROPHONE CLIP**

Lancaster General Hospital has been using a Leksell Model No. 23005 Type "B" Gamma Knife since 2000. The Gamma Knife unit has a metal clip is velcroed to the patients couch and it hold a microphone in which the patient can talk. A patient knocked the clip off causing the clip to become detached from the couch (it was velcroed to the couch) and the microphone. The clip ended up in the Gamma Knife shielding. The Due to the metal clip being stuck in the Gamma Knife shielding the microswitches inside the Gamma Knife would not allow the jaws of shielding to open. This prevent the patient from receive his/her third treatment. Therefore the patient received only 2 out of 5 scheduled treatments (patient was underdosed) due to the clip failure.

See event number 41928 called in by Lancaster General Hospital on 08/18/2005 for background information.

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