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Hospital	Event Number: 43256
Rep Org: LANCASTER GENERAL HOSPITAL Licensee: LANCASTER GENERAL HOSPITAL Region: 1 City: LANCASTER State: PA County: License #: 37-1186-01 Agreement: N Docket: NRC Notified By: ANTHONY MONTAGNESE HQ OPS Officer: STEVE SANDIN	Notification Date: 03/23/2007 Notification Time: 19:30 [ET] Event Date: 03/23/2007 Event Time: 13:00 [EDT] Last Update Date: 03/28/2007
Emergency Class: NON EMERGENCY 10 CFR Section: 35.3045(a)(1) - DOSE <> PRESCRIBED DOSAGE	Person (Organization): MEL GRAY (R1) E. WILLIAM BRACH (FSME)

### Event Text

<p>POTENTIAL OVEREXPOSURE INVOLVING BRACHYTHERAPY SOURCE</p> <p>At 1300 hours on 3/23/07, a male patient received I-125 seed implants for treatment of prostate cancer. The RSO received a call at approximately 1730 hours from the Radiation Oncologist Physicist who had identified that the wrong units were input into the dose planning computer. This resulted in a potential overexposure. A CAT scan is scheduled for Monday, 3/26/07, to verify source placement and more accurately calculate the overexposure. At this time, the preliminary information provided indicates a prescribed dose of 145 Gray with an estimated dose delivery of 155 Gray. The licensee does not believe that there will be any adverse effects to the patient. Following the more accurate calculation the licensee will review whether this notification meets the reporting criteria.</p> <p>The licensee has notified the prescribing physician of the error.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>* * * UPDATE ON 3/28/07 AT 1417 FROM MONTAGNESE TO SNYDER * * *</p> <p>This event is retracted by the licensee. Since the time of the original notification the licensee has established, by dosimetry readings, that the exposure was below the reporting criteria.</p> <p>Notified R1DO (Dimitriadis) and FSME EO (Morell).</p>
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