

Hospital	Event Number: 44021
Rep Org: REID HOSPITAL & HEALTH CARE SERVICE Licensee: REID HOSPITAL & HEALTH CARE SERVICES Region: 3 City: RICHMOND State: IN County: License #: 13-03284-02 Agreement: N Docket: NRC Notified By: CHARLES NARAYANAN HQ OPS Officer: MARK ABRAMOVITZ	Notification Date: 02/29/2008 Notification Time: 14:50 [ET] Event Date: 02/27/2008 Event Time: 11:00 [EST] Last Update Date: 03/03/2008
Emergency Class: NON EMERGENCY 10 CFR Section: 35.3045(a)(3) - DOSE TO OTHER SITE > SPECIFIED LIMITS	Person (Organization): DAVE PASSEHL (R3) GREG MORELL (FSME)

Event Text

PROSTATE TREATMENT SEEDS IMPLANTED IN UNINTENDED LOCATION

Sixty-two I-125 seeds were to be implanted in a patient's prostate. After 37 seeds were implanted, surgery was halted and the location verified as being 1-2 cm below the prostate. The hospital is evaluating the medical implications of this event. The physicians and patient were notified.

Seeds: 0.315 milliCuries each

* * * UPDATE FROM FLANNERY TO ALEXANDER AT 0713 EST ON 03/03/2008 (VIA E-MAIL) * * *

The NRC's medical events review committee has determined that is report is a medical event.

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.