

Hospital	Event Number: 43193
Rep Org: HANNIBAL CLINIC Licensee: HANNIBAL CLINIC Region: 3 City: HANNIBAL State: MO County: License #: 24-32619-01 Agreement: N Docket: NRC Notified By: JOEL HASSIEN HQ OPS Officer: JOHN KNOKE	Notification Date: 02/27/2007 Notification Time: 15:20 [ET] Event Date: 02/27/2007 Event Time: 08:30 [CST] Last Update Date: 02/27/2007
Emergency Class: NON EMERGENCY 10 CFR Section: 35.3045(a)(2) - DOSE > SPECIFIED EFF LIMITS	Person (Organization): ROGER LANKSBURY (R3) GREG MORELL (FSME)

Event Text

MEDICAL EVENT - TREATMENT TO WRONG PATIENT

Patient "A" was suppose to receive a non-nuclear stress treatment by a technologist. Patient "B" was suppose to receive a nuclear treatment by a technologist. Patient "B" did not show up for the scheduled appointment. The technologist mistakenly gave patient "A" an injection (0.67 ml) of Tc-99m Cardolite (15 millicuries), which was suppose to go to patient "B". The attending physician notified patient "A" of this error, and deemed no corrective action to the patient was necessary. The error was determined to be that the technologist did not follow procedures, which is to verify patient name. As a corrective measure, the technologist was provided additional instruction in this matter.

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.