

McKenzie-Willamette Memorial Hospital

REPORT OF OPERATION

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Patient's Name	Attending Physician	Room No.	Hospital No.
DOWNS, Christie A.	Dr. Wilhite	ICU	148216

Preoperative Diagnosis:

Postoperative Diagnosis:

Surgeon: Dr. Wilhite

Assistants:

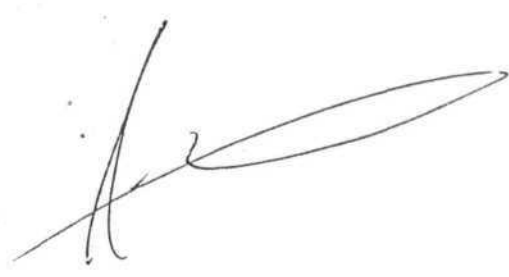
Operation: Removal of foreign body from back.

INDICATIONS: X-rays revealed one of the bullets had lodged just underneath the skin on the left side medial to the scapula and just lateral to the exit wound of the other shot. The bullet is palpable.

Under local anesthesia after prepping and draping, the skin was incised directly over the bullet and carried down through the skin. The bullet was easily recovered and removed under direct observation of the detective. The bullet was given to him and placed directly into an envelop. The wound was then closed with three stitches of 5-0 nylon. The wound was then dressed.

The patient tolerated this procedure well. I then signed the envelop in which the bullet had been placed.

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