

## POETRY

**(Subject & verb)**

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patient was taken  
 anesthesia was administered  
 breast, chest and axilla were prepped  
 boots were placed  
 line was drawn  
 incision was made  
 dissection was undertaken  
 axilla was accessed  
 dissection was taken  
 node was discovered  
 base was divided and tied off  
 node obtained was sent.

inferior flap was taken  
 breast was removed  
 vessels were divided and tied off  
 wound was irrigated  
 hemostasis was obtained  
 negativity of the lymph node was obtained  
 drain was placed and was affixed  
 subdermal layer was reapproximated  
 Monocryl was placed  
 Benzoin, Steri-Strips, and dressing were placed.

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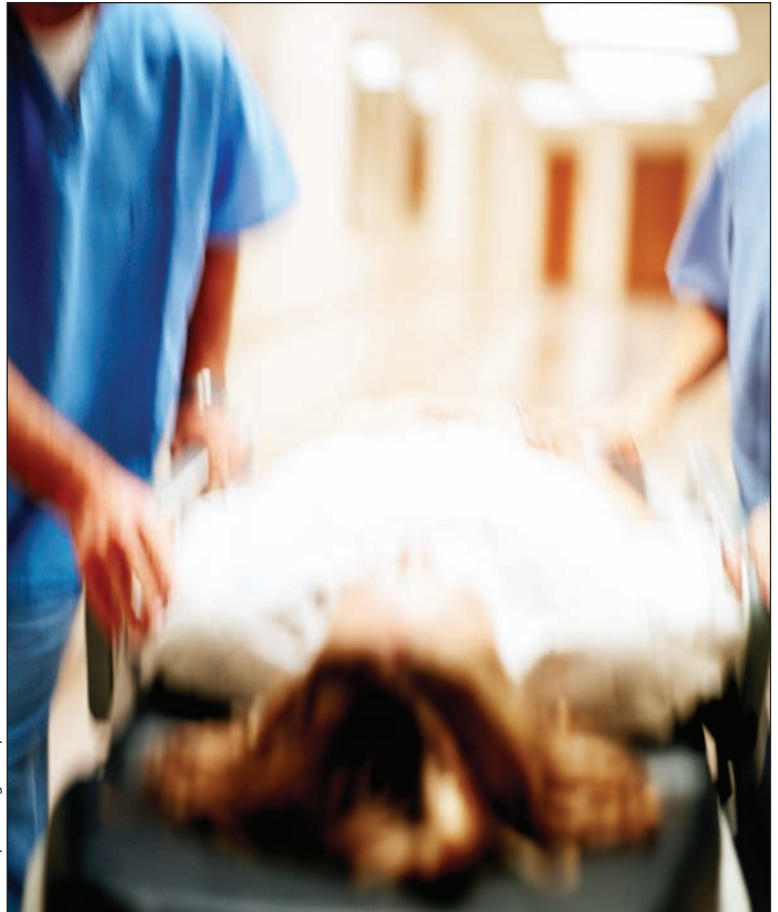
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