

## TPN Overdose: Nurse Gave 10x Ordered Dose, Large Verdict.

The infant was on total parenteral nutrition while recovering from surgery to correct an omphalocele that the infant had been born with.

A nurse administered a dose of TPN ten times the dose that was ordered. No particular explanation was offered for how or why the incident happened.

The hyperosmolar overdose caused neurological injuries to the child's brain.

The jury in the Superior Court, Los Angeles County, California awarded \$1.65 million, the bulk of which was to be paid by the nursing agency who was the nurse's actual employer. **Moc v. Children's Hosp.**, 2007 WL 4624414 (March 23, 2007).