

Hospital	Event Number: 42859
Rep Org: MEDICAL PHYSICS CONSULTANTS Licensee: WEST BRANCH REGIONAL MEDICAL CENT. Region: 3 City: WEST BRANCH State: MI County: License #: 21-18892-01 Agreement: N Docket: NRC Notified By: MICHELLE KRITZMAN HQ OPS Officer: JOHN MacKINNON	Notification Date: 09/25/2006 Notification Time: 13:25 [ET] Event Date: 06/28/2006 Event Time: 13:20 [EDT] Last Update Date: 09/25/2006
Emergency Class: NON EMERGENCY 10 CFR Section: 35.3045(a)(1) - DOSE <> PRESCRIBED DOSAGE	Person (Organization): SONIA BURGESS (R3) GREG MORELL (NMSS)

Event Text

INCORRECT INITIAL PRESCRIBED DOSE

On 6/23/06 a physician wrote a prescribed dose of 10 microcuries of iodine-131 for a patient with graves disease. The physician meant to have written the prescribed dose to be 10 millicuries instead of 10 microcuries of iodine -131 for the patient. On 06/28/06 the dose was placed in a calibrator and measured at 10 millicuries with the physician present. After the dose was calibrated at 10 millicuries the physician signed, but forgot to date it, for the patient to receive the 10 millicurie dose. The patient received the 10 millicurie dose.

A "Medical Event" may indicate potential problems in a medical facility's use of radioactive materials. It does not necessarily result in harm to the patient.