Drug diversion* spreads infection from healthcare providers to patients

Healthcare provider with Hepatitis C or other bloodborne infection tampers with injectable drug

Contaminated injection equipment and supplies present in the patient care environment

Exposure of patient results from use of contaminated drug or equipment for patient injection or infusion

*Drug diversion occurs when prescription medicines are obtained or used illegally by healthcare providers.

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