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Season One

Derailed

Season 1

Episode Number: 1

Season Episode: 1

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Guest Stars: Marlyne Barrett (Maggie), Andre Bellos (Guest Star), Brennan Brown (Dr. Sam Abrams), Lorena Diaz (Nurse Doris), David Eigenberg (Christopher Herrmann), Marika Engelhardt (Beth Donahue), Adam Farabee (Jamie Delson), Marc Grapey (Peter Kalmick), Kara Killmer (Sylvie Brett), Amanda Marcheschi (ICU Nurse), Aaron Michael (Hospital patientP), Maria Rivera (Mariana Acosta), Sasha Rossof (Rachel Lewis), Matthew Salter (Medical Student), Jesse Lee Soffer (Jay Halstead), Russ Panzarella (Rahm Emanuel)
Summary: The grand opening of Chicago Med's emergency department is interrupted by victims of an elevated train crash, pushing the staff to their limits.



It was Dr. Connor Rhodes's first day on the job and unfortunately he was late for work. The train he had been taking had been involved in a horrific accident that had injured hundreds of people trying to go about their daily commute. So the very first time that Connor saw his coworkers was when he came riding in on a gurney conducting emergency CPR.

And though Connor seemed like a nice guy, no one liked being introduced to a boy wonder. That is unless they were part of the female staff.

As for the guys, they did their best to ignore Connor and simply focus on the

many cases at hand. Dr. Will Halstead for instance had a patient that at first seemed as if she might have been braindead. Yet Gina did eventually respond to being touch. So Will had to delve a little deeper into her case because it might be the difference between whether or not the child she was carrying could actually make it to full-term.

Gina you see had been a surrogate. She had apparently met a nice couple and had agreed to carry their child in return for them paying her medical expenses as well giving her board. However Gina was twenty-four weeks along and that meant any treatment she might receive could very well put the baby at risk of a premature birth.

And fourth year resident Reese also had her hands full with Rachel. Rachel was a little girl that had been injured in the train wreck and initially her vital looked good. But then she crashed out of the blue and it was Reese's job to resuscitate her. Though to do so she had to break the little girl's ribs.

Yet Connor out of all of them had been given Jamie Delson. A young man who had unfortunate fraught history with his health and was at best looking at the next couple months instead of

years. So it was a busy day in the emergency room and it didn't help matters that Connor and Will later got into a pissing contest.

Will though had been the one looking for a fight so it was not that surprising he went looking for Connor. Will was a resident and Connor had received a fellowship. Will grew up rough but it seems that Connor was raised with a silver spoon in his mouth. So Will found plenty of reasons to fund his distinct dislike of the other man and none of it had been fair.

But there had been a couple that earned Will's dislike the good old fashion way. For it looks like that nice couple that Gina had met had vanished the second they heard her need for surgery could very well risk their unborn child's life.

It turns out the parents have a strong contract in place. While Gina is pregnant, the parents essentially have control over her body. In fact they even have power of attorney and so they're using that to deny Gina surgery.

Later Will and fellow doctor Natalie Manning tried to talk the parents out of their decision but that came nothing. And neither did using legal's help in order to find a way to void the contract. So their last line of defense was Sharon Goodwin. The hospital's chief administrator and a woman of good sense.

And most importantly Sharon managed to do what the others couldn't.

She talked the parents into allowing Gina to have her surgery and it all worked out for the best. Gina made it out of surgery ok and the baby survived. So the Donoghues didn't lose their last chance and from all appearances they'll be parents to a healthy baby in the next couple of months.

As for Connor, he wasn't really a bad guy. He helped young Jamie find a donor and that meant Jamie's life expectancy can go back up. Which is a great thing because Jamie was a pretty good kid that most of the staff considered a personal friend.

But what set Connor apart from his sudden reputation for being arrogant was the fact he spoke with the intern Reese and managed to convince her that there wasn't a problem with treating live patient. It seems that breaking the girl's ribs had stuck with her and she thought life in the lab might be better. And it could have been but Connor didn't want her to give up so easily on working with patients.

So she was talked into giving the live ones another shot.

And, once the ER had finally been cleared out, Nat went home with her friends who then helped her set up the crib for her own baby. Unfortunately her husband had died overseas so she thought she would be raising her child by herself. And her friends found a way to say that they were willing to be her village for when the baby comes.

iNO

Season 1

Episode Number: 2

Season Episode: 2

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Guest Stars: Marlyne Barrett (Maggie), D.W. Moffett (Guest Star), Caroline Lagerfelt (Guest Star), Larry Pine (Guest Star), Susie Abromeit (Guest Star), Aislinn DeButch (Erika Dougherty), Brian Geraghty (Sean Roman), Marina Squerciati (Kim Burgess), Annie Potts (Guest Star), Thomas Kelly (Doug), Aemilia Scott (Jenna), Cydney Moody (Tara), Lorena Diaz (Nurse Doris), Sarah Charipar (Dr. Savage), Philip E. Johnson (Dr. Czerny), Yelena Chmulenson (Dr. Rea Movitt), Amy J. Carle (Dr. Patchefsky), Jodi Kingsley (Madaline Kolbe), John Byrnes (Brent), Erin Noel Grennan (NICU Nurse), Vahishta Vafadari (Med Student), Armando Reyes (Chauffeur), Andre Bellos (Guest Star)
Summary: Dr. Choi treats a teen mother who abandoned her newborn baby in an alley, as the staffers must make difficult decisions about the teen's future. Also, a hypochondriac with chest pains is treated, as is a patient suffering from possible dementia.



The episode kicks off with Will arriving at the hospital for his shift — Maggie greets him with a case file and says that he has a possible MI on the way. Molly corners Natalie and wants to know if she is coming to the bar for ladies night with her and April after their shift. Natalie obviously isn't thrilled by the idea.

Dr. Choi is on his way to his car when he spots a man carrying an unconscious girl to the hospital — he grabs her and rushes her inside. The little girl can't be more than 11 or 12 years old, she is drifting in and out of consciousness and covered in blood. They can't figure out where

the blood is coming from until they take her clothes off and realize that she just delivered a baby.

April and Connor ask the girl where the baby is, and she passes out again. They rush outside and follow the trail of blood down the street to try and find the baby — they find a bloody backpack in the alley and open it, inside is a newborn baby covered in blood. Connor cleans the baby up and gets it to start breathing — it looks like the baby might be okay. He and April rush the infant back to the hospital.

In the ER, Sarah Reese checks in on an elderly woman who fell and sprained her wrist. The woman is obviously not all there — she wants Sarah to go to the beach with her. Meanwhile, Will is in an exam room with a man who swears that he is having a heart attack — his wife accuses him of faking it, because he doesn't want to mow the lawn. Dr. Charles has to step in and help

Sarah Reese with the elderly woman Mrs. Francis — he takes her bracelet and tells Sarah to call her family because she obviously has dementia.

Helen stops by the hospital — Natalie spots her and demands that Maggie tells her what she was doing there. Maggie says that Helen was just dropping off stuff for her surprise baby shower at the bar — which is not a surprise anymore. Maggie tells Natalie to just go with it and act surprised.

Natalie heads in to Erica's exam room — the young girl who just gave birth to the baby and left it in the alley. Erica doesn't want Natalie to call her mother or father, she asks if they found the backpack. Natalie asks her why she left her baby in the alley, Erica starts sobbing and says that she was scared and she is only 14 years old. Erica's mother is in prison and she doesn't know her father.

Natalie heads outside and winds up arguing with Choi and Connor over whether they should call the police and press charges against her for leaving the baby in the alley. Natalie argues that Erica is just a scared kid and she was only 2 blocks away — she could have been trying to get to the hospital and just ran out of time. Choi doesn't want to hear it, he says there is a good chance the baby won't live — and if the baby dies then Erica is a murderer.

A woman named Zoe arrives at the hospital and introduces herself to Will — she says that she is a pharmaceutical rep and is trying to push a surgical drug on him from her company. Will excuses himself to treat a patient — Zoe asks him out to dinner later that night to discuss it. Will agrees to meet her in front of the hospital after his shift.

Will visits the man that was complaining of chest pain in his exam room — the tests and x-rays came back fine, he is not having a heart attack. Will sends him home and tells him to set up an appointment with a specialist to do a stress test on the treadmill. His wife scoffs that she knew there was nothing wrong with him.

Mrs. Francis's husband Tom arrives to pick her up — he confirms that she has dementia. Of course, she doesn't recognize him and Sarah and Dr. Charles reassures Mrs. Francis that he will get her home safely. As Mrs. Francis is leaving, she mentioned something about her injuries. Dr. Charles realizes that it may not be dementia after all — he and Sarah whisk Mrs. Francis off to do a few quick tests, they think that she may have been misdiagnosed.

Alarms start going off in Erica's room — she is unconscious and hemorrhaging. Connor wants to know what attendee stitched her up afterwards, because it was clearly done wrong. Dr. Choi reveals that they were all busy and he actually did it himself — which is strange because he is far too experienced to be making mistakes like that. Erica is rushed off to the operating room where they start giving her blood transfusions — the other doctors give Choi the cold shoulder.

Natalie is called down to meet with a social worker from CPS, the social worker reveals that Erica had prior substance abuse, was a runaway, and had gotten caught for solicitation — they plan on pressing charges for abandoning the baby and attempted murder. Natalie has called Erica's sister, she is on her way to Chicago and Natalie thinks that Erica's sister should be given a chance to take care of her little sister and the baby.

Connor gets Erica all patched up, and then storms out of the room and confronts Dr. Choi. He accuses Choi of botching Erica's surgery and nearly killing her because he didn't approve of what she did with the baby.

A code blue is called in and Will rushes to the exam room — it's his patient that he just sent home. His wife cries that she was driving him home and he stopped breathing — she wants to know what is happening, Will told her that her husband wasn't having a heart attack. Will and April get to work on the patient — trying to revive him with defibrillators.

Meanwhile, Erica's baby's lung collapses — they are doing emergency surgery. Natalie rushes to sign out a tank of nitrous oxide in case the baby's oxygen levels drop during the surgery. But, Will needs the tank for his patient who is currently flatlining. They argue over the last tank of nitrous oxide and Will yanks it out of her hands and storms back to the exam room with it. Will snaps at Natalie that her patient is one baby, his patient is the father to three kids — she needs to stop acting like a pregnant woman and start acting like a doctor. Will and April are able to get his patient breathing again on his own — thanks to the tank of nitrous oxide that he stole from Natalie. It turns out that Natalie didn't even need it, the baby's surgery is completed without a hitch.

Erica's sister Kara arrives at the hospital — Natalie takes her to Erica's hospital room to visit her. Kara acts a bit strange when Natalie tells her that she might be able to have custody of the

baby, she heads in to Erica's room and shuts the door behind her. After a few minutes, Kara stomps out and tells Natalie that she is not getting dragged back in to the drama and she can't help her sister and her nephew.

Meanwhile, Connor is cornered in the break room by a man in a suit — he says that "the boss" needs to see him downstairs. Connor heads downstairs and argues with a man in a black town car, the man tells Connor that he wants them to "start over." Connor isn't buying it — he tells his Dad goodbye and heads back upstairs.

The police are on the way to talk to Erica. Choi sneaks in to her room before they arrive and tells her to tell the police that she was on her way to the hospital and she wanted her baby to live. Burgess and Roman arrive to question Erica a few minutes later — and she is gone, it looks like she ran away.

Will meets with his chart attack patient's wife and explains to her that her husband was not breathing for nearly 20 minutes, so when he wakes up he could require a lot of care. Instead of being grateful that Will saved her husband — the woman freaks out on him for not letting her husband die, and "turning him in to a vegetable." She screams at Will that this is not what her husband Doug would have wanted — they have three kids and live paycheck to paycheck.

Choi finds Will in the breakroom having a meltdown and re-reading all of Doug's charts — he doesn't understand how he missed it. Choi looks at the file and says that there was no way Will could have known that he would have a heart attack, there weren't any abnormalities.

In Mrs. Francis's room she wakes up, and she knows her name, where she is, or now she is able to walk without any problems. Sarah and Dr. Charles drained water that was sitting on Mrs. Francis's brain — and now she no longer has dementia. Her husband walks in, and this time she recognizes him.

Will calls Zoe and cancels their date, she is already at the hospital waiting for him but she reassures him that it is no big deal. Dr. Choi and Connor head in to the NICU to check on Erica's baby after their shifts are over — he is awake and in tip-top shape. Everyone heads to Molly's for Natalie's baby shower.

Fallback

Season 1

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Guest Stars: Marlyne Barrett (Maggie), D.W. Moffett (Connor's Father), Julie Berman (Dr. Toni Zanetti), Christina Brucato (Claire Rhodes), Stephanie Park (Guest Star), Jared Canfield (Cpt. Trevor Jackson), Amber Page (Guest Star), Kara Killmer (Sylvie Brett), Taylor Kinney (Kelly Severide), Steve O'Connell (Russell Rollins), David Parkes (Chairman Lindheim), Alex Weisman (Chout), Jeremy Shouldis (Dr. Marty Peterson), Brian Christensen (Jack), Lorena Diaz (Nurse Doris), James McCaffrey (Guest Star), Matthew Salter (Medical Student)
Summary: Dr. Rhodes must confront his past when he treats a close family friend who's been impaled by glass in a case that reunites him with his sister. Meanwhile, a musician must decide to undergo surgery that will save her life but could destroy her hearing.



An old family friend of Connor's was brought in after he become impaled by a light chandelier. And although Connor wasn't supposed to be on his case, in fact it had been originally Will's case, he pushed his way on in order to be able to do something. Even if it wasn't much.

Russell had apparently been someone close to Connor, before he had left Chicago that is, and so it had been important to Connor to be there to see Russell through. And he did. He saw Russell off to surgery and it looked like the other man was going to need extended care in the aftermath. So Russell ended up ap-

proaching his father and sister.

Everyone had known from day one that Connor had come from money but it seems Connor was richer than everyone thought. Connor Rhodes was part of the Rhodes family that ran the Rhodes Department store. So his father and sister were naturally Rhodes as well.

Only his father turned out to be pretty cheap. The elder Mr. Rhodes didn't want to have to pay for Russell's case even though Russell had gotten injured because of Claire Rhodes. After all it was her idea to get a new age chandelier that she hoped would upset her father and when the chandelier began to fall — Russell had pushed Claire out of the way thereby taking the full brunt of the impact.

Anyways, not only did Cornelius not want to pay for an employee's extended care but he also didn't want his son on Russell's case. So he later spoke with Sharon and had demanded that Connor be removed. And when she didn't fall in line, he went to her boss and tried to make her comply.

Though, fortunately, Sharon wasn't intimidated and Connor was allowed to carry in doing his job. And part of that was filling his father and sister about their next step in care. He and Dr. Toni Zanetti had taken internal images and they realized they needed to go through Russell's collarbone to stop the inner bleeding.

Meanwhile Will who had a reason to laugh about Connor's situation with his father, did so for a good minute but was no longer laughing once it came to his own patient's care. A young woman by the name of Dylan was currently doing her masters at the conservatory when she hit her head after a fall. And sadly it had been Will's job to inform her that she had tumors. Tumors that were pressing down on her neuros and that needed to be treated.

Only, there was a side-effect to the surgery. One on hand she would get better and she wouldn't be suffering from falls, yet on the other the removal of the tumors would drastically affect her hearing therefore putting an end to her career before it had even begun. So Dylan had taken what her doctor to be the end.

And Nat had informed the young woman that she could still be able to play later on. She said music wasn't all about hearing, it was also about feeling the vibrations whenever she played her violin. So there was still a way for Dylan to continue playing. All she had to do was remember and simply take the leap of faith. Which she did.

Thus Nat helped Will in treating his patient and by working together to help Dylan — the two made up from their little fight. And Nat had even uttered the words "you're forgiven" after she found out Will had sent over a package that included foods she's been craving lately.

And therefore Nat's day turned around. Earlier she had stopped by a patient's room after she heard he was a ranger in the military. Like her husband. And so she wanted to know if the man might have known or met her husband.

But he hadn't. Captain Trevor Jackson was merely in town to visit his in-laws and he had to come to the hospital following a fender bender.

Although Ethan ended up having some rather unfortunate news for the other man. Ethan had ran some tests on his patient and initially it looked like Trevor had been suffering from diabetes. So Trevor asked his doctor to run some more tests because diabetes would force the military into keeping him stateside.

And, well, Ethan found out his patient was right. Trevor didn't have diabetes but he did have a wife that was poisoning him in order to stop his deployment.

Lauren tried to say she did what she did out of love though her actions were pretty hard to understand. So she was given two options. She could either turn herself in or have the hospital call the police on her. And she chose to voluntarily surrender.

Yet the oddest thing happened right before she did. Her husband decided to forgive her and also stand by his wife while she went down to the police department. So that's kind of a happy conclusion.

And luckily Russell made through his surgery just fine. So the only person that seemed to be disappointed in Connor's actual skill was his own father. A man that Connor is nothing alike.

But Reese, the new girl, was given a lesson on tonight's episode of "Chicago Med". She was told that if she wanted to be a doctor then she had to get over a yipps that was caused by an attendee barking at her previously. So Maggie ended up helping Reese find her way again.

Mistaken

Season 1

Episode Number: 4

Season Episode: 4

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Guest Stars: Jesse Lee Soffer (Jay Halstead), Marlyne Barrett (Nurse Maggie Lockwood), Julie Berman (Dr. Sam Zanetti), Joe Tapper (Rick Miller), Paul Fitzgerald (Guest Star), Brennan Brown (Dr. Sam Abrams), Beth Chamberlin (Courtney Cole), Gus Birney (Ashley Cole), Kara Killmer (Sylvie Brett), Dora Madison (Jessica 'Chili' Chilton), Sophia Bush (Erin Lindsay), Joan Porter (Gertrude Kovach), Mary McDonald Kerr (Brenda Wallace), Shannon Parr (David Wallace), Alex Weisman (Chout), Miriam Lee (Paramedic #1), Nick Mayer (Paramedic #2), Cesar Jaime (Paramedic #4), Adam Poss (Paramedic #5), Amanda Marcheschi (Nurse Dina), Catherine Dughi (Field Reporter), Michael Kevin Martin (Patient #1), Kathleen Puls Andrade (Patient #2), Sara Holden (Lucy Simms), Aaron Holland (Reporter 1), Muhammad Sanders (Hospital patient)
Summary: After shots ring out at a movie theater, the Chicago Med doctors work to treat the victims while hospital administrator Sharon Goodwin attempts to keep the press at bay. To treat a teenager with an eating disorder, Dr. Natalie Manning enlists the help of Dr. Daniel Charles, but his unorthodox methods rub Natalie and the teenage girl's mother the wrong way. Meanwhile, Nurse April Sexton, Dr. Will Halstead and Dr. Ethan Choi treat a racist patient whose strange form of bigotry surprises them all.



There was a reported shooting at the nearby movie theater and so the hospital staff were expecting to see an influx of victims. However what they got on their hands were people that had gotten injured trying to run out of the theater. And the only person that was actually shot was in fact the alleged shooter. So that was a mystery that was best solved by the Chicago PD.

And what they found out was that Peter Wallace had been merely a stupid teenager. A teenager by the way that had gone to the movie theater in hopes of pulling off a great prank. Which involved

using a leaf blower to frighten the crap out of everyone in the theater.

Yet, in a darkened movie theater, a leaf blower could look like a semi-automatic and that's what it was mistaken for. So a mild-mannered teacher who had been there had gone on to take out his own gun. Where he then shot Peter because he was afraid for his life.

And for a while the teacher had received accolades. It was like everyone wanted to be his new friend suddenly he was a hero. But then the truth came out and it was then hard on Miller to live with what he done.

Peter hadn't been killed outright but he did a new liver in less than a day if he were to survive. So it had looked like he was going to do anyways and Miller couldn't live with that. So he left the hospital as soon as he could meanwhile Peter's doctor (Connor) was still trying to find a way to help Peter. As it turns out he scrambled for a liver until he came across the Simms family.

Lucy Simms had been trampled to death because of Peter's stunt and yet she was the best match that happened to be conveniently at the hospital. So Sharon spoke Lucy's widow and somehow she was able to get him to overlook what Peter had done. She had reminded him that Peter was only a kid and he had parents that would mourn him.

So Peter was going to get his liver but Miller hadn't known that. And that's why Miller had jumped in front of a car.

Unfortunately Miller died from his wounds though the media couldn't stop themselves from reporting Miller's last words. They were "it was an honest mistake" and truth be told it really was. But Miller had shot an unharmed kid so all anyone wanted to talk about was another guy that was quick to pull the trigger.

The press continued to vilify him and the only person that seemed to regret what happened to were the same people that treated him at the hospital. There, they had seen how hard Miller had taken the news about it all being a prank. And they had wanted to help him.

But they couldn't help someone that refused to accept it. And as for the media, they had found another person to turn into their hero. Where once they applauded Miller, they now applauded Lucy Simms's husband for forgiving the kid that had gotten his wife killed.

Then again, though, they still hadn't gotten the story right.

Bill Simms had donated his wife's liver to Peter but that wasn't a magnanimous gesture. In fact he did it as a way for Peter to never forget what he did. And just in case Peter thinks he's going to get off lightly — Bill also promised to follow his every step for the rest of his life because of what he did to Bill's family.

So as you see it wasn't a particular forgiving move on Bill's part. Although it did give him an audience with Peter when he then was able to make his threats in person. Nevermind that Peter had been surrounded by his parents and had still been hooked up to tubes.

And moving on, despite dealing with their own patients for the majority, Will and Nat simply kept on running into each other. So much so that it couldn't be fate and Nat's friends had a point when they said they feel a thing between the two. Though Nat denies it, it isn't everyday that a male "friend" offers to be there whenever she goes in labor. Even if it's in the middle of the night.

So it does look like Will might be interested but after he had to deal with a racist patient that turned out to be part black herself and she had to deal with a teenage girl with overbearing mother — they both attempted to downplay what was happening as a way to decompress from the rest.

And therefore they're going to continue to be only "friends" until one of them makes a move. You know like Connor did with Dr. Sam Zanetti. A woman who is technically a superior of his but he hadn't let a little thing like that stop him.

Malignant (2)

Season 1

Episode Number: 5

Season Episode: 5

Originally aired: Tuesday January 5, 2016
Writer: Jeff Drayer
Director: Nick Gomez
Show Stars: Oliver Platt (Dr. Daniel Charles), S. Epatha Merkerson (Sharon Goodwin), Nick Gehlfuss (Dr. Will Halstead), Yaya DaCosta (Nurse April Sexton), Colin Donnell (Dr. Connor Rhodes), Torrey DeVitto (Dr. Natalie Manning), Brian Tee (Dr. Ethan Choi), Rachel DiPillo (Dr. Sarah Reese)
Guest Stars: Taylor Kinney (Kelly Severide), Monica Raymund (Gabriela Dawson), Kara Killmer (Sylvie Brett), David Eigenberg (Christopher Herrmann), Dora Madison (Jessica Chilton), Joe Mino (Joe Cruz), Christian Stolte (Randall McHolland), Marlyne Barrett (Maggie Lockwood), Julie Berman (Dr. Sam Zanetti), Robyn Coffin (Cindy Herrmann), Peter Mark Kendall (Joey Thomas), Roland Buck III (Noah Sexton), Jesse Lee Soffer (Jay Halstead), Sophia Bush (Erin Lindsay), Sarah Caro (Dani Frank), Caitlin Chuckta (Tour Leader), Jeremy Shouldis (Dr. Marty Peterson), Billy Smith (Michael Shepperd), Jordan Woods (ICU Visitor), Aaron Michael (Hospital Patient)
Summary: A member of Firehouse 51 clings to life and takes a sudden turn for the worse as medical staffers race to give treatment. Meanwhile, Dr. Natalie Manning prepares for her pregnancy; and members of Chicago P.D. probe the case of a woman pulled from a fire.



The first part of the episode was aired as Chicago Fire's S04E10 episode titled "The Beating Heart".

Jessica had been the woman the Chicago Fire Department had found with a bag on her head and so the police department had looked into the matter for themselves. However, there weren't any other foot prints down the basement with Jessica and from what they could tell there wasn't foul play. So naturally they believe she tried to kill herself.

But there's something about the case that Dr. Daniel Charles calls "hinky". Apparently they had found chemotherapy in

Jessica's system and so they know she was fighting cancer but another thing that was found were receipts. Jay Halstead had brought in all of Jessica's possessions that weren't damaged by the fire and Daniel the resident therapist took a look at them.

He said the fact she put all of her receipts into the same bag meant she was conscientious. And as he was looking through the receipts, he found a confirmation for a trip to Paris that was six months away. Which was probably when Jessica would have been finished with her chemotherapy.

So Daniel thought about that and he said he didn't make sense for someone who was so conscientious to make a trip for six months in advance if her chemotherapy hadn't been going

well. Or if she had been feeling suicidal. And therefore he wanted Dr. Will Halstead to ask his detective brother to look again into Jessica's private life.

Although Will's connection to his brother ended up getting him into trouble with colleague Dr. Connor Rhodes. Jay you see had asked his brother for his personal opinion on Herrmann's case and Will had said that he wouldn't have waited so long to go into surgery. And Will also said that he wasn't the doctor on Herrmann's case so he didn't know if he would have done something differently.

But Jay had gone back to his friends in the Fire Department and he had told them what his brother told him. Which was that he would have gone into surgery sooner. So Severide felt like he had to confront Connor about that and he asked the man to his face if he might have made a mistake in Herrmann's care.

And of course that upset Connor. Herrmann had been a friend of his as well and he didn't appreciate it when someone accused him of being lax on the job. Though the real kicker came when Severide told him that not all the doctors agree with what Connor did.

It made Connor feel like people were willing to stab in him in the back and so he questioned the wrong person about it. He accused Dr. Sam Zanetti, a woman he was sleeping with, of undermining him. And she got so angry that she said she had to rethink their relationship. I.e. the one outside of work.

Yet Connor did come to the right conclusions in the end and he took it up with Will. And later apologized to Sam.

But the case the guys had been on was similar to Jessica Pope's. Jessica as it turns out never had cancer but she was dying from an overdose of chemotherapy. And wouldn't you believe another patient died from an overdose of chemotherapy. So Daniel wanted to see if he could connect both cases.

And Will told his brother to never ask him another hypothetical question which Jay was fine with as long as Will never asked him to get evidence from an ongoing police investigation. Jay had found Jessica's suicide letter and the letter stated that a man had betrayed her trust. Therefore the detectives had believed she was in love someone and when the relationship didn't work out — she killed herself.

Only Daniel was challenging that theory. He ordered an autopsy on Dani, Will and Connor's patient, and she died from an overdose of chemotherapy but like Jessica didn't have cancer. So Daniel began to look into other patients and he came across Dr. Dr. Natalie Manning's case. Nat had been taking care of Carol Sheppard and Carol was supposed to have mouth cancer.

Though that too could not be found and instead the woman was dying from an overdose of chemotherapy. Thus the hospital weren't just dealing with a negligent doctor — they were dealing with a murderer. And the case had to be turned over to the police.

And when the hospital wasn't dealing with a killer on the loose, April's baby brother was creating havoc. It seems he was a third year resident and he had gone to finish out his residency at his sister's hospital because he knew she would help him out on the job. But there's just one thing wrong with that. It looks like he can't keep up unless someone is helping him.

So he's made out to be a doctor.

And thankfully Connor is. Connor had checked on Herrmann and Herrmann's condition was rapidly improving.

The conclusion of the episode will be aired as *Chicago Fire's* S03E10 episode titled "Now I'm God".

Bound

Season 1

Episode Number: 6

Season Episode: 6

Originally aired: Tuesday January 19, 2016
Writer: Will Pascoe
Director: Michael Waxman
Show Stars: Oliver Platt (Dr. Daniel Charles), S. Epatha Merkerson (Sharon Goodwin), Nick Gehlfuss (Dr. Will Halstead), Yaya DaCosta (Nurse April Sexton), Colin Donnell (Dr. Connor Rhodes), Torrey DeVitto (Dr. Natalie Manning), Brian Tee (Dr. Ethan Choi), Rachel DiPillo (Dr. Sarah Reese)
Guest Stars: Marlyne Barrett (Maggie Lockwood), D.W. Moffett (Cornelius Rhodes), Christina Brucato (Claire Rhodes), Marc Grapey (Peter Kalmick), Annie Potts (Helen), Julie Berman (Dr. Sam Zanetti), Kara Killmer (Sylvie Brett), Dora Madison (Jessica Chilton), Elizabeth Reiners (Gala Patron), Danielle Vega (Maria Gonzalez)
Summary: Dark family secrets emerge when Dr. Rhodes' father is honored for making a large donation to the hospital. Meanwhile, the Department of Homeland Security arrives when two injured airplane stowaways are brought to the hospital; and Dr. Sarah Reese must deliver heart-breaking news to a boy.



Connor's father had recently donated millions of dollars to the hospital and the hospital had decided to return his generosity by throwing a celebration in his name.

Yet, neither Daniel nor Sharon honestly believe that Cornelius had actually donated that money out of the goodness of his heart. They seem to believe that they he had donated the money as a way to remove the spotlight that had been on his son and place it back on himself. And so they had every reason to believe that Cornelius Rhodes was a narcissist of the highest order but they had no problem

with accepting his money.

Only Connor somehow found himself in the middle of a Homeland Security investigation. So the spotlight was once again back on him as he valiantly tried to save the lives of two illegal immigrants that had seriously gotten injured because they had stowed away on a flight. And according to the woman claiming to Maria Gonzales, she and her brother had taken such drastic measures because they had been trying to escape their father who had planned on selling her.

So right away Connor had sympathized with them and had tried to do the best he could medically speaking for the both of them. But Miguel Gonzalez died from his injuries and Homeland Security had breathing down Connor's neck demanding to speak with Maria since she had been admitted. And therefore Connor had trying to put them off for as long as possible.

But all in all they had chosen the worst possible day to upset. His father's party as well as the new wing to the hospital had been thrown in Connor's late mother's honor. And according to Maggie, he probably wouldn't want to remember his mother because she had killed herself.

Will had been hassling Connor again about being rich when Maggie told him about Connor's mother. The woman had apparently thrown herself off the roof of the family home. Which had

unfortunately been three stories high. And so she had told Will to let up on the other man because at that moment Connor needed a little sympathy.

However, sympathy wasn't that hard to come by in a hospital. Sarah and Nat had been checking on this little boy that had been brought in for a small fall and they had found out together that Parker had carried disease that would leave him dependent on a ventilator in the near future. So both women had been struggling with how to tell the family news when suddenly Nat's water broke.

She had gone into labor early and that had left Sarah on her own. So Sarah had then turned to Daniel for help and initially all he was going to do was sit in on the interview. But Sarah had ended up losing control of the conversation after she had to tell Parker's parents that their younger son might have the same disease as well.

The parents you see had immediately wanted to know what to do next if their young son was also sick and Sarah had stumbled. She had said that they could use stem cells in hopes of treating Seth before the disease becomes apparent and the word "hope" had set the parents off. Although luckily Daniel had been there to sort of take over and tell the parents that until they have gotten the test results back on their other son then they shouldn't be considering the worst case scenario.

He had wanted them to remain focus on the positive and in the end the younger son was spared of the disease.

And as for Nat, her mother-in-law had come by the hospital to support her. Yet the other woman then took it upon herself to warn Will away. She said Nat had her hands busy and basically told him that he was not needed.

So he found himself shafted from the delivery room and he hadn't been there even as Nat wanted him to be. Her delivery had speeded up towards the end but she still hadn't been making a lot of progress. And so her OBGYN had become concerned.

An ultrasound had followed and it showed that the baby was facing the wrong way. So Nat had eventually been advised to have C-section but she chose to listen to Maggie instead. Maggie had said that she could turn the baby and she did.

And thankfully Nat was able to give birth to a healthy baby boy.

But Connor snapped towards the end of the day. Homeland Security had taken Maria away even though he had tried to fight it. And later his father's speech about his mother the late Elizabeth Rhodes had pushed him over the edge.

So Connor ended up having a private confrontation with his father. And he threatened to reveal the truth about his mother's suicide to his sister Claire.

Saints

Season 1

Episode Number: 7

Season Episode: 7

Originally aired: Tuesday January 26, 2016
Writer: Mary Leah Sutton
Director: Jann Turner
Show Stars: Oliver Platt (Dr. Daniel Charles), S. Epatha Merkerson (Sharon Goodwin), Nick Gehlfuss (Dr. Will Halstead), Yaya DaCosta (Nurse April Sexton), Colin Donnell (Dr. Connor Rhodes), Torrey DeVitto (Dr. Natalie Manning), Brian Tee (Dr. Ethan Choi), Rachel DiPillo (Dr. Sarah Reese)
Guest Stars: Samrat Chakrabarti (Dr. Farinas), Erin Elizabeth (Orderly), Mike Hendricks (Guest Star), Annie Potts (Helen), Regan Rohde (Guest Star), Jeremy Shouldis (Dr. Marty Peterson), Scott Subiono (Wayne Blevins), Allison Latta (Amber), Jesse Lee Soffer (Jay Halstead), Brian Geraghty (Roman)
Summary: Sharon Goodwin puts her job on the line for a patient in need of a life-saving bone-marrow transplant. Meanwhile, April cares for a homeless man; Dr. Manning's parents arrive; and a couple are injured during their first date by a hit-and-run driver.



A young couple were brought into the emergency room. Apparently they had been on their first date and were just getting to know each other when the car they were in got t-boned by Walter Blevins.

Walter was an ex-con that had been clean for a full eighteen years when out of the blue he stole a car at gunpoint and led the police on a car chase that resulted in a horrific accident. Yet Walter hadn't seemed to be happy about what he had done. He had actually apologized to anyone that would listen. He just kept saying "I'm sorry, I'm sorry".

So his doctor had taken what Walter said as actual contrition. Though whether Walter was guilty or not hadn't played a part on the treatment he received. Will had treated him as if he was anyone else and he had been concerned about him after he noticed that Walter was coughing up blood.

That part hadn't made any sense because Walter had only come in with a broken arm. And so Will had run additional tests which ended up showing a mass on Walter's lung. However, Walter already knew about it.

He had gone to the doctor a couple of weeks back and he had found out he had lung cancer. But Walter hadn't wanted his wife to know nor did he wish to be treated for his cancer. If anything Walter had been in a rush to get to prison.

While his victims on the other hand were barely hanging on. The woman, Jess, had internal bleed that couldn't be detected so she had been rushed into the OR. And fortunately Connor and Dr. Sam were able to stop the bleed but Connor had later noticed that something was wrong with Sam's arm.

She said she had hit it when she was in Orlando and that it was fine. Yet he noticed that it was hot to the touch and was clearly red. So he basically marched her to orthopedics and that ultimately backfired against him and Jess's date.

Jess's would-be boyfriend Mike had also been bleeding out interlay though the doctors hadn't noticed it until it was nearly too late. And so his surgery had to be a rush job yet Sam — who had been put in a brace — had taken part in supervising the surgery as an attendee. Where she then laid into Connor about every single thing he was supposedly doing wrong.

Connor had figured she was upset about her arm and how he confirmed it was a fracture. But Sam hadn't wanted to admit to that. Or the fact that she had been overly aggressive while he had been performing surgery.

So their relationship hit a bump in the road.

Meanwhile Will finally managed to get on Nat's mother-in-law's good side. Helen had apparently grown concerned after she heard that Nat's parents wanted her and the baby to move back to Seattle. And so when she heard that Will planned on staying in Chicago because it's his hometown — she no longer had a problem with his feelings for Nat.

If anything she welcomed them. For she knew that if he began to date Nat that Nat would be more inclined to stay in Chicago. Which would also mean that Helen got to still have Nat and Owen in her life. So out of pure self-interest, Helen encouraged Will's feelings. And now wanted to befriend him.

But Will had a more pressing concern besides Helen trying to matchmake him with Nat. He had figured out why Walter had stolen the car. The other man did it in order to go to jail and receive free healthcare because he didn't have insurance. So Will did say something to his brother but he made Jay promise not to say anything.

Jay had already gone behind his brother's back once before so he knew better than to try it out a second time. And hadn't said anything to Officer Roman when the fellow officer came to take Walter away.

Elsewhere, though, April had met a patient who she believed to be the living embodiment of saint because he had devoted his life to taking care of others. But the truth ended up being that he had a stroke a while back and it had impaired his judgement. So Robert Parker hasn't been like Thomas of Assisi at all. He had just been ill.

And after his second stroke, he lost even more of his faculties. So Daniel made a few calls and he got into Robert into a state run nursing home where he'll have someone watching him and making sure that the rest of his life could at least be livable. Yet April had felt like sort of let down by Robert's prognosis. She had wanted to believe that people could be capable of good for no other reason than they wanted to.

So Daniel told her to look around. They worked in a hospital where every nurse and doctor did nothing but try to help. And sometimes that carried a personal risk. Like Sharon's situation for instance.

Sharon had known Christy Pierce and her family for years because that's how long Christy has been ill. However, a donor had finally been found after ten years and the hospital didn't want to allow her transplant because her brother had raised money to send the donor and the donor's family on vacation. And as it turns out that's illegal because it puts a monetary value on the bone marrow.

And so Sharon had been told to deny Christy the bone marrow but luckily Sharon had chosen to give it to the teenager anyways.

She had told the doctor on Christy's case that she would take the fall. And she had prepared to be at best fired or worst sued. Yet the hospital chose to overlook Sharon's indiscretion because they realized that firing a woman for giving a teenager the bone marrow she needed would just be bad PR.

Reunion

Season 1

Episode Number: 8

Season Episode: 8

Originally aired: Tuesday February 2, 2016
Writer: David Weinstein, Stephen Hootstein
Director: Donald Petrie
Show Stars: Yaya DaCosta (April Sexton), Rachel DiPillo (Sarah Reese), Brian Tee (Dr. Ethan Choi), S. Epatha Merkerson (Sharon Goodwin), Oliver Platt (Dr. Daniel Charles), Nick Gehlfuss (Dr. Will Halstead), Torrey DeVitto (Dr. Natalie Manning), Colin Donnell (Dr. Connor Rhodes)
Recurring Role: Julie Berman (Dr. Sam Zanetti), Marlyne Barrett (Maggie Lockwood), Jeremy Shoultis (Dr. Marty Peterson), Cesar Jaime (Paramedic)
Guest Stars: Gregg Henry (Dr. David Downey), Peter Mark Kendall (Joey Thomas), Cynthia Addai-Robinson (Dr. Vicki Glass), Matthew Humphreys (Henry Joffe), Laurence Mason (Chief Mason), Margaret Cook (Amy), Janelle Villas (Sloane), Maisie Merlock (Michelle Joffe), Jodi Kingsley (Madeline Gastern), Peter Defaria (Officer Tackett), Iymen Chehade (Prince Faisal), Cherie Cordero (Nurse Julia), Mahmoud Alshaikh (Bodyguard)
Summary: Dr. Halstead and Dr. Manning, who returns from maternity leave, treat a child with a multiple medical issues whose father may have been medically abusing her. Dr. Choi diagnoses an old friend with colon cancer. Reese and April treat an inebriated patient, and Dr. Rhodes catches the attention of a high-profile surgeon preparing to operate on a Saudi Arabian prince.



A young teenager girl had been brought into the hospital after she complained about being unable breathing. However, there was just something about her case that rubbed Nat the wrong. Nat who was fresh from maternity leave had been the first to treat Michelle and what seemed to amaze her was how quick the young girl recovered once her father left her side.

So Nat had been left confused by the girl's fast recovery and as it turns out she wasn't the only one. April had been there as well and she said that she had never seen anyone recover that fast. And so Nat wanted to do a full work up before she

discharged Michelle.

Though lucky for her, the girl's father had all of his daughter's medical records just waiting outside in his car. He said his daughter had been suffering from mito since her mom passed away two years ago. So he keeps all of her records with him because they tend to be in hospitals a lot.

Only Michelle hadn't been diagnosed with mito by a doctor. It had in fact been her father that had diagnosed her because he said all the doctors couldn't figure what was wrong with her even though she had been suffering. Therefore, he had looked up her symptoms online and had come up with his own diagnosis.

But Will wanted to double check the whole mito thing. He had told Nat that they should run a biopsy seeing as that was the only possibly way to discover whether or not Michelle had mito. And she had agreed with him.

Both Nat and Will had read through all of Michelle's files and the girl was far too many drugs. So there was a chance that Michelle was simply reacting from a certain drug in her system that was supposed to help her mito but was in reality making her sicker. And so Will had suggested to Michelle's father that they run a biopsy just to cross everything mito off.

And the man had in turn freaked out on him. He said his daughter had mito and he was so convinced that he didn't want to bother with a biopsy. Which was worrying because both Will and Daniel who happened to be nearby had gotten a certain vibe from the father. They feel that his identity was so wrapped up in being the loving father to a sick child that he was refusing to face the future as anything else.

Yet Nat hadn't wanted to throw the words "child abuse" around. So the doctors and Sharon had agreed to delve in a little deeper into Michelle's case before calling social service. And that's why Daniel was going to conduct a session with Michelle.

Although Sharon could have done with the hassle. It seems the hospital had a red carpet kind of patient. A young Saudi prince needed surgery and he flew halfway around the world in order to be treated by the famous Dr. Downey.

Only Downey was unconventional to say the least. He had been going about the hospital with his Hawaiian t-shirts on when he just crashed Connor's surgery with no explanation whatsoever. So Connor had found it odd when all of sudden Downey asked for him to assist.

Downey hadn't needed Connor as a translator with the prince and if anything Connor had been brought in to help make Downey's tea. And so eventually Connor had gotten fed up. He left Downey to do whatever he was doing and he went back to the emergency room.

Where he ran into Ethan's friend and patient. Ethan had been treating his good friend Chief Petty Officer Mason when he found out that Mason has been seeing blood in his stool for the past three months. So he asked him why he hadn't gotten checked out before and it turns out he had gone to another doctor. Though that had been the doctor at the VA hospital.

A Dr. Glass who later admitted to Ethan that she had tried to get Mason to have the test done but the hospital was understaffed and overbudget as it is. And Mason was just another person to fall through the cracks. Which was not what Ethan wanted to hear but his friend desperately needed surgery so he had to rush back to the hospital.

And fortunately Mason had made it through his surgery. Connor had gone in and had stopped Mason from further hemorrhaging out and so that means Mason will live to see his old naval crew at their upcoming reunion. Though Ethan later had to take him to the event by wheelchair and there he wasn't so angry with Dr. Glass.

But as for Michelle and her father, the hospital had decided to call social services when it didn't look like anything else besides her dad was making Michelle sick. So Daniel ended up having a one on one with Mr. Joffe and he got the other man to see that sometimes we aren't always aware of things we give off. And so Mr. Joffe finally stopped yelling at the hospital staff for kidnapping his child and ultimately agreed to see Michelle with a doctor always present in the room.

And while it may not be official just yet, Sarah and that lab tech of hers are no longer taking things slow.

Choices

Season 1
Episode Number: 9
Season Episode: 9

Originally aired: Tuesday February 9, 2016
Writer: Joshua Hale Fialkov
Director: Jean de Segonzac
Show Stars: Nick Gehlfuss (Dr. Will Halstead), Yaya DaCosta (April Sexton), Torrey DeVitto (Dr. Natalie Manning), Rachel DiPillo (Sarah Reese), Colin Donnell (Dr. Connor Rhodes), Brian Tee (Dr. Ethan Choi), S. Epatha Merkerson (Sharon Goodwin), Oliver Platt (Dr. Daniel Charles)
Recurring Role: Marlyne Barrett (Maggie Lockwood), Julie Berman (Dr. Sam Zanetti), Lorena Diaz (Nurse Doris), Alex Weisman (Chout), Cesar Jaime (Paramedic Cesar)
Guest Stars: Gregg Henry (Dr. David Downey), Susie Abromeit (Zoe Roth), Eva Kaminsky (Jen Baker), Ross Kimball (Sal Baker), William Stanford Davis (Ed Brennan), Angel Desai (Olivia Gray), Gordon Chow (Nurse Anthony), Erin Elizabeth (Orderly), Moira Hughes (Bailey), Courtney Rioux (Paramedic 1), Desmond Gray (Paramedic 2)
Summary: Dr. Halstead jeopardizes his career when he goes against a family's order regarding a terminally ill cancer patient. Meanwhile, April and Dr. Reese treat a homeless man, and Choi's personal issues emerge while caring for a bipolar patient.



Jennifer Baker had been diagnosed with end stage Lymphoma four years and she was just trying to enjoy what little time she left when on tonight's episode of "Chicago Med" she had been brought in because she had passed out after simply going for a walk. So the fall and the fall-out from the fall didn't really matter to Jen. She had informed the doctors that she has DNR on file and that all she wanted to do was return home where she could peacefully pass with her family around her.

But for some reason Jen had triggered something in Will. He felt like his patient

was being incredible selfish because she wasn't thinking about her family. And what's best for them. So, without asking, he talked to a drug rep that he knew and asked if Jen could be put on their latest trial for non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma.

So that alone was a breach of protocol. He had gone behind his patient's back and also hadn't consulted the fellow doctor on her case. Yet Will wasn't the only one acting out of character. There had also been Dr. Downey.

Now Downey had been strange last week but tonight he had genuinely left Connor bewildered. Connor had been working on a fourteen-year-old patient that had been brought in after he impaled himself trying to climb a fence when suddenly Downey showed up. No one had called him but he had showed up all the same. And he had even offered his assistance on repairing the damage to the chest cavity.

So that had thrown Connor's attendee. But what had left them both mystified was the part where Downey asked for Connor's assistance. That Connor was smart enough to give though he later questioned.

Connor had been training as an emergency surgeon and what he does on a regular is completely different than what Downey does. Yet, without anyone noticing, Downey had chosen Connor as his newest protégé and that had made his girlfriend very jealous. So already Downey's interest had caused an issue with Connor's fellow doctors.

But Will hadn't been concerned because he had been too busy trying to force a clinical trial on a woman that was ready to die.

Will had just gone up to her and had told her the good news yet he never even considered that she would turn him down. Which she did. Although Nat turned out to be the only one that was willing to back her up on what is essentially the patient's decision.

Though that hadn't won her any favors. Will had later accused Nat of letting down the patient but she told him that she could say the same. She said that Jen had already gone down a long road and that her death should at least still be in her hands.

And Will just didn't get that. His own mother after all had cancer and he knows that she would have jumped on whatever drug she could if it allowed her to stay alive longer. So even as he told Nate that story — he still refused to see how his past was coloring his view of what was going on with his patient.

But the one step too far did come. Jen had flat-lined so Will had disregarded her DNR and tried to tell her husband that as her power of attorney he could make whatever decision he wanted. And the poor man had wanted his wife to live but he just couldn't go against her wishes.

So Will chose to do that for him. He performed CPR despite Nat telling him how wrong he was and managed to resuscitate Jen. Where she then needed an air vent and was forced into a quality of life that she had previously tried to fight.

And therefore no one ended up thanking Will. In fact, the family later asked to be left alone and he was eventually called in to report to Sharon. And Sharon had a list of what was going to happen moving forward.

Sharon had then gone on to remove Will from Jen's case and she told him that he was no longer allowed to have contact with anyone in the family. And that means he still couldn't check in with Jen's doctor, Nat. Nat had unfortunately been chosen to replace him as Jen's doctor because the woman had to be moved upstairs to a different ward seeing as she wasn't breathing for herself.

Though the most important thing that Sharon had told him was that Jen's DNR wasn't about him or what he could do for his patient. And that turned out to be a very important lesson. Ethan had a patient that needed psychiatric drugs to maintain everyday life but those same drugs were causing kidney failure.

So Ethan told Daniel that maybe the patient should buck-up. "Learn to control herself" he said and Daniel had to be the one to inform that mental disorders doesn't necessarily work like ankle sprains. And after Daniel had said that, it had made Ethan look at his own situation differently. So Ethan did go to Daniel's office afterwards and he ready to talk about how he has PTSD but has been trying to ignore it for months.

But Dr. Downey had gotten into a car accident where it was later revealed that he's known about his other condition, namely the dying one, for the past six months. So that's the reason he's been checking out Connor. He's been wanting to teach the younger man to one day replace him in cardiac surgery.

And while Connor had initially turned him down, he ultimately chose to see if Downey was right about him. So Downey did find his protégé.

Yet Will only nearly missed a suspension. The Baker family was suing him for going against Jen's wishes and that means he's going to be walking on thin ice until the case settles. So Will has expected Nat to side with him but she hadn't.

Instead she accused him of always dismissing her which was what he did when she tried to stop his CPR and so she told him that she was tired of it. And simply walked away. Though rather than think about it what he did, Will chose to go out for drinks with the drug rep now that Nat was "off the table".

Clarity

Season 1
Episode Number: 10
Season Episode: 10

Originally aired: Tuesday February 16, 2016
Writer: Safura Fadavi
Director: Fred Berner
Show Stars: Nick Gehlfuss (Dr. Will Halstead), Yaya DaCosta (April Sexton), Torrey DeVitto (Dr. Natalie Manning), Rachel DiPillo (Sarah Reese), Colin Donnell (Dr. Connor Rhodes), Brian Tee (Dr. Ethan Choi), S. Epatha Merkerson (Sharon Goodwin), Oliver Platt (Dr. Daniel Charles)
Recurring Role: Julie Berman (Dr. Sam Zanetti), Marlyne Barrett (Maggie Lockwood)
Guest Stars: Katherine Keberlein (Joan Cooper), Lochlyn Munro (Jack Cooper), Damian Conrad Davis (Bret Cooper), Gregg Henry (Dr. David Downey), Susie Abromeit (Zoe Roth), Cynthia Addai-Robinson (Dr. Vicki Glass), Patti Murin (Pathologist), Chance Bone (Tim Anderson)
Summary: Dr. Rhodes performs a risky procedure to save a 9/11 hero's life; Sarah debates her future at Med; and a young hockey player faces a devastating diagnosis.



The episode kicks off with Ethan's girlfriend trying to surprise him in the shower — but he's obviously distracted, and not in the mood to fool around. He tells her that he will see her at the dinner later that night and rushes off to get dressed.

Meanwhile, Hallstead is in Goodwin's office getting screamed at over the Jennifer Baker lawsuit. Goodwin warns him that his future at the hospital is on the line, he needs to stick to the script and be the perfect doctor until they get the lawsuit settled.

A 17 year old hockey player named Bret Cooper is rushed in to the emergency room. He's dazed and confused and doesn't know where he is — his dad Jack came running in with him, he insists that nothing happened to Bret and he barely fell. Bret's mom arrives and says that Bret just had a concussion last month. His dad is trying to cover it up because he wants his son to be able to go to college and play hockey — he just got a scholarship. All of a sudden Bret starts screaming that he can't see and Dr. Choi ushers his parents out of the room.

The "Gift Of Hope" truck arrives with a set of lungs for a transplant — April rushes to wake up Rhodes where he is taking a nap and tells him it is time for the transplant. Meanwhile, Will runs in to Zoey in the waiting room, she giggles about how much fun she had with him the night before.

Will heads in to check on his next patient — Mr. Anderson is a diabetic and has congestive heart failure — he came in because he was experiencing shortness of breath. Will orders an angiogram and says that the blood vessels in his legs are shot. Natalie checks in because she apparently knows Mr. Anderson, she and Will get in to an argument in the waiting room because she thinks

Will is going overboard and Mr. Anderson is fine to go home. He tells her to butt out it — it's his call.

In Bret Cooper's room — his dad is going over game plays on his tablet with him. Dr. Choi arrives and tells them that all of the tests came back clear and Cooper doesn't have a concussion. Bret's mom isn't satisfied, she wants them to do more tests on him, she doesn't think that he is okay. Reese wants to test Bret for meningitis — suddenly Bret says that he is dizzy and he passes out and knocks Reese down with him. Dr. Choi calls for help.

Once they get Bret and Sarah picked up — Dr. Charles comes down to check in on Choi. Apparently he is a hockey fan and he knows Bret and his father. Dr. Choi wants Charles to talk to Bret's dad — he has been acting strangely and twitching, stuttering, and experiencing memory loss while he was at the hospital.

Connor is helping Dr. Downey prepare for the lung transplant. Of course, Dr. Downey isn't being easy to work with.

Tim Anderson's tests come back and they are all negative. Natalie laughs that she knew Will was wrong. She orders the nurse to get Anderson on blood thinners and Vitamin K — she grumbles that Will put Tim through all of that stress for nothing.

Dr. Downey and Connor are preparing to start the transplant — but they have a problem, they notice that one of the valves in the patient's heart is collapsing. They need to get a heart stint in him before the lung transplant. But, the new lungs have to be transplanted within 6 hours, or else they will be no good. Dr. Downey and Connor need to come up with a new game plan ASAP.

There's a code blue — Tim Anderson was talking to one of the nurses and suddenly keeled over. Will and Natalie rush in to try and revive Anderson — they use the defibrillator and perform CPR, but Anderson doesn't have a pulse. Natalie calls time of death but Will won't stop performing CPR. Finally she snaps at Will, "He's gone" and Will storms out.

Dr. Choi has bad news for the Cooper family — Bret has a brain infection called cerebritis, and it is being caused by an underlying condition that they have yet to find. Bret's dad thinks that he just needs some antibiotics and he can be back on his feet in no time. Dr. Choi takes Bret's dad out in to the hallway — he tells him that he can tell he has the brain disease called CTE, from too many concussions. It's a progressive disease and will only get worse. Dr. Choi and Cooper wind up in a screaming match in the hallway, Dr. Charles comes and breaks them up. He scolds Dr. Choi and tells him that this is why they are supposed to be having therapy sessions.

Will looks at Tim Anderson's files and realizes that Natalie had Vitamin K administered to the patient — Will freaks out and takes Natalie aside. He shouts at her and says that she could have just killed Tim Anderson. Will snaps at Natalie, if she hadn't interfered — Tim Anderson would still be here. Natalie screams back that this isn't about Tim, it's about Will recesitating Jennifer Baker.

Will sits in on the autopsy of Tim Anderson — he learns that he had a pulmonary aneurism. The doctor conducting the autopsy says that Tim didn't stand a chance — there was nothing that anyone could have done to save him. And, the Vitamin K definitely didn't kill him, Will realizes that he was wrong and Natalie is not to blame.

After running some tests Dr. Choi returns to Bret Cooper's room and tells his parents to take a seat. Bret has a disease called HHT, and that means that he has enlarged blood vessels all over his body that get infected by bacteria easily. Dr. Choi advises Bret that he should quit hockey — if one of his enlarged blood vessels take the wrong hit — he could die instantly. Obviously Bret's dad is furious, he storms out and says that he is getting a second medical opinion.

Will feels terrible about cursing out Natalie — he vents to Zoey. Zoey tells Will that he should apologize to Natalie and she is sure that she will understand. They agree to take a raincheck for dinner and go out another night.

Meanwhile, Connor and Downey have decided to do the valve stint and the lung transplant at the same time. It's dangerous and risky — and Connor and Downey are not getting along well. They have a serious mishap and the patient nearly bleeds out. Downey begins acting strangely and tells Connor that he needs to take the lead on the surgery. They finish up and complete the surgery successfully.

Will finds Natalie in the break room getting ready to leave — he apologizes to her for yelling and says that he knows Tim's death wasn't her fault. Natalie shouts at Will that she doesn't understand why he always treats her so badly and is always pushing her away. Will leans in and kisses Natalie and says "Don't you know." Natalie is shocked — Will turns and leaves her there, obviously confused.

Connor meets up with Sam after work for drinks, they have been at odds all day. Sam is not happy about him working with Downey. He tells Sam that if he has to choose between her and Downey — he is going to have to choose Downey.

Intervention

Season 1

Episode Number: 11

Season Episode: 11

Originally aired: Tuesday February 23, 2016
Writer: Jeff Drayer, Simran Baidwan, Diane Frolov, Andrew Schneider
Director: Sanford Bookstaver
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Recurring Role: Marlyne Barrett (Maggie Lockwood), Julie Berman (Dr. Sam Zanetti), Lorena Diaz (Nurse Doris), Cesar Jaime (Paramedic Cesar)
Guest Stars: Gregg Henry (Dr. David Downey), Susie Abromeit (Zoe Roth), Eva Kaminsky (Jennifer Baker), Ross Kimball (Sal Baker), Marc Grapey (Peter Kalmick), Tim Hopper (Ken Gallagher), Roland Buck III (Noah Sexton), Nate Burger (Mr. Kane), Nora Fiffer (Mrs. Kane), Michael Harney (Dr. Ron Unger), Aubree Young (Shiloh Kane), Matthew Collins (Jim), Sandra Marquez (Alicia Rivera), Kristen Magee (Nurse Cindy), Camille Robinson (Nurse Tanya), Amanda Marcheschi (Nurse Dina), Eric Parks (Elias), Courtney Rioux (Paramedic Courtney), London Rome (Dustin), Cheryl Hamada (School Principal), Kalia Young (Molly)
Summary: Dr. Rhodes and Dr. Choi clash over the final decision made by a dying patient. Meanwhile, a pending lawsuit against Dr. Halstead moves forward, and doctors race to save a patient with a misdiagnosed flesh-eating bacterial disease.



The episode kicks off with Will in Goodwin's office meeting with her, Jennifer Baker and the lawyers. The hospital can't afford the settlement that Will's former patient is asking for. Will tries to talk to Ms. Baker, and apologize for renegeing against her wishes — but Goodwin won't let him speak, she is trying to keep things from getting worse.

In the emergency room, a man is brought in — he was found unresponsive lying on his kitchen floor. The patient is semi awake and keeps asking Connor what is happening to him. They manage to get him stable and Reese cuts the

man's shirt off from him. His entire body is covered in huge red blisters/lumps. Connor says to get him up to the operating room ASAP, but he has a feeling that they are too late.

Will bumps in to Zoe in the waiting room. He asks her to do a huge favor for him — and check in to Jennifer Baker's case study and see if she has made any improvements. If Jennifer is getting better, then there is no reason she should be so upset about him saving her. Zoe agrees to look in to it.

Natalie heads in to an exam room to check in on the next patient. A little girl named Shiloh has been brought in with a headache and high fever. Natalie and Will talk to her parents, and think that she might have meningitis — they order tests.

Dr. Choi rushes to greet another patient out of the ambulance — Mr. Gallagher has extreme abdominal pain, also has an LVAD (a device attached to his stomach for his heart). He explains to Choi that he has severe ulcers, and has had them ever since he got the LVAD. Dr. Choi says they have to scope his stomach to see how bad the ulcer is, and he will have someone from cardiology come look at his LVAD.

Charles bumps in to his old friend Ron Unger in the waiting room — he is there to see one of his patients, he was brought in with necrotizing fasciitis, he is the man that is upstairs being operated on by Connor. Apparently the disease is a rare flesh eating skin infection caused by bacteria.

Natalie gets back Shiloh's test results and orders the nurses to get her isolated from the other patients, call the CDC, and get her parents tested ASAP. Natalie explains to her parents that Shiloh has Hamaephilus Influenza B, if they caught it early — they might be able to treat it with antibiotics, however the side effects could be severe like hearing loss. Shiloh's parents reveal that she never got her shots — none of their children are immunized. Natalie and Will pressure them to get immunized but the parents refuse.

Reese checks in with Elias — the patient with flesh eating bacteria — he is out of surgery, but not awake. Elias's fiancé explains to Reese that he had a pimple on his arm and it hurt, Dr. Unger told him that it was nothing to worry about. That was two days ago, and apparently they should have been worried.

Will catches up with Zoe and she reports that Jennifer Baker is responding amazingly to the case study — she hasn't been experiencing any nausea or fatigue, and is doing as well as they could expect. Meanwhile, Reese corners April and asks her about Dr. Unger. April confesses that this isn't the first diagnosis that he has missed, she has seen some of his other patients in the emergency room. April gives Reese a copy of Unger's patients — and tells Reese to keep her name out of it and not to tell anyone where she got the list.

There is a code blue in the ER — it's Mr. Gallagher, Dr. Choi and Connor rush in to the room and he doesn't have a pulse. Dr. Choi realizes that Mr. Gallagher took the batteries out of his LVAD. Earlier he had begged Dr. Choi to remove the LVAD, but Choi explained that the hospital wouldn't do that because it would kill him. Apparently, Gallagher would rather die than deal with the stomach ulcers caused by the LVAD. Choi and his team put the batteries back in and get Gallagher's vitals back. They are sending him upstairs to be under suicide watch.

Reese meets with Goodwin and Dr. Charles — she goes over four different cases in the past two months that have showed up in the ER that Dr. Unger botches in his private practice. Dr. Charles is shocked, he went to school with Unger and he is his private doctor. Goodwin warns him that she is opening a formal case against Unger — she just doesn't want Charles to be blind-sided.

Connor visits Downey and tells him about Mr. Gallagher and his LVAD. Downey tells Connor that it is legal and ethical to remove the LVAD — as long as the patient fully understands that he will die. And, seeing as how the odds of him getting a heart transplant before he dies of other causes are slim to none — Downey thinks that removing it is the humane thing to do. Connor scrubs up and heads to surgery to remove Gallagher's LVAD. Dr. Choi barges in and tries to stop Connor — he shouts that what he is doing is wrong, and it's basically assisted suicide.

There is another code blue in the ER, it's Elias — the patient with the flesh eating skin infection — Dr. Unger is in the room at the time and he and Dr. Reese give him CPR and try to save him, however they aren't able to. Elias's fiancé Jim is a weeping mess when Reese declares his time of dead, and he blames Unger for his death.

Will and Natalie head to Shiloh's school to hand out booster shots to ensure that the disease doesn't spread. When they are at school one of the teachers passes out — her airway is blocked, she caught the disease from Shiloh. Natalie panics and tries to give her mouth to mouth, but it doesn't work. She and Will perform emergency surgery in the classroom and scissors and a magic marker and cut a hole in the teacher's throat so that she can breathe until the ambulance arrives. Will scolds Natalie for giving her mouth to mouth — she just opened herself up to the infection. Will is furious — he heads back to the hospital and shouts at Shiloh's parents for risking so many lives by not getting Shiloh vaccinated.

Meanwhile upstairs, Connor has removed Gallagher's LVAD. He and Dr. Choi sit by his bedside and wait until he flatlines, and then they shut off his machines — both doctors are obviously emotional over what just happened.

Dr. Unger is leaving the hospital and Goodwin stops him, she tells him that she is sorry and she didn't have a choice and reported him — she takes his hospital ID from him and Unger says goodbye to Dr. Charles and leaves.

Will stops Goodwin as she is heading home, he apologizes for making such a mess out of the Baker case and being so difficult. He wishes her a Happy Anniversary — she is on her way home to celebrate with her husband.

Guilty

Season 1

Episode Number: 12

Season Episode: 12

Originally aired: Tuesday March 29, 2016
Writer: Mary Leah Sutton, Stephen Hootstein, Danny Weiss
Director: Holly Dale
Show Stars: Nick Gehlfuss (Dr. Will Halstead), Yaya DaCosta (April Sexton), Torrey DeVitto (Dr. Natalie Manning), Rachel DiPillo (Sarah Reese), Colin Donnell (Dr. Connor Rhodes), Brian Tee (Dr. Ethan Choi), S. Epatha Merkerson (Sharon Goodwin), Oliver Platt (Dr. Daniel Charles)
Recurring Role: Marlyne Barrett (Maggie Lockwood), Lorena Diaz (Nurse Diaz), Desmond Gray (Paramedic Desmond), Cesar Jaime (Paramedic Cesar)
Guest Stars: Susie Abromeit (Zoe Roth), Eva Kaminsky (Jennifer Baker), Ross Kimball (Sal Baker), David Eigenberg (Christopher Hermann), Jason Beghe (Hank Voight), Stephen O'Reilly (II) (Kevin Dietrich), Marc Grapey (Peter Kalmick), Jodi Kingsley (Madeline Gastern), Michael Sherry (Trevor Woodsen), Tiffany Oglesby (CPD Officer Kate Windham), Thomas Gaitsch (Stan), Sarah Charipar (Dr. Deirdre Grant), Melissa Canciller (NICU Nurse), Tonray Ho (Leah), Moira Hughes (Bailey), Shantease D. Cartman (Guard), Corrbette Pasko (Cellmate), France Jean-Baptiste (Manic), Ellen Wroe (Grace's Mother), Nora Dunn (Daniel's Doctor)
Summary: Nurse Lockwood gets arrested when she takes a stand. Meanwhile, Dr. Halstead deals with a pending lawsuit against him; a baby's injuries come into question; Dr. Charles faces personal issues; and suspicions rise about a patient who was hit by a car.



Nurse Maggie Lockwood had decided to take a stand against the police. Apparently the hospital had been overrun with people struck by the flu when a young man was brought in after crashing his car into a house. So the nurse on the floor which was Maggie had assigned him to a doctor and therefore it was the doctor's call to immediately take the patient to the OR, but the patrol officer that was lying in wait had said if not demanded that she was going to be needing a blood test before the teenager was taken away.

So Maggie had to make a judgement call and she chose to follow hospital policy. She asked the patient if he was willing to consent to a blood test and, when he said no, she told the police officer that there was nothing the hospital could do. However, the officer and her partner had been following the clearly drunk teenager so they had seen how he gone eighty miles per hour in a twenty-five zone. And they had seen how he nearly killed an entire family just to escape arrest.

And so the officer at the hospital hadn't exactly cared about hospital policy. Or that the hospital could be opening themselves up to litigation if they purposely went against their patient's direct order. So all the officer saw, especially at that time sensitive moment, was that some kid was going to get off and Maggie was going to help him do it. Yet, arresting Maggie for simply doing her job was a step too far.

Though, thankfully, Sharon thought the same. Sharon had later been infuriated to learn Chicago PD had arrested one of her nurses, but she was disappointed to find out that not even Voight could help her get the charges dismissed. He said that Maggie had technically obstructed an investigation and he agreed with his fellow officers that said Maggie wouldn't be able to post bail until she was properly arraigned. Which hadn't felt right with either Sharon or Maggie yet there was nothing they could do about it.

Only Maggie's case wasn't the only tricky situation that Sharon found herself handling. A baby girl had been brought in and it had been clear to Natalie that child had been suffering from retinal hemorrhage as if she hit her head. Yet the child's mother had said that hadn't happened. So Natalie ordered a full work up and the results that came back were all conclusive for one thing. Shaken Baby Syndrome!

So before Sharon had to make a call to child services, she had asked Natalie if the injuries could have meant anything else and Natalie had said no. Although Natalie was eventually proven to be a little too quick to judgment on this particular case. She had met the mother who was young and trying to raise a child alone, but she had also judged this other woman for not knowing who the child's father was and going outside for a cigarette break.

And so Natalie who was a relatively new mother herself had judged someone's else parenting. But, despite the child's diagnosis, the baby hadn't been shaken by her mother. She had merely been experiencing delayed reaction to an injury she suffered in utero meaning while she was still in her mother's stomach. So her mother wasn't abusive though Natalie had failed to wait for all of baby Grace's document and thus she hadn't known that the baby's mother was in a car accident when she was six months pregnant.

However, the baby's mother didn't care about an apology. She just wanted Natalie off of her child's case and she had wanted to see her child right away. Which for a short time had been denied to her because the hospital had thought she was unsafe. And so, with her treatment being as it was, the woman had wanted to take her child to someone else's although Grace's condition had go on to suffer a setback.

Grace's initial condition following her mother's car accident had been untreated for so long that she had began to suffer seizures that she might have for her whole life and these seizures would mean that she would begin opening up old ruptures after each, that would mimic shaken baby syndrome, as well as be at risk for going into distress. So both Grace and her mother had a long road ahead of them. But Natalie had saved the child's life so hopefully that's what will resonate with the child's mother in the coming days.

Yet, that had been a close call for Natalie and the hospital. Sharon had to first call and then get DCFS to desist with their investigation into Grace and her mother. So that entire misunderstanding would have ended up making everyone involved looked bad however that situation hadn't ended with detainment while Daniel had surprised Sharon by issuing a psych hold on someone else.

Dr. Charles had just been nearby while newbie Sara Reese was talking to her patient and apparently he noticed something off about Kevin Dietrich. Kevin had come into the hospital because of he claimed he had been clipped by a passing car yet Daniel will later say that Kevin had been trying too hard in downplaying his symptoms. The man was seriously injured, but he wanted Sarah to discharge right away and he kept on giving an overly detailed description of what happened to him.

So Daniel had ultimately put Kevin on a psychiatric hold because he had been worried that the man would try to hurt himself again the second he was given a chance. Though Kevin threw out the words "lawsuit" and having Daniel's license revoked. And therefore it hadn't been a laughing matter when Kevin was kindly escorted to his new room.

But Daniel didn't seem as if he was usual self with that patient. He kept finding excuses not to question Kevin again and it was almost as if he was hiding in his room. So, who hadn't known that Daniel had gone off his own medication, Sarah had basically hounded him until he was ready to go back out and do his job. Which was to help Kevin realize that his depression doesn't have to be some dark secret.

And Kevin had been depressed. Only he had tried hiding it because he supposedly has this great life with a sighing paying job and a beautiful wife. So Kevin hadn't felt like he should be depressed nor that he deserved to label himself that way, but he was and he was finally taking the steps to correct that once he admitted it out loud.

So the hospital had truly been fortunate to escape several potential lawsuits though thankfully Sharon hadn't been informed about the near miss involving Dr. Will Halstead. Will was currently going through the lawsuit that Jennifer Blake had filed against him and the hospital yet he had heard that Jennifer wasn't doing so well. And so that's when he got Connor's help with looking up her file.

Connor had been in a mood that day he had offered to lend Will his access code only Connor thought that it was going to end there. He had expected that Will's friend would come to him later asking for help in stopping Will because Will was about to ignore the restraining order in order to go see Jennifer again. Jennifer was apparently in the placebo group for her latest drug trial and so Will who had once ignored her DNR, had felt responsible about her dying anyways.

Though he never got the chance to warn her about the trial. Connor had been quick to stop him and if that wasn't enough he had also been the one to pick up Maggie from jail. Although he had done that latter part because he had felt guilty about what happened to Maggie. He had been the affluent teen's doctor and so it had been judgment call to take the teenager straight to OR, but Connor also said something strange. He said he firmly believed that "the system" was rigged.

He, like the teenager, had found himself in trouble when he was young yet his rich dad had helped him get off while his poorer friend hadn't gotten so lucky. And later that friend died before Connor could make amends. So Connor wasn't really a believer in the system much less in the police always getting it right.

Us

Season 1

Episode Number: 13

Season Episode: 13

Originally aired:	Tuesday April 5, 2016
Writer:	Jeff Drayer, Diane Frolov, Andrew Schneider
Director:	Michael Waxman
Show Stars:	Nick Gehlfuss (Dr. Will Halstead), Yaya DaCosta (April Sexton), Torrey DeVitto (Dr. Natalie Manning), Rachel DiPillo (Sarah Reese), Colin Donnell (Dr. Connor Rhodes), Brian Tee (Dr. Ethan Choi), S. Epatha Merkerson (Sharon Goodwin), Oliver Platt (Dr. Daniel Charles)
Recurring Role:	Peter Mark Kendall (Joey Thomas), Marlyne Barrett (Maggie Lockwood), Jesse Lee Soffer (Jay Halstead), Lorena Diaz (Nurse Doris), Amanda Marcheschi (Nurse Dina), Cesar Jaime (Paramedic Cesar)
Guest Stars:	Deron J. Powell (Mr. Jenkins), Michael Nathanson (Mr. Tacker), Eva Kaminsky (Jennifer Baker), Ross Kimball (Sal Baker), Jason Bradley (Mr. Patrick), Annie Potts (Helen), Mace Montgomery Miskel (Eric Jenkins), Amy J. Carle (Dr. Patchefsky), Tosin Morohunfola (Dr. Allen Vorspan), Moira Hughes (Bailey), Jeff Blim (Jerry), Olivia Dawson (Chaplain), Courtney Rioux (Paramedic Courtney), Johnny Lim (Med Student), Kelli Victoria (Lisa Patrick)
Summary:	A husband makes a request following his wife's death; Dr. Charles tries to reason with a patient who wants to remove his own arm from his body; a child arrives at the hospital after swallowing magnets; Sarah has last-minute thoughts about her residency.



The episode kicks off with Reese heading in to the hospital — she's having a meltdown, it's the day she finds out where her residency will be. Joey tries to calm her down and reassures her that she is going to get the pathology spot that she has been gunning for.

Natalie arrives at the hospital and greets Will. He's upset because he just found out that the clinical trial he got Jennifer Baker in to is treating her with a placebo — sugar water. Natalie is having a bad day too — her mother in law has been hounding her to get baby Owen christened. She's not religious though,

she thinks it would be a bit hypocritical.

A patient is rushed in to the ER, Lisa Patrick was hit in the head with ice falling off the Citadel Center while she and her husband were walking down the street She's covered in blood, and her husband is a frantic mess. Maggie gets her husband out of the exam room. There is still a huge hunk of ice in her head — but it is melting, and when the ice falls out she is going to bleed out. Will and Connor get to work frantically trying to treat her before the ice melts. Her skull is crushed — Will does the best that he can to get her stabilized, but he says that she will probably never wake up.

In another exam room, the Chicago PD have brought in Mr. Tacker — apparently he walked in to a hardware store and tried to cut his own arm off with a hatchet. Dr. Charles stops by to

try and talk to Tacker. Dr. Choi rushes him to surgery, he says that he can save the arm if they get to surgery ASAP. Tacker screams that he doesn't want his arm saved, he wants it cut off.

Will sits down with Lisa Patrick's husband — he tells him that his wife's brain is injured beyond repair and there is no way that Lisa is ever going to wake up. Right now she is on life support. Will tells Mr. Patrick to take as long as he needs, he sits down and begins sobbing. Mr. Patrick has a unique request. He and Lisa were trying to have a baby. He wants his wife's eggs harvested so that he can still have a baby.

Will talks to Sharon about Lisa Patrick's eggs. She says that Lisa will have to be on life support for two weeks and they will have to give her hormone treatments. She warns Will that it is a very expensive and complicated procedure. Will says Mr. Patrick is not going to take "no" for an answer.

Natalie has a new patient arrive, Mr. Jenkins has brought in his son Eric — apparently the little boy swallowed some magnets... he thought they were candy. Eric wants to go home, but Natalie convinces him to let her take an X-ray of his tummy.

There's an angry man with a sinus infection that has been waiting for someone to see him for two hours. Reese snaps at him that they treat their patients based on urgency. Dr. Choi can tell that Reese is on edge waiting to find out where she will be assigned — he tries to give her some advice.

Mr. Tacker wakes up from surgery, and he is upset when he realizes that his arm is still attached. Dr. Charles sits down with Tacker. He tells Charles that his arm "isn't part of him" and it is like walking around with something dead attached to him. Tacker whines that he isn't crazy, he has seen other people on the internet like him that feel like parts of their bodies don't belong to them.

Will is trying to help Natalie. He tracked down Father Brady — his old priest to set up a Baptism or Natalie. She is taken a bit aback and tells Will she needs a little while to think about it before they confirm a date with Father Brady.

The gynecologist comes down to check out Lisa Patrick's eggs and do an assessment for the egg harvesting. She has shocking news for Will. She can't move forward with the egg harvesting with good conscious — because Lisa Patrick didn't want to get pregnant. Apparently, she was on birth control and had an IUD, it's no wonder that she and her husband weren't having any luck getting pregnant. Will breaks the news to Mr. Patrick and he is shocked, he doesn't believe it, he says that he and his wife even had baby names picked out.

At the nurse's station, Eric's dad Jenkins is flirting with April. Maggie warns April that Jenkins has a thing for him and she needs to be careful.

Dr. Charles tells Dr. Choi that he thinks Tacker is suffering with Body Integrity Identity Disorder — it's a rare disease where patients' sense of being doesn't extend to all of his limbs. Choi can put Tacker on a 72 hour suicide hold, then he can't keep him any longer. During that time he is going to try and figure out a way to treat his disease.

Natalie takes Will aside, she has bad news about Jennifer Baker. One of the nurses at the trial told her that Jennifer Baker is going downhill fast. Will feels guilty, if he had just left Jennifer alone and not saved her — she wouldn't be going through all of this.

Natalie gets back Eric's X-Rays, and they have a problem. The magnets are being pulled toward each other and if they meet, they could tear his digestive track. Eric's dad wants to wait until he can get a hold of his ex-wife. Connor tries to warn Jenkins that his son needs surgery ASAP.

Mr. Weitz, the man with a sinus infection keels over — Maggie and Reese rush to his bed and realize that he didn't have a sinus infection, he has a huge air bubble in his skull (he must have fallen a few days ago). It wasn't mucous running out of his nose, it was actually sinus fluid. Someone needs to drill a hole in his head and relieve the pressure ASAP. Reese calls for Choi, but he is with another patient and it's critical — he tells Reese that she is going to have to do it herself, even though she is just a med student.

Dr. Charles sits down with Tacker and they hatch out a plan — Tacker promises not to try to cut off his arm, and to undergo psychotherapy. Charles is giving him a series of nerve blockers to see if they can take off some of the pressures of BIID. Tacker begs Dr. Charles to take his restraints off now that they have a plan, but Dr. Charles says he will get someone down there soon and stalls.

Mr. Weitz is rushed upstairs after Reese drills the hole in his head — everything goes fine, but Goodwin is furious. She freaks out on Reese, and tells her that she is a guest at the hospital, not a doctor, and what she did was illegal. Dr Choi steps up and tells Goodwin that he ordered Reese to drill the hole and he knew she could do it.

Mr. Jenkins runs out of Eric's room frantic — his son just threw up blood. He cries to April that it is all his fault because he wanted to wait before the operation. Nataline and the other doctors rush Eric upstairs for surgery. Soon April gets word from upstairs that Eric is just fine — they got the magnets out of his digestive tract.

Joey finds Reese on the roof of the hospital pacing back and forth. She is confused, she just saved someone's life — and she is starting to reconsider her decision to leave the emergency room, especially after Dr. Choi stuck up for her and called her family.

Jennifer Baker is wheeled through the emergency room with her husband and son — and she does not look good. She stares down Will as she is taken to her room. Goodwin tells Will that Jennifer is too sick to continue the trial and she is going home, to die.

Tacker's monitors start going off — Choi and Charles rush in to his room and find that his arm is completely blue. He made a tourniquet out of the tubing that Charles was using to give him nerve blockers and cut off all of the circulation to his arm. It has been cut off for so long that they can't remove it or else he will die. Choi tells Charles that Tacker is going to get his wish — they are going to have to amputate his arm. Dr. Charles his shocked — Tacker totally played him, he thought tha the was helping him this whole time.

It's time for Reese to learn where she will be working, she picks up the blue envelope at school with her assignment in it. She heads back to the hospital and shows Joey her envelope — she got assigned to the pathology lab just like she had wanted, but she doesn't seem too excited about it. Joey is thrilled he rushes off to make reservations so that they can celebrate. Natalie can tell Reese is upset, she tells her that she will miss her.

Tacker is out of surgery — and seems thrilled that he no longer has his arm. Dr. Charles is still upset, he explains to Choi that he feels guilty, he couldn't tell how desparate Tacker was. And, he feels bad that he tried to force drugs and therapy on Tacker instead of just letting him get his arm cut off to begin with.

Will finds out that Mr. Patrick is moving forward with the egg harvest. Will argues with Goodwin that it is not right, it's not what his wife wanted. Unfortunately, they have no choice — it's the law. They are going to start her on hormone treatments so that they can harvest her eggs.

Natalie corners Will on his way out — she thanks him for his help, but says that she won't be needing Father Brady. She is going to get Owen Baptized her own way. Will says that he understands and he isn't upset.

Tonight's episode of Chicago Med ends with Jennifer Baker's funeral — Will shows up at the cemetary, and Jennifer's husband confronts him. But, he isn't upset — he thanks Will for not giving up on his wife and shakes his hand. Meanwhile at the hospital, Natalie is having Goodwin baptized in the hospital chapel — with all of the staff there to watch.

Hearts

Season 1

Episode Number: 14

Season Episode: 14

Originally aired: Tuesday April 19, 2016
Writer: Liz Brixius
Director: Donald Petrie
Show Stars: Nick Gehlfuss (Dr. Will Halstead), Yaya DaCosta (April Sexton), Torrey DeVitto (Dr. Natalie Manning), Rachel DiPillo (Sarah Reese), Colin Donnell (Dr. Connor Rhodes), Brian Tee (Dr. Ethan Choi), Marlyne Barrett (Maggie Lockwood), S. Epatha Merkerson (Sharon Goodwin), Oliver Platt (Dr. Daniel Charles)
Recurring Role: Gregg Henry (Dr. David Downey), Lorena Diaz (Nurse Doris), Cesar Jaime (Paramedic Cesar), Jeremy Shoultis (Dr. Marty Peterson)
Guest Stars: Peter Mark Kendall (Joey Thomas), Cynthia Addai-Robinson (Dr. Vicki Glass), Quincy Dunn-Baker (Aaron Taylor), Deron J. Powell (Tate Jenkins), Michelle Mueller (Nedra Taylor), Collin Jarvis (Griffin Taylor), Shane Patrick Kearns (Mr. Coleman), David Eigenberg (Christopher Herrmann), Tonray Ho (Leah), Mia Park (Nurse Beth), Mace Montgomery Miskel (Eric Jenkins), Graham Carlson (Bo Taylor), Phil Ridarelli (Mr. Kellogg), Clare O'Connor (Skyler Vance), Patti Balsis (Skyler's Mother)
Summary: An erratic patient arrives, claiming that his heart is pounding inside his head as he takes drastic measures to stop it. Also, Dr. Manning helps a boy with a broken wrist, but she suspects deeper issues exist; Dr. Rhodes impresses with his skills; and Will receives news about a lawsuit.



The episode kicks off with Dr. Ethan Choi up in the middle of the night staring out the window — he can't sleep, his girlfriend tries to get him to come back to bed. Ethan confesses that he has been therapy, but it obviously hasn't been working because he still can't sleep. He announces he is going for a run and heads outside at 1:00 in the morning.

At the emergency room, a crazy man named Coleman is yelling at the receptionist because he wants to see a doctor. He screams that his head is beating in his skull and runs past the nurses' station and tries to get in to an exam room.

The nurse tries to walk him back to the waiting room but Coleman freaks out and grabs a pencil and stabs it in to his ear so that the doctors have no choice but to see him.

Dr. Choi gets Coleman on a bed and tells April to get him some morphine. Dr. Charles comes to the rescue to try and assess the situation, he notices that Coleman is wearing 6 shirts. He explains that he has to in order to try and muffle the sound of his heart beating.

Natalie heads in to an exam room, she meets a little boy named Bo with a broken wrist that fell off his hover board. She notices that his mom Mrs. Taylor has a bandage on her hand too — she says that she burnt her hand in the kitchen. Meanwhile, April is in the waiting room flirting with Eric's dad (the kid that swallowed a magnet and is still apparently in the hospital).

Dr. Choi manages to remove the pencil from Coleman's year. He pacifies him and listens to his heart beat — but it's perfectly fine. Coleman reveals that he was in the war too like Dr. Choi, he clearly has PTSD too. Choi discovers that his back is covered in scars from a bombing.

Natalie runs in to Will in the waiting room — she congratulates him on Mr. Baker dropping the lawsuit. He doesn't seem too thrilled about it. Reese receives a visit from Joey — he has brought her a present congratulating her on getting assigned to the pathology department.

Reese heads in to an exam room with Will, a gymnastics teacher named Mr. Kellogg fell at class. He needs a doctor's note so he can go back to work. While Reese is examining Kellogg, she gets dizzy and passes out on her patient's lap.

Natalie gets back Bo's ex-rays and she is concerned, it looks like he broke his wrist before and it healed. Bo's dad says that he fell down the stairs and they thought it was just a sprain, something fishy is going on. Natalie doesn't have time to ask any more questions though, Bo's hand is ice cold and he is losing circulation — she rushes him to the emergency room.

Will checks out Reese when she comes to — and everything seems to be fine. He asks her about her personal life to see how stressed she is, Reese insists that everything is perfect, it was probably just her blood sugar. Will orders a few tests anyways.

Natalie pays Goodwin a visit after Bo's surgery, she tells her that she thinks she may have an abuse case on her hands. Goodwin says they should get a second opinion, Natalie heads back in to the room with Dr. Charles. Charles tries to talk to Bo's brother Griffin, but Mr. Taylor freaks out. He tells Natalie and Charles that he didn't lay a wife on his son or his wife — and they can call the police on him if they want to because he is innocent.

Joey shows up at the emergency room, he starts asking Reese what is wrong with her. He works down in the lab and got the test results that Will ordered. Reese snaps at him and tells him that he is being unprofessional, it is none of his business, it is just his job to run the tests and send them back.

Dr. Choi makes a startling discovery in Coleman's room. It turns out that he wants crazy after all, and he really does hear his heart pounding in his head. Dr. Choi gets a chest scan done and realizes that the shrapnel from the bombing created scar tissue that is acting as an echo chamber and making his heartbeat echo in his ears and throat. Coleman is thrilled that he is not crazy after all. But, Choi has bad news — there is nothing that they can do to make it stop.

Charles tells Goodwin to go ahead and call the Department of Children Services. Meanwhile, Bo's brother Griffin is weirdly infatuated by all of the bloody patients coming in and out of the emergency room. A trauma patient is rushed in — a girl named Skyler was just in a car accident. Rhodes is on the case, they think she just had a broken leg — but then Skyler passes out and her blood pressure drops, they do a scan and see that she has internal bleeding. Meanwhile, Bo's brother Griffin stands in the doorway and watches the doctors frantically working on Skyler.

After they rush her to the OR, Griffin kneels down on the floor and sniffs her blood and picks something up and puts it in his pocket. Dr. Charles sees the whole thing, Griffin explains that he was just picking up a button so he can give it back to the lady that was hurt. He tells a shocked Dr. Charles that he wants to be a doctor when he grows up so that he can use the knives. Griffin's mom finds them talking and rushes Griffin away.

Dr. Rhodes gets to work trying to figure out the internal bleeding, Skyler wakes up in the middle of surgery and grabs his hand and gasps and looks him in his eyes — and then she passes away. He is obviously upset he just lost his patient.

Dr. Charles has a meeting with Goodwin and Natalie, he explains to them that Mr. Taylor isn't abusing his kids or his wife — he has diagnosed Griffin as a sociopath and he thinks that his parents are trying to cover it up. Dr. Charles and Natalie sit down with the Taylor's. Mrs. Taylor insists that Griffin is just a little boy. Dr. Charles wants them to get Griffin tested and get him in to therapy before he has to be removed from their home by Child Protective Services.

While Dr. Charles is arguing with the Taylor's, they realize that Griffin has disappeared. They find him in Bo's room, sitting next to his bed and drawing a picture while the alarms on his brother's monitor is going off. His heart rate is through the roof. They drag Griffin out of the room kicking and screaming and Bo stabilizes. Mrs. Taylor reluctantly agrees to let Dr. Charles help them.

Reese corners Joey outside — she asks him if he will still like her if she stays in the emergency room and doesn't go to pathology. Joey laughs, and says that he doesn't care which department she works in.

The Taylors meet with Child Protective Services, and they refuse to let them take Griffin away. They are taking him home with them. Dr Charles tells Natalie that there is no way this is going to end well.

Reese runs inside and tells Goodwin that she wants to change her match from pathology to the emergency room. Goodwin tells her that it is a legally binding contract — and she can't just change her mind now. She is stuck with pathology.

Natalie corners Mrs. Taylor in the elevator and tries to change her mind about taking Griffin home, but Mrs. Taylor is delusional and insists that it is just a phase and everything will be fine. Dr. Rhodes leaves the hospital and walks past Skyler's hysterical mother — she's sobbing over her daughter's death. Rhodes gets in to his car and then begins sobbing himself.

Tonight's episode ends with April out on a date with Eric's dad, he rushes out of the bar so that he can get back to the hospital and be with his son. April reassures him that their first date was perfect and she loved it.

Inheritance

Season 1

Episode Number: 15

Season Episode: 15

Originally aired: Tuesday April 26, 2016
Writer: Joseph Sousa
Director: Stephen Cragg
Show Stars: Nick Gehlfuss (Dr. Will Halstead), Yaya DaCosta (April Sexton), Torrey DeVitto (Dr. Natalie Manning), Rachel DiPillo (Sarah Reese), Colin Donnell (Dr. Connor Rhodes), Brian Tee (Dr. Ethan Choi), Marlyne Barrett (Maggie Lockwood), S. Epatha Merkerson (Sharon Goodwin), Oliver Platt (Dr. Daniel Charles)
Guest Stars: Christina Brucato (Claire Rhodes), Roland Buck (III) (Noah Sexton), Deron J. Powell (Tate Jenkins), D.W. Moffett (Cornelius Rhodes), Deron J. Powell (Tate Jenkins), Karen Aldridge (Dr. Kendra), Justin McCarthy (Guest Star), Vanessa Martinez (Guest Star), Robert Eli (Brian Tucker), Megan Kneibler (Food Poisoning Patient), Michael-Andre Smith (Tate's Friend), Roger Wiggins (CPD Detective)
Summary: A teen patient with abdominal pain firmly refuses any drugs. Meanwhile, Dr. Halstead reconnects with his past when treating a patient; a pregnant woman does everything in her power not to deliver the child; and Dr. Rhodes tries to avoid family issues.



April was in for a shock. Apparently she had always thought her brother was a good man and a good doctor however it seems she shouldn't have been so quick to dismiss what her old friend Severide had to say about Noah. Noah had gotten through med school with his sister's help and he was barely surviving his residency program yet April thought he would still make a great doctor. One day, that is. And she hadn't had any misgivings about that until she saw him cross a line.

April saw her brother act as a concierge doctor to her boyfriend and his friends. Although most medical profes-

sionals didn't even consider concierge doctors to be real doctors because they basically gave their clients/ patients whatever they may want. Even if it may be illegal. So their focus hadn't been on what's best for the patient, but on the paycheck they would receive as they were walking out the door.

So rather than stick around and watch her brother do something she believes was unethical as well as illegal (he was not technically a doctor seeing as he was still in training), April decided to go back to the hospital and she may have also picked up an additional shirt to keep her busy. Yet, April and Natalie later treated a teenage patient that honestly stumped them. Ellie Newman was sixteen years old and she had been trying on her prom outfit when she began throwing up. And so her father thought it was best to bring her in.

However, Ellie's father ended up standing in the way of Ellie actually receiving treatment. Ellie knew she was sick and she wanted to get better yet she didn't want take any drugs for the pain. Or for the vomiting. Ellie said that she would like to know what was wrong without taking drugs.

Which the doctors thought was illogical. So her father showed the team treating Ellie his marks on his arm from his drug addiction and that helped explain why Ellie refused to accept any drug in her system.

Ellie had been worried about turning into her father. Who would later leave the hospital to get high because he couldn't deal with her being in pain. So Natalie had to go against her patient's wishes and she eventually got Ellie's father's consent to sedate Ellie against her wishes. And so the doctors were eventually able to run the necessary tests on Ellie, but Natalie hadn't liked the way they had to go about it.

Usually doctors preferred to act with the patient's consent though sometimes they had to or at least they felt like they had to bend the rules.

Much like Will had done some months back with his patient that had a standing DNR, Ethan came to the conclusion that his patient couldn't be trusted to look after her own well-being. A pregnant woman had come in experiencing complications and so Ethan advised her to deliver the baby. Though Ms. Desai knew that she couldn't have the baby before its due date. So she explained her situation Ethan.

The young woman was a surrogate mother and she had signed a detailed contract that said she wouldn't get any of the money that would keep her and her two sons out of the homeless shelter if she gave birth to a premature baby. So Desai was willing to risk dying in order to keep her paycheck. But thankfully Ethan had asked Natalie to speak with his patient as a mother so the two were able to convince Desai to later have the baby early.

Only the parents didn't want it. In fact, they were cutting all ties with their biological child so they weren't going to pay Ms. Desai for giving birth to four pound child that turned out to be perfectly healthy despite the early birth. So the surrogacy agency had said that they would someone willing to adopt the child — for a fee that is — and that Ms. Desai could still probably walk away with something. However, Sharon had bad feeling about that surrogacy agency. She felt like their human traffickers with a better title because no one else would have made Ms. Desai a contract that somehow the baby her responsibility.

Yet, the baby and Ms. Desai were both saved because of Ethan's refusal to give up on them. So sometimes isn't always right and Natalie figured that out too. She and Daniel had monitored Ellie's case and it turns out she suffered from a disease which needed to be monitored by opiates as well as carbohydrates. Otherwise it caused its victims to suffer from a great amount of bowel pain.

And how Daniel was able to figure that out was by asking Ellie's father a few questions. Ellie's father had apparently suffered like she had and no one could figure it out back then. So that's when he began to self-medicate and an explanation of what happened went along towards Ellie understanding her father. It seems she always knew he was addict, but with her new experience she now feels like she gets why he became the way he was and why turning drugs had seemingly felt easier for him to do.

Connor though had watched Ellie and her father get closer. So he eventually talked to his own father and they appeared to have reached an understanding as well. That means that while they probably won't be going on any father/son trips anytime soon, he could and would respect the fact his sister has a better relationship with their father they he did. And that he would stop trying to distort her view of him to her.

But Will's career at the hospital might just be over. He had stopped an attendee from carrying out a procedure that he would his patient which turned out to be an old bully of his. So that attendee later told him that his career at the hospital would be over after his residency was up.

Apparently she hadn't liked being corrected in front of the patient's brother or be told that she was in the wrong.

Disorder

Season 1

Episode Number: 16

Season Episode: 16

Originally aired: Tuesday May 3, 2016
Writer: Eli Talbert
Director: Ami Canaan Mann
Show Stars: Nick Gehlfuss (Dr. Will Halstead), Yaya DaCosta (April Sexton), Torrey DeVitto (Dr. Natalie Manning), Rachel DiPillo (Sarah Reese), Colin Donnell (Dr. Connor Rhodes), Brian Tee (Dr. Ethan Choi), Marlyne Barrett (Maggie Lockwood), S. Epatha Merkerson (Sharon Goodwin), Oliver Platt (Dr. Daniel Charles)
Recurring Role: Gregg Henry (Dr. David Downey), Kara Killmer (Sylvie Brett), Cesar Jaime (Paramedic Cesar), Desmond Gray (Paramedic Desmond)
Guest Stars: Jayne Atkinson (Laura Clay), Francis Guinan (Nathan Clay), McKenzie Chinn (Tara), Brian Geraghty (Sean Roman), Karen Aldridge (Dr. Kendra Perrington), Tosin Morohunfola (Dr. Allen Vorspan), Ed Gass (Martin), Si Osborne (Paul), Hannaha Hall (Dana), Courtney Rioux (Paramedic Courtney), Emjoy Gavino (Dr. Harper), Tonray Ho (Nurse Leah), C. Anthony Jackson (Earl the Guard), Susan Fay (Mabel)
Summary: Dr. Charles and Dr. Rhodes misdiagnose a patient with mental and heart problems with dementia. Meanwhile, Dr. Manning and Reese treat a dog biting victim, Dr. Choi tags along with the paramedics and receives a call from a burn victim who lives like a hoarder. Also, Sharon warns everyone at the hospital to be on their professional behavior when the Joint Commission visits.



The episode kicks off with Goodwin briefing April and the other nurses about the Joint Commission — they are apparently doing a surprise survey at the hospital to make sure they are following protocol. April and the nurses put their badges on — Goodwin tells them all to lead with a smile.

Mr. Clay is rushed in to the emergency room by EMT's, they say he was just hit by a car. Apparently, Clay was walking down the street with his wife and started assaulting her and screaming at her. A couple of witnesses tried to interfere and Clay ran in to oncoming traffic and was

hit by a car. His wife Laura rushes in a few minutes later, apparently she is also a doctor. She explains to Connor that her husband has Lewy Body Dementia — meanwhile he is flailing on the stretcher and shouting at the doctors.

Once Mr. Clay is calmed down and taken care of, Dr. Charles takes over the case. Clay cries when he realizes that he hurt his wife again, he says this isn't the life that Laura deserves. Then, he stares off in to space and Dr. Charles can't get his attention.

Natalie and Reese are catering to a woman who was bit by her dog while she was playing with him. She complains that Boomer loves her, she doesn't understand why he attacked her. Reese gives her a tetanus shot in her arm just in case, but the dog bite victim insists that her dog has had all of his shots.

Dr. Choi is doing a ride along with the EMT's today. He gets paired up with Sylvie and Desmond. Their first call is to a man in distress — the call is vague. When they arrive, his neighbor says that she called 911 because her neighbor Paul was hurt. Choi kicks in Paul's door and his house stinks — and they can't even walk through it, Paul is a hoarder. Sylvie tells Desmond to call for back-up, they are going to need a fire truck to help them dig Paul out.

Charles catches up with Laura, she says that she is a neurologist and she diagnosed him husband with Lewy Body Dementia. Laura says that he has had it for four years. Dr Charles is surprised by how lucid her husband Nathan is, she says that she has been doing cognitive therapy with him. She doesn't want to put her husband in a home yet, she can tell that he is fighting the disease and he is still in there somewhere.

Choi and Sylvie are still digging through Paul's house — and they haven't found him yet. Choi is crawling through the garbage in the house and he cuts his arm on a tin can. He uses his supplies in his EMT bag to clean up his wound. Choi isn't in good shape. He radios Sylvie and swears he hears another person in the house, Sylvie thinks he is hearing things because the neighbors said Paul was the only one home.

Will is running around the hospital and making sure that everything is up to par. He lectures Maggie and April about a pair of Latex gloves in the wrong trash bin. Maggie snaps at him that even though Joint Commission is there, patient care is their top priority, not gloves.

Laura is sitting in Nathan's room and doing a crossword puzzle with him and all of a sudden he passes out and his monitors start going off. Connor and April rush in and get to work on him. Connor does a quick exam and realizes that he is bleeding internally from getting hit by a car earlier. Later, Connor meets with Laura to discuss Nathan's condition. He explains that his heart is not strong enough to undergo surgery, he has an aneurism, and when it ruptures Nathan will be dead. They tell Laura that all they can do for Nathan now is just make him comfortable.

Natalie and Reese check in on their dog bite victim — she is itching and has a fever. Natalie tells her that she is just having an allergic reaction to the antibiotics that they gave her, she's going to have a doctor check in on her in a few minutes.

Meanwhile at the hoarder's house — Choi is having a full-blown episode. Some of the garbage has caved in on him and his PTSD has kicked in. Choi is trying to dig through the garbage and having war flashbacks. Sylvie hears him struggling but she can't get to him.

Dr. Charles still is having a tough time accepting the fact that Nathan has Lew Body Dementia. He runs a secret scan on Nathan's brain — and sure enough he was right, Nathan doesn't have dementia. Laura is devastated when Charles explains to her that he doesn't have dementia, just a benign tumor on his thyroid gland which is causing him to act like he has dementia. Laura realizes that if she had figured out the problem sooner and gotten it taken care of then he wouldn't have run in to traffic, and he wouldn't be dying.

Choi finally finds Paul he is lying on the couch. He tripped and burnt his leg with boiling water, two days ago, and now it is infected. Paul cries that he didn't call 911 sooner because he didn't want any one to see how he lived. Choi is relieved when he sees that Paul has a parrot, and those were the voices that he heard — he wasn't losing his mind. Sylvie and the rest of the EMT's still can't get to Paul and he is losing circulation in his foot. Choi decides to do emergency surgery right there on Paul's couch and he cuts his leg open so that the pressure would be taken off the burn and the blood circulate.

Even though the odds of Nathan surviving surgery to remove the aneurism are slim to none, but Laura convinces Connor to do the surgery now that she knows her husband's dementia is curable. Connor scrubs in for surgery even though the chief of surgery wans him that it is a horrible idea and he will most likely lose Nathan on the operating table.

The dog bite victim has in infection — Natalie tells Reese to run a strep test. While they are doing that, her sister shows up at the emergency room with her dog Boomer. She says she can't watch Boomer any longer and has to go to work — then leaves the dog in the emergency room and leaves. Reese convinces the security guard Early to take Boomer for a walk before the inspectors see the dog in the hospital.

Sylvie and Desmond finally get through Paul's house — they are able to load him up and get him in to the ambulance. Before he leaves, he thanks Choi for saving his life.

Natalie has a hunch — she remembers that some dogs can sense cancer when she sees Boomer barking at a cancer patient. Sure enough, their dog bite victim has Lymphoma. Natalie

and Reese break the news to her, but they caught it early, thanks to her dog tipping them off, she can get ahead of the disease.

Connor's surgery on Nathan is successful — they were able to remove the aneurism. Once he recovers from the surgery, they will remove the rumor on his thyroid gland and he will be back to normal. Dr. Charles sits down with his wife Laura. She feels horrible that she misdiagnosed her husband and he spent the last 4 years suffering for no reason. He gives her a pep talk and tells her that she needs to start by forgiving herself.

Tonight's episode ends with Will cleaning up a mess in the waiting room himself — he goes against protocol and does it himself in stead of waiting for environmental services.

Tonight's episode ends with Goodwin calling a staff meeting — she has been dealing with the Joint Committee all day and she is not happy. Her team broke rules all night, cleaned up improperly, ordered tests on the sly, and had a dog in the emergency room. The Committee didn't catch them and they passed the test — but she wants them to know that they didn't get past her.

Withdrawal

Season 1

Episode Number: 17

Season Episode: 17

Originally aired: Tuesday May 10, 2016
Writer: Jeff Drayer, Stephen Hootstein
Director: Fred Berner
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Recurring Role: Gregg Henry (Dr. David Downey), Annie Potts (Helen), Jeremy Shoultis (Dr. Marty Peterson), Lorena Diaz (Nurse Doris), Cesar Jaime (Paramedic Cesar)
Guest Stars: Howard Hesseman (Clyde Glickman), Lynn Cohen (Rose Wechsler), Cynthia Addai-Robinson (Dr. Vicki Glass), Rachel Sledd (Mrs. McCormick), Brian Weddington (Frank McCormick), Frank Whaley (Chuck Gleason), Mia Park (Nurse Beth), Courtney Rioux (Paramedic Courtney), Mary Ann Thebus (Wanda), C. Anthony Jackson (Earl the Guard), Curtis M. Jackson (Clerk)
Summary: April and Dr. Halstead clash over how to treat an alcoholic homeless man with a broken leg. Also, Dr. Manning continues to grieve over her husband's death; two elderly women with the same symptoms share a surprise link; Halstead mulls over a job offer in California.



The episode kicks off with Dr. Choi at home in the morning with his girlfriend — she is leaving to teach a course. Choi brought home the bird from the hoarder's house that he was called to when he was working as an EMT on Chicago Fire. His girlfriend jokes that the bird has taken a liking to him.

At the hospital, Natalie is chatting with Will in the break room, he says that he got a job offer in California. Before they can discuss it any more, the nurses begin shouting that there are patients coming in. Mr. Gleason is rushed in with a broken leg, he says that he broke it yesterday.

Apparently, he knows April, she says that he is a drunk and a "frequent flier" at the emergency room. He jokes to April that he could use a drink.

Suddenly, Mr. Gleason starts having a seizure, Will rushes to get meds in him to try to stop seizing. April says that she has never seen Gleason have this problem before — something is wrong. They get Chuck Gleason under control, he's awake and alert, and throwing up. Gleason has delirium tremors and the seizure was called by alcohol withdrawals. He screams that he needs to get out of the hospital and get a drink — Will tells him that there is no way he can leave on that leg, he is going to have to wait at least a day.

In the ER Natalie starts panicking when she notices that her wedding ring is missing. Maggie tries to comfort her and makes an announcement to all of the other nurses — she has them searching every exam room from top to bottom. Maggie is a mess.

Rose Wexler is in her 80's, she was brought in because she was confused and agitated. Dr. Charles checks her out — she screams at him to "get the hell out" of her exam room. Reese blames it on the nursing room, she is upset because Rose has been over-medicated, malnourished, and hasn't had hardly any human contact.

Meanwhile, a man named Frank is rushed in to the ER with his wife running behind him — he had a massive heart attack. They manage to revive him, then Connor rushes him back upstairs and says that he needs a bypass surgery. His wife stops Connor and says that it is against their religion, their Jehovah's Witnesses, and they don't believe in surgery that involves any machines or blood transfusions.

April is having a tough time with Chuck Gleason. She tries to tell him that he needs to sober up, she has been watching him deteriorate for years. Chuck's delirious though — he screams at her to get him a drink and then throws up on her.

Choi, Connor, and Downey talk to Frank and his wife and try to convince them that he needs the bypass or else he will have another heart attack and could die. Frank and his wife refuse — their religion won't let them spend eternity together if they take his blood out of his body. Dr. Downey announces that they will do a bloodless surgery, and operate without stopping the heart from beating. Connor warns that it is too risky — but Downey and Frank agree to go through with it.

In the ER, Goodwin corners Dr. Charles, she is trying to take him out on a blind date with her husband and an old friend of theirs. Goodwin turns her down, he is already paying two alimonies, he doesn't want to take a chance by meeting any new women.

Reese corners Dr. Charles. It looks like they have a situation. She got some fluids in to Rose Wexler and she is coherent again, and making a lot more sense. But, the nursing home just brought in another elderly woman with the same problem. Charles tells Reese to get some fluids in her and start running tests.

Will finds Natalie frantically searching for her wedding ring. He tells her that she will watch her patients so that she can keep looking for the ring. Natalie cries that she feels horrible, like she betrayed Jeff. Will spots April sneaking through the lobby with a brown paper bag. He corners her and demands to know what it is. She confesses that she was sneaking Chuck Gleason a drink. Will lectures her that it is against protocol, April has no problem breaking protocol if it means that Chuck won't die right in front of her.

Maggie notices that Natalie doesn't look so good. She says that her head is spinning and she feels like she is going to throw up. Maggie sends her in to the break room to lie down, but Natalie passes out and drops to the floor before she gets there. Everyone rushes to her side.

Will and Maggie get Natalie in an exam room and hooked up to an EKG. Natalie insists that she is fine and she is just a little anemic. Will wants her moved upstairs to Echo to have more tests done on her heart — he says that something isn't right.

Meanwhile, Dr. Charles and Reese are perplexed by Wanda and Rose's symptoms. Dr. Charles thinks they may have contracted gonorrhea at the nursing home, Reese thinks that is absurd. While they are arguing over whether or not the 80 year old women are sexually active — an old man named Clyde shows up with flowers for both of them. It looks like they may have been dating the same man at the nursing home.

April runs out of Chuck's room calling for help — he started vomiting blood, a lot of it, he's bleeding out. Will and Choi rush in to help, apparently Chuck burst a blood vessel in his esophagus from so much vomiting. April doesn't say anything, but from the way she is glaring at Will while he works on Chuck, it is obvious that she blames him. Goodwin watches from outside of the exam room.

Will gets Natalie's test results and heads upstairs to Echo to check on her. He says she didn't have a heart attack, but she did have a cardiac myopathy. One of the muscles in her heart was strained. Natalie starts crying, she tells Will not to sugar coat it, she knows what it is called, "Broken heart syndrome." The stress of losing her wedding ring and bringing back memories of Jeff triggered the episode. Will tells her that the odds of it happening again are slim to none.

Dr. Downey is operating on Frank — while keeping his heart beating, but just like Connor predicted, without the machines and blood transfusions, Frank starts flatlining. They manage to keep his heart beating manually, but Connor can't stand there and pump his heart forever. Frank argues with Downey that they need the machines and the blood transfusion STAT.

Downey finally gets irritated and says that it is Connor's ball game now. Connor has Frank's wife come in to the operating room and shows her that her husband is basically dead unless she agrees to the blood transfusion and machines. Frank's wife finally caves and tells the doctors to do what they have to, and then she begins asking Jehovah for forgiveness.

Reese and Charles check Mr Glickman, and he tests positive for Gonorrhea. Reese is furious when he tells them that there are two other women back at the nursing home that he was having sex with too. He insists that there is nothing wrong with it, he is just providing them with companionship.

Frank wakes up from his surgery and Downey and Connor explain to him that they had to use the bypass machine. Frank is furious when he learns that they used the machine on him and his wife gave them permission, he screams at her that now he can't have eternity and kicks her out of the exam room. Dr. Downey lectures Connor, he tells him this is why they are supposed to listen to patients' wishes.

Maggie pays Natalie a visit upstairs, she finally found her wedding ring. Atalie is thrilled — she thought it was gone for good.

Dr. Charles and Reese help wheel Wanda and Rose out to the van with Mr. Glickman so they can head back to the nursing home. Reese and Charles bicker over whether Mr. Glickman was a cheater, or if there is a such thing as an "open relationship." Their talk inspires Charles to tell Goodwin that he has changed his mind and he wants to go on that double date after all.

Will notices that Chuck Gleason has made a miraculous recovery. He knows someone gave him a drink, there is no way the tremors would have stopped so fast. He confronts April, but it wasn't her, she says that Goodwin did it. Will is furious — he confronts Goodwin and demands to know why she would sneak Gleason a drink. She explains that Gleason was going to die, literally die, if he didn't get some alcohol in to his body and she wasn't going to sit there and watch it happen.

Tonight's episode ends with Dr. Downey waking up from surgery — they were trying to reduce the tumor on his liver. He wakes up and Connor is standing over him, he bursts in to tears of joy.

When Natalie is released from the hospital she heads to the cemetery to visit Jeffrey's grave. She takes off her wedding ring and buries it in the grass in front of his tombstone.

Timing

Season 1

Episode Number: 18

Season Episode: 18

Originally aired:	Tuesday May 17, 2016
Writer:	Diane Frolov, Andrew Schneider
Director:	Michael Waxman
Show Stars:	Nick Gehlfuss (Dr. Will Halstead), Yaya DaCosta (April Sexton), Torrey DeVitto (Dr. Natalie Manning), Rachel DiPillo (Sarah Reese), Colin Donnell (Dr. Connor Rhodes), Brian Tee (Dr. Ethan Choi), Marlyne Barrett (Maggie Lockwood), S. Epatha Merkerson (Sharon Goodwin), Oliver Platt (Dr. Daniel Charles)
Recurring Role:	Gregg Henry (Dr. David Downey), Peter Mark Kendall (Joey Thomas), Marc Grapey (Peter Kalmick), Lorena Diaz (Nurse Doris), Amanda Marcheschi (Nurse Dina), Cesar Jaime (Paramedic Cesar)
Guest Stars:	Deron J. Powell (Tate Jenkins), Brennan Brown (Dr. Sam Abrams), Jeffrey Hephner (Jeff Clarke), Patti Murin (Dr. Shore), Brookelyn Hebert (Shannon Thomas), Brett Schneider (Nick Thomas), Sarah Charipar (Dr. Deirdre Grant), Tosin Morohunfola (Dr. Allen Vorspan), Melissa Canciller (Nurse Melissa), Leena Kurishungal (Dr. Abby Patel), Ryan Semmelmayr (Dan Finley), Mace Montgomery Miskel (Eric Jenkins), Drew Schad (Ty)
Summary:	Dr. Rhodes treats his mentor and Goodman faces personal issues in the Season 1 finale. Also: April deals with a disorderly patient; Dr. Manning's past catches up with her; and Sarah's graduation day arrives, but she remains conflicted about her future.



The episode kicks off with Reese and her boyfriend arriving at the hospital. Tomorrow is Reese's graduation, her mother can't make it, so her boyfriend is taking her out to celebrate afterwards. He's making a much bigger deal out of it than she is.

A baby is rushed in to the hospital, his name is Michael Thomas and he is only 6 months old, his parents are freaking out because he has been vomiting and has a fever. His mother cries that something isn't right. Natalie and Reese are on the case.

Meanwhile, an ambulance arrives with Dr. Downey in it — he was at home and called 911, he can't even speak. Will and Dr. Rhodes rush him in to an exam room, his liver is breathing in to his chest, last week they were trying to minimize the tumor on his liver and there were apparently complications during the surgery.

Dr. Choi corners Dr. Charles — he's concerned about the parrot that he rescued. He doesn't sleep at night, he's aggressive, and Choi has been trying to give him away but no one will take him. Charles tells Choi not to give the bird away yet, he's going to come by his house to meet him.

Goodwin checks with Maggie at the front desk, she's worried about Dr. Downey. Maggie says that Downey is out of surgery and stable. Will stops by, he is still on the job hunt — he says that

he has applied in California. Maggie doesn't think that Will should leave so fast ... she tells him that Natalie just took off her wedding ring.

Natalie and Reese run some tests on baby Michael — his heart is enlarged, they are trying to explain to the doctor that it is probably genetic, and Michael flatlines. They are able to bring him back and then rush him up to NICU. Natalie tells his parents that they are going to need their blood samples so they can figure out what exactly is wrong with Michael and how they can help him.

A drunk hockey fan with a smashed face is brought in — he's out of control. April and Will are trying to deal with him and he shoves April in to the door frame, she falls to the ground and gasps. Will thinks she may have a broken rib, she insists that she is fine and they are all over-reacting, but he wants to do an X-Ray.

Meanwhile, Rhodes is worried because Dr. Downey still hasn't woken up from his surgery. He thinks he might have had a stroke on the operating table, he calls the neurosurgeon down to check on him, they decide to do a CT scan of his head.

Dr. Charles comes over to Choi's for lunch. He checks out the parrot and says that he has PTSD. Dr. Choi is skeptical, but Charles explains that birds are highly intelligent and there is actually a study that says that animals with PTSD can help people with PTSD. So, Choi and the parrot are a perfect fit, Charles tells him to keep him — and teach him something new to say besides "don't touch that."

Reese is really upset about baby Michael. She rushes the blood samples down to her boyfriend in the lab. She cries to him and explains that Michael is so tiny and helpless, she wants to be able to figure out how to help him ASAP.

The scans come back on Dr. Downey and it's not good. He didn't have a stroke, he's going to wake up, but when he does wake up he won't live for long — there's a mass on his brain, the cancer in his liver has spread. Downey wakes up and the doctors explain to him that he has a tumor on his brain. The neurosurgeon explains that if they remove it, it could have detrimental effects, he could lose the sense of touch and coordination. Downey announces he doesn't want surgery — Dr. Rhodes is upset, he can't believe that Downey is giving up just like that.

It's late and everyone is heading home, Dr. Rhodes goes back to Dr. Downey's room to check in on him, he's in a lot of pain. He tells Dr. Rhodes that he wants to "check out early," and needs his help killing himself. Rhodes tells Downey that he can't do that.

Choi heads home to try and teach his bird how to fly... It's not going well. April heads home to hang out with her boyfriend, she tells him about getting roughed up in the emergency room and jokes that nursing is a dangerous profession. He wants her to quit her job and marry him. Was that a proposal? April is shocked ...

Reese's boyfriend finds her sleeping in the emergency room — he wakes her up and tells her that she missed her own graduation. She confesses that she didn't want to leave the baby. The test results come back and Reese calls in Natalie. They share the results with Michael's parents and explain to them that his body has a hard time braking down fat and it caused a spike in his blood sugar. It's totally manageable — and if he eats the right food Michael will live a long healthy life. His parents are thrilled.

Goodwin doesn't show up to work — so Maggie stops by her house to check on her. She's a mess, Goodwin explains that her husband Bert just left her because she wasn't making him happy. She insists on coming to work, even though Maggie wants her to take the rest of the day off.

Dr. Rhodes stops by to check on Downey — he's getting worse. He brought along a little present, something to remind Downey of the islands. Downey tells Dr. Rhodes that he has left instructions, he wants to be cremated. Dr. Rhodes cries and tells him that it has been a good ride. After Rhodes walks out, Dr. Downey's machines start going off. The nurses rush in — Rhodes tells them to let Downey go, he has a DNR.

Reese heads down to the pathology lab now that she has officially graduated. She tells the woman in charge that she won't be working there. She tells Reese that pathology is her match, if she doesn't take the job, then she won't have one. Reese says she doesn't know what she is going to do yet, but its not pathology.

A new round of med students have arrived at the hospital — Natalie is thrilled to see an old friend of hers in the class, a former firefighter named Jeff Clarke. She and Maggie fawn over him and he reveals that he is divorced.

April's X-Ray results come back, the fall didn't hurt her at all, but Will has bad news — apparently April has Tuberculosis.

Reese runs in to Dr. Charles on the way out — she's panicing, she tells him that she just quit pathology. Charles jokes, "Good fricken move sister." He reassures her that everything is going to be just fine. Charles heads to Dr. Choi's house to check in on him and is thrilled to see that he and the Parrot are doing great — and he flies now.

Dr. Rhodes takes some personal days — he heads to the island that Downey was telling him about and he spreads his ashes in the ocean.

Season Two

Soul Care

Season 2

Episode Number: 19

Season Episode: 1

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Director: Arthur W. Forney
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Guest Stars: Jeff Hephner (Jeff Clarke), Peter Mark Kendall (Joey Thomas), Roland Buck III (Noah Sexton), Deron J. Powell (Tate Jenkins), Karen Aldridge (Dr. Kendra Perrington), Cordelia Dewdney (Guest Star), Kiki Layne (Guest Star), Chuck Quinn (Ray), Toya Turner (Jayna Miles), Chris Brickhouse (Greg Allen), Lorena Diaz (Nurse Doris), Amanda Marcheschi (Nurse Dina), Alex Weisman (Paramedic Chout), Courtney Rioux (Paramedic Courtney), Janelle Snow (Dr. Lee), Erin Elizabeth (Orderly), Jurgen Hooper (Jason Wheeler), Scarlett Wand (Anna Charles), Ato Essandoh (Dr. Latham)
Summary: Dr. Rhodes begins his fellowship in cardiothoracic surgery, but gets off on the wrong foot with his challenging new boss, Dr. Latham. Dr. Choi navigates life as the new chief resident and finds the road a bit rocky, while Dr. Charles approaches Sarah with an interesting opportunity that catches her off-guard.



The episode begins with Dr. Halstead being called to the heli pad, he has an incoming patient who is 34 weeks pregnant and has been involved in a car accident with her dad. New medical student Jeffrey Clarke, former Chicago Fire fighter is not welcomed with open arms especially from Dr. Halstead. In fact, when Clarke offers to help with the injured, Halstead pushes him out of the way and announces that "He's got it!"

Chicago Med is turning into a soap opera, with all the drama. Dr. Halstead has been in love with Dr. Natalie Manning for years, and when the stars all seem to

line up when Halstead was allowed to stay at Chicago Med, and Natalie had removed her wedding ring, meaning she is finally ready to move on from her deceased husband. But no such luck for Halstead, just as he is approved to stay, in walks Natalie's old friend Jeff Clarke, her deceased husband's best friend. It looks like he may have been too late to reveal how he truly felt.

Chicago Med's Sharon Goodwin is behind Dr. Halstead and is trying to help him stay employed there, but he is having a hard time getting it, even though the lawsuit last season was dropped.

We see Nurse April Sexton waking up in the morning and takes her medication. She has been repeatedly hurt at work, and on the season 1 finale, her boyfriend Tate Jenkins tells her that she doesn't need to continue to be a nurse and that it's a dangerous job. He thinks that she should quit her job and marry him. The proposal was never answered.

Dr. Halstead gives April a check-up and notices that she is not herself and asks her if there is something he should know. As we learned in the season 1 finale, April doesn't have any broken bones from the assault at Chicago Med, but the x-rays showed a lesion, revealing that she has tuberculosis. So now instead of her accepting Tate's proposal, she needs to figure out how to deal with her health and explain to Tate, that him and his son need to be tested too.

Dr. Rhodes arrives at the hospital and takes a moment to show respect to his predecessor, Dr. Downey, who he tried to save from internal bleeding, but his cancer had progressed too much and he did not want to live. His mentor had asked him for assisted suicide, and although Rhodes reminds him that he could not do it, you know he was thinking of doing it. Did he or didn't he assist Dr. Downey to his death?

Dr. Rhodes is greeted by Dr. Layton to CT Surgery and informs Rhodes that he will be over-seeing his fellowship. He tells him that Dr. Downey spoke highly of him and flat out asks him if he killed Dr. Downey. Dr. Rhodes responds sarcastically and Layton doesn't seem too amused. He tells Rhodes that he wasn't his first choice for the fellowship, but he was out voted, and "Such is life!"

Dr. Choi ended the first season, bonding with a parrot that suffers from PTSD, and they form an odd bond. He returns as the new Chief Resident of the ER, and Maggie Lockwood welcomes him with a huge smile, and of course a ton of binders.

Chicago Med's Chief of Psychiatrist Dr. Charles arrives in a wheelchair, admitting that he tripped over some suitcases on his travels. He is there to offer Dr. Sarah Reese a position working in his department, as Psych Resident, and she accepts, and Dr. Choi thinks it's a fantastic idea and introduces them to the mother of their first patient.

The mother is insistent that her daughter would never OD on drugs and that she is happy and had hundreds of friends. When Dr. Charles asks her if the mother knew how her daughter got the fentanyl, she admits that her mother had cancer and is on the fentanyl patch. They ask to speak to her daughter and she allows it.

Reese and Charles try to speak to the patient but she doesn't want to speak to anyone. Charles decides that they will give her some pace for now and come back later. They discuss how the mother said she had hundreds of friends. Reese looks her up and sees that she does, what does this mean for the girl? Was she just trying to get high, or does she sell the patches too, or is she suicidal because her hundreds of friends say horrible things about her?

Chicago Med's Chief Resident of the ER, Dr. Choi has decided to use his own method of keeping track of what is happening in the hospital, as well as everyone's schedule on his electronic device. Maggie already knows this is not going to be good, but as Goodwin said, Maggie likes to let people learn from their own mistakes, but at what cost?

He finds out that his insurance is going to cost him over \$35,000 a year, and asks Choi how his system is working? Choi tells him he is going to stick to papers, but that he had learned early on that it's the nurses who really run everything anyway.

An ambulance arrives at Chicago Med with a 33-year-old male injured after being hit by a car, when they ask what trauma room to put him in, Dr. Choi tells them room 3, but that room is occupied and Maggie tells them Room 2. The patient tells them he is HIV positive, and for them to be careful. Med Student Clarke takes over and is in the midst of getting a medical work up, when Dr. Halstead comes in and again, pushes him aside so he can take over. This does not go unnoticed!

It looks like Dr. Rhodes' day is not going very well at CT. In the middle of an operation, Dr. Layton tells him to proceed a certain way, and he counters that Dr. Downey would go about it differently. Dr. Layton throws a hissy fit, throws his scalpel and yells that he will not be contradicted by a "fellow" while he is operating. Dr. Layton asks for Rhodes' equipment and takes over the surgery.

After the surgery, Rhodes speaks to Layton, who really seems like a miserable person to work with. Rhodes confronts him, saying that he understands that Layton is in charge, but that he also thought he would like to hear his opinions too. Layton told him of course, and when Rhodes says it didn't seem like that in the OR, Layton acts like nothing happened in the OR, and that he isn't upset, then walks away.

As Dr. Reese and Dr. Charles keep investigating the "fentanyl" patient and discover that she isn't being bullied or shamed, it's the opposite. Dr. Charles leaves Reese to deal with the patient

alone, since they seem to be closer in age and both women. Reese isn't sure she can handle it. When her mother leaves the room for a phone call, Reese walks in to try to talk to her again.

Her patient explains how hard she works to take that one perfect picture. When she reveals the spots on her belly, Reese asks her if she tries to kill herself, which she responds with, "I don't know. I just wanted it all to go away." Reese asks if she can take a skin scrape, and she allows her to do it. Results come back and it is only a yeast infection. She is given meds and Reese tells Dr. Charles that she is willing to join his team because now she knows she can really help people; and he is so glad though.

As Chicago Med's Chief of Psychiatry, Dr. Charles tells Dr. Reese that they only helped her superficially, and hadn't even begun to help her heal her soul, and not to worry because they all had a long way to go to heal souls!

Chicago Med's Dr. Manning is a bit rattled after hearing some people talking about her at the nurse's station and referring to her as the "Ice Princess"; so when she stops for lunch with Clarke, she asks him if she seems rigid or uptight. He reminds her of a night they spent at a Greek restaurant and the wedding party beside them started breaking plates, so she joined in, even to the point of yelling "OPA! OPA!!"

Tate meets April for lunch and he says that everything will be fine, that she has to be on antibiotics for 5 more months and that means they will be clear by New Years. When he goes to kiss her, she allows him to only kiss her cheek. He leans back and tells her that she is not contagious, and she says she prefers to be safe. Do you see these two working out?

Back in Chicago Med after their lunch, the HIV patient cannot see out of his eye and Clarke insists that they drain it now or he loses the eye, a nurse tells him that the patient is HIV positive. Clarke doesn't care, April hands him surgical scissors and relieves the pressure, just as Halstead walks back in. Halstead reprimands Clarke in front of everyone, and all Clarke can do is take it since he is a student.

Dr. Choi witnesses it all and asks if he should write him up, Halstead, surprisingly, said no. Maggie is not impressed with Halstead, but he tells her it's for his own good, and he doesn't want him to end up with a law suit like him, or worse, kicked out of medical school.

Dr. Rhodes and Dr. Manning come to Chicago Med's ICU to check on Cheryl and her fetus. Dr. Rhodes tells Manning they need to deal with her aneurysm and operate and cannot hold off any longer. Dr. Manning prepares the room and calls for an OB/GYN. As the procedure starts, the baby is in distress and they need to do an emergency c-section. The Cheryl's father is dying after his collapse and the daughter is in surgery, while her newborn daughter cries.

Against Chicago Med policies, Dr. Manning brings Cheryl and her newborn baby to her dad's bedside, just after he was pronounced dead. When Cheryl calls his name, he lifts his head to see them, then dies. All the doctors are in total shock and Dr. Halstead says he has never seen anything like that. Talk about an emotionally charged moment.

Dr. Choi is finally called out on his method of how to handle the ER by a Doctor who would like to know why her patient had waited for over two and half hours to get in a treatment room, when treatment room 1 was available all day. He looks on his phone and sees she is right; she replies that she would like to know where Noah Sexton disappeared to.

Chicago Med's Halstead makes a good point when he says that he saw a dead man come back to life today, and everything seems kinda small. He even has some sage advice for April who is observing the patient with HIV being affectionate with his wife. She wonders if he is afraid he will infect her. Halstead tells her there is very little risk, and to learn to deal with things. Life is not perfect, but it is pretty great!

To end Chicago Med tonight, Dr. Charles goes to meet his daughter who is just getting off the school bus. She wants to see how many "likes" their picture got, and seemed disappointed at only 22 and she wants to take another picture that will make everyone jealous. Dr. Charles says they should go live in a cave with no electricity until she is about 35-years-old.

Will April follow his advice and move forward with her life? As she is leaving the hospital, Tate meets her in the rain, to bring her home to his homemade ravioli. She asks if he is okay with her and the "whole package"? he says he is sure and they kiss; after which she says "I'll make the garlic bread!" Manning and Clarke go out for a couple drinks at Molly's and when they are leaving, Clarke asks her if she wants to come to his place for a nightcap, and she does.

Win Loss

Season 2

Episode Number: 20

Season Episode: 2

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Director: David Rodriguez
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Guest Stars: Jeff Hephner (Jeff Clarke), Peter Mark Kendall (Joey Thomas), Paul Ben-Victor (Mr. McGregor), Patti Murin (Dr. Nina Shore), Alex Hernandez (Javier), Demetria McKinney (Mrs. James), Jennefer Ludwigsen (Gayle), Eric C. Lynch (Andre), Collin Geraghty (John), Shiri Aljadeff (Dr. Leah Bardovi), Courtney Rioux (Paramedic Courtney), Saurabh Pande (Pathology Resident Mark), Tonray Ho (Nurse Leah), Sadieh Rifai (Nurse Deb), Maynor Alvarado (Marco), Megan Beverly (Joy), Anderson Hayes (Bobby), Megan Beverly (Joy), Ralph Abbas (Patient)
Summary: Two complex cases involving sick babies may have a surprising connection. Meanwhile, an upbeat homeless man is treated and offers valuable insight to the doctors; Dr. Choi mentors a military man; and Dr. Reese tries to adapt to her new position.



Last week, Chicago Med ended with Dr. Natalie Manning and Med Student Jeff Clarke leaving the bar "Molly's", and going to Clarke's place for a recap. We continue this week with Manning getting dressed to go get her son, Owen before she headed into work. They both agree that last night was really great. She spots a photo of him and her deceased husband, and kisses Jeff, telling him things are fine.

Chicago Med's Dr. Ethan Choi is training military man, Torres, and shows him all the essentials he should always carry with him. Torres deploys in 12 weeks,

and Choi tells him nothing really prepares you for war, but a day in Chicago with the number of gun shots, is a good "primer."

Dr. Choi is called for a "drive-up and drop", where Chicago Med Student Clarke arrives on scene first. It's a single GSW (gunshot wound), the man lying on the ground says something in Spanish to the military trainee, Torres. They realize his lung has collapsed and rush him into the ED, where Torres tells Dr. Choi, "He said I'm only 18!" Choi says welcome to "Chiraq".

When Torres sees Dr. Choi outside the gunshot victim, Marco's room, he approaches him and asks if these drive up and drops happen often. Choi tells him yes they do. It's easier for the gang members to drop them off and roll away, than to stay and answer questions.

When Chicago Med's Choi goes in to talk to Marco, Choi tells him that they probably need to "cut him open." Marco says, "Whatever." Choi leans in towards him and says, "Not whatever. A

lot of you guys come in here and don't make it out. If you do, make it mean something!!" Choi's words mean nothing, as Marco tells him something in Spanish. When Torres begins to tell Choi what he is saying; Choi replies "The usual... REVENGE!"

Chicago Med's Dr. Manning runs into mother, Gail, who is walking her infant son Timmy, who is under the care of Dr. Connor Rhodes. A nurse approaches Manning with a mom whose 3-month-old girl, Alysha has stopped nursing. As she examines the baby, she orders a bunch of tests, which concerns the mother, but she also mentions about both her older children being thirsty and exhausted all the time too.

Dr. Manning returns with all the tests being normal, but April notices that there is something wrong with the Alysha's legs and Dr. Manning rechecks her, asking if there is any history of neuro-muscular disease, and orders a CT of her head to see if there is swelling in her brain.

Chicago Med's Dr. Will Halstead found out last week that his medical malpractice insurance was going to be thirty-five thousand dollars a year he didn't know what he was going to do. He is venting to a colleague that he has cancelled his TV completely, cut up his credit cards and still isn't able to manage it every month. He even had to post an ad for a roommate.

Dr. Sarah Reese is on a coffee break with Joey Thomas, and he seems to be out of sorts. Reese stars to "shrink" him rather than be a friend. He says his new colleague wants to hang out, but he doesn't want to be friends, he just wants to be colleagues.

Chicago Med's Nurse April Sexton brings in Dr. Halstead to meet her patient who claims he fell on both his wrists. He tells them he has been living on the streets for over 15 years. He tells them he has fallen a few times, they call for an EKG and for Dr. Daniel Charles, as Halstead says homelessness and mental illness usually go hand in hand.

Dr. Rhodes is teaching med students how to do minor procedures on infants and young children. He is doing a procedure on Timmy, when he asks the medical students to leave. He turns to Timmy's parents, Gail and John that they can no longer take Timmy for walks out of the NICU. Dr. Rhodes tells them his lungs are very congested. John tries to reassure Gail and Dr. Rhodes promises to check the transplant list.

Dr. Manning's infant Alysha's lips go blue. Her stats drop and it takes over 2 minutes to intubate. They call up for NICU. She informs the parents that there could be a brain injury because of the lack of oxygen to her brain. As they transfer her to the NICU, Chicago Med's little patient Timmy goes Code Blue and Dr. Rhodes is able to revive him; but the Alysha's mother says, "This is where we go for babies to die!"

Dr. Charles comes to visit Dr. Halstead's homeless patient, he thinks maybe it's some sort of delusional disorder and wants to put him on an antipsychotic to see if they help. Dr. Charles walks by the homeless man's room, a few hours later and sees him having an in-depth conversation with no one. Dr. Charles asks him who he is speaking to, and he says it was a nurse. Dr. Charles asks Dr. Halstead to inform him when the CT results comes in.

Dr. Rhodes goes to see Sharon Goodwin and begs her to put Timmy on the top of the list, that he is not going to make it since he is 4th on the list of donor hearts. She says that the heart has to come from a baby his age, the baby has to be under a year, which makes the list very small. She promises she will try to put him at the top of the list.

Chicago Med's Dr. Rhodes asks Dr. Manning if she will consider speaking to Alysha's family about organ donation. Manning agrees to talk to the parents, but tells Rhodes he put her in a very bad position. Rhodes tells her the story of Timmy, and how he was the first one to see Timmy breathe and it was his finger that Timmy held for the first time. He begs her, telling her he cannot lost this child.

Chicago Med's Nurse Maggie Lockwood approaches April, when she still doesn't see an engagement ring on her finger. She tells her that it's been two months and she owes Tate an answer. Reese approaches them and she seems to be taking her assessments too far. April shuts her down by telling her to stop "shrinking" her.

Chicago Med's Dr. Manning asks Alysha's parents if they will consider organ donation, at first they are very much against it, but promises them that she has not given up hope. She does tell them she is waiting for test results, but there is a baby fighting to live just like Alysha. The parents agree to the test, to see if they match. Dr. Rhodes meets with Dr. Manning and they learn that Alysha is a match for Timmy. He thanks Manning for doing what she did. She tells him, that as a doctor she does everything to save her patient, but right now, if her patient makes it, his doesn't.

Timmy's parents know their son doesn't have much longer. Gail, his mother, even tells Dr. Rhodes that he looks like he is getting worse and very quickly. She asks if he is going to make it for the transplant; and he says the fight is not over yet, and to stay in the present. Gail asks Dr. Rhodes about the rumors of a potential donor in the hospital, but he says he cannot legally tell her anything.

Chicago Med's Doctors Charles and Halstead receive the CT scan that shows the homeless man, Mr. MacGregor has a big tumor, that could have caused him to fall, and they estimate it has been there for at least 10 years, which explains why his memories and stories are off by at least 10 to 15 years! They give him a few tests and when they are discussing it, Dr. Halstead says, "15 years, homeless and essentially blind. I mean that's a crap hand. He should be pissed. Yet he's as happy as can be. Crazy, I got this patient today." Dr. Charles responds, "In my experience, we get the patients we need!"

Ambulance arrives at Chicago Med, with another GSW, this time it is a mother, who was sitting in her house watching TV with her children when rival gangs started shooting at each other. They learn that one of the shooters was their patient, Marco from earlier. Torres hears the news and he helps Dr. Choi, but she doesn't make it. Dr. Choi announces time of death and as Torres says, "And Marco is gonna go home!" Choi walks away dropping everything on the floor.

Dr. Manning has good news for Alysha's parents. It appears that it was the grass and dirt that has made Alysha sick and she will be fine. Dr. Rhodes looks over while he sits with Timmy and his parents. Dr. Rhodes is in the staff locker room with Dr. Manning and asks her how she deal with it, the working with children and babies. She tells him how she decompresses. After she leaves the hospital, she goes back to Jeff's house. Do you like her with Clarke or do you prefer her with Halstead?

The episode ends with Dr. Charles advising a frazzled Reese to "think less and listen more". Military man Torres thanks Dr. Choi for today and says he hopes he can handle his emotions as well as Dr. Choi can. Dr. Choi wishes him good luck! Choi goes home and writes in a book about who died and that she was innocent and a mother, what do you think this means? Is this his death book, or is this his way of coping with PTSD?

Natural History

Season 2

Episode Number: 21

Season Episode: 3

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Writer: Stephen Hootstein, Danny Weiss
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Summary: Dr. Manning and fourth-year medical student Jeff Clarke are forced to figure out a mystery illness when an Indonesian man who doesn't speak English arrives at the hospital in dire straights. Maggie takes Dr. Halstead to her family reunion where he meets her sibling Denise and uncovers deep-rooted family secrets



The episode begins with Maggie Lockwood bringing Dr. Will Halstead to her family reunion. Her Uncle starts with calling Will "that Ginger head". Maggie is having a fantastic time, and is completely shocked when she sees her sister, Denise. Maggie wants her sister to stick around for a while, but she keeps making excuses, something Will catches onto.

Meanwhile at Chicago Med, Dr. Connor Rhodes meets with Sharon Goodwin, and asks why she is there on a Saturday, she says she could ask him the same thing. Rhodes says he is there for an elective heart surgery, which hasn't been

happening much since Dr. Downey died. Goodwin tells him that they can't expect the "Destination" program to rebuild overnight, and they have a good team; word will spread.

New Chief of Chicago Med's ED, Dr. Ethan Choi calls Rhodes for in-coming. It's a patient, Glen who comes in after his opponent knocked him off his horse during a polo game. As the patient begins to tell the doctors he should have listened to his wife, he has a stroke. His wife arrives and Dr. Rhodes asks her if they can speak in private, where he explains the situation and that he needs her consent to operate.

She wants a second opinion. Dr. Rhodes explains that is her right, but the longer they wait, his leg injury could give him another stroke, and he can't operate on his leg until he operates on Glen's heart. Dr. Rhodes tells her they have a great team to help him, and reassures her that when they are done, she can then give him a piece of her mind.

As Chicago Med's Maggie says goodbye to her sister, Denise drives off right first into the grass and then crashing into a cement pole. Will and Maggie race over to help her. Maggie keeps her calm, as Denise tells them she cannot see anything.

In Chicago Med's ED, April Sexton catches Dr. Natalie Manning eyeing Medical Student Jeff Clarke, and asks her what is up. When Natalie says nothing is going on, April tells her she looks "different" and "happy". Dr. Choi asks Natalie if Jeff could follow her for the day, and of course she says, "Sure."

All attendings are called to Chicago Med's ED, where EMS has just brought in a male patient, who doesn't speak any English. Jeff confirms that he is speaking Thai, and Dr. Manning says he could have brought whatever he has with him from his homeland; she orders for a translator.

Maggie's sister, Denise is at Chicago Med's ED, where Dr. Halstead is looking her over, he had given her some steroids and her sight is coming back. Both April and Sharon Goodwin ask if Maggie knows what might have caused this. Denise is determined to leave against medical orders, insisting it's just one of her migraine episodes. Maggie and Will convince her to stay to run more tests.

Chicago Med's Maggie is very anxious about her sister, when Natalie comes to support her. Maggie catches Jeff putting his hand on Natalie's shoulder and confronts her on the body language. Maggie tells her it's a little weird that she is hooking up with her late husband's best friend; but not to stress about it. Maggie tells her she needs to do what makes her happy, even if some people think it's strange. Is Maggie now referring to Natalie and Jeff, or her and Will Halstead?

Dr. Choi has a 7-month pregnant patient who had burned herself cooking a roast, when he notices that her blood pressure is a bit elevated he wants OB to come and take a look; he also wants an ultrasound and labs done just as a precaution. The patient asks if that is even necessary, she sees her doula regularly and has been told everything is good, and they are right on track for a homebirth. She explains how her sister-in-law lost her baby after a medical procedure and she wants to keep everything as natural as possible, but her husband convinces her that it's better to be on the safe side.

The man brought in by EMS to Chicago Med is now speaking to a translator via phone, where they find out that the patient isn't speaking Thai, he is speaking Indonesian. The search for a translator just becomes nearly impossible, when Med Student, Jeff Clarke informs Dr. Manning there are over 700 languages in Indonesia. The patient's fever continues to rise, she puts him in a negative pressure room, and gives him IV Tylenol.

Chicago Med's Dr. Daniel Charles is still being pushed around in a wheelchair by Dr. Sarah Reese, where Dr. Choi calls them in for a consult. He discusses his patient who is 7 months pregnant, she is having fetal movement and everything, but the ultrasound shows there is no baby. Reese and Charles are there to talk to the couple, where they ask if she was under any stress at work and she says she is not working so she can focus on the baby.

Dr. Charles and Dr. Reese leave, where Charles asks Reese if she had noticed the patient never asked about any of the test results, or anything. Dr. Charles says it's because on some level she knows the truth. They meet with Dr. Choi, where they discuss how the stress and anxiety can change the hormones, and give all the signs of pregnancy, without a growing fetus.

Chicago Med's Dr. Charles says they need to find out why being pregnant is so important to her, and feels there is no value in withholding this from them any longer, and he leaves it to Dr. Reese to break the news.

Dr. Rhodes is scrubbing in for surgery where he is introduced to one of the female doctors on his cardiac team, he welcomes her to Chicago Med. She says she is honored to be working under Dr. Downey's protégé. Rhodes comes out to speak to Glen's wife, and after he gives her the progress report, Goodwin pulls him aside and tells him how important his patient is, and if he was worried about the state of the department before, if he doesn't survive it will be far worse.

Dr. Manning is rushed into her foreign patient's room, where his stats are dropping. She says she needs to tube him, Jeff tells her if she intubates him, he won't be able to speak to a translator; she responds that they won't have to worry about a translator if he stops breathing. Jeff feels the tension and apologizes and felt he over stepped by second guessing her. April finds her patient's cousin, who can act as a translator, the patient says thank you and thinks Natalie and Jeff make a great couple.

Chicago Med's Dr. Manning asks Dr. Halstead what he thinks of her case and he tells her to backtrack. In the middle of their conversation, Maggie comes in asking what "presence of retinal auto antibodies" indicate? They all have shocked looks on their face, as she pleases hoping it doesn't mean what she thinks it means. Maggie and Will go back to Denise's room, to tell her she possibly has cancer. When Will asks if there is any medical history of illnesses, injuries or surgeries, Denise says, "No", and when Maggie says her name, she reaffirms her "NO!"

Chicago Med's Dr. Rhodes goes to find Dr. Latham, and even though he is observing the Sabbath, he tells Rhodes that a man's life comes first, and by doing what he did, he has given the team no other surgical options. He says even an experienced surgeon would not be able to do what Rhodes is attempting to do. After Dr. Rhodes insists he can do this, and that he has done much more difficult things under Dr. Downey's guidance, Dr. Latham says, "In a cockpit, the co-pilot sit rights next to the Captain's, but the view out the window is surprisingly different."

Dr. Rhodes is insistent he can do this, but Dr. Latham tells him to step aside so he can finish the surgery. He says Dr. Downey may have had faith in him, but to him, that faith needs to be earned.

Dr. Reese is in the with patient and her husband and is explaining to them how this "hysterical pregnancy" could have happened. She asks if there is something wrong with the baby, Reese at first says yes, then says, not exactly and that it is complicated. The husband seems to be confused and irritated and asks her what exactly she is saying.

When Chicago Med's Dr. Reese doesn't immediately respond, Dr. Charles says to give her a minute to explain. She finally says, "I am sorry, there is no baby!" The father asks if they lost their baby, and Reese says they never had one. The patient then says to them that they don't know what she is talking about, then Reese shows them the ultrasound, and explains about hysterical pregnancy.

She says the ultrasound machine must be broken. Dr. Choi then tells them it isn't broken and her blood work shows that she isn't pregnant either. When she breaks down, Dr. Reese begins to cry and exits the room. The husband decides that the second his wife wakes up they are leaving the hospital. When Reese gets upset that they cannot help them, Dr. Charles tells her to go home and get some rest.

Dr. Halstead performs an ultrasound on Denise, and as Maggie has a tear running down her cheek, Will says there must be something wrong with the machine. Maggie says it is fine she had it serviced last week. Denise finally admits that it is her prostate gland, and admits she is a transgender woman. Will tells her that her prostate gland is enlarged, and before she can have a scan he needs to do more blood work.

Chicago Med's Will is furious with Maggie that she didn't tell him, her sister was transgender. Maggie says that Denise is his patient and that she is not legally able to reveal her personal health issues. They discuss how difficult it was for Maggie, but especially Denise. Will comforts Maggie.

Dr. Manning is on the phone when Jeff joins her in the office. When she gets off the phone they find out that their "John Doe" might have the measles. She had gone back like Dr. Halstead had said, looked at the man's belt buckle and it was from an amusement park that had a recent outbreak of the measles, from kids who haven't been vaccinated. When Jeff asks her how come he never knew she was this smart, she responds with what Dr. Halstead had told her, "When you're in the weeds, always go back to the history!"

Chicago Med's Maggie finds out that Denise won't let Dr. Halstead examine her, and that she is leaving. Maggie tells her she isn't leaving. Denise confronts Maggie on how she treats her differently. Maggie cries and tells her she misses her brother; Denise tells her that he's gone, and Maggie says not to her. She apologizes that she hurt her, but she will not lose her, and will drag her kicking and screaming into the CT scanner if she has to. Denise admits she is scared and Maggie promises they will get through this.

Dr. Halstead comes back to see Denise and says the biopsy came back as they expected. She has prostate cancer, but with treatment he is hopeful it can be cured; but she needs to see a urologist as soon as she gets home. Denise thanks Will, he says there is a second option, that Denise can stay in Chicago and let them take care of her; Denise agrees.

Dr. Reese misses the shuttle bus and ends up outside the hospital, with the patient who still believes she was pregnant. They end up talking, and she admits she was an extreme skier, and

it wasn't just what she did, it was who she was. She asks Reese if what she said about the baby was true, and Reese tells her yes.

To end the episode, we see Will, April and Ethan reading an article on Dr. Rhodes, calling him their "rising star", he had no clue about the article. Dr. Choi asks how the surgery went, and Rhodes said it was "good". Dr. Charles finds Reese sitting outside Chicago Med, where he catches her re-reading stuff about Darwin, and thinking he was misdiagnosed this whole time.

Dr. Rhodes goes to see Sharon Goodwin, about the article where he is in, as he is telling her he had no idea about it, she smiles and said she was the one who approved it; since it is great publicity for Chicago Med and she agrees with everything that was in the article, and when he says she should have chosen Latham; she tells him to stay humble and they wanted someone under 40.

Maggie and Will are at Molly's sharing a drink where she gives him a t-shirt from the family reunion and tells him he is now an honorary member. He smiles but has his eye on the cute pathologist, Nina from Chicago Med, Maggie sees it and when he asks her how he looks, she fixes his hair, and says this is what she misses about Malcolm the most. Will catches on that she is talking about her brother, Malcolm, who transitioned into Denise.

Brother's Keeper

Season 2

Episode Number: 22

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Summary: A same rare infection plagues several patients, resulting in a medical investigation by Dr. Charles' epidemiologist daughter. Meanwhile, an ill elderly man is treated, but a conflict rages over how to best help him, and Dr. Reese cares for a drug addict.



The episode starts with Dr. Natalie Manning dropping off Med Student, Jeff Clarke a couple blocks from the hospital, so no one knows they are together; although they are not fooling anyone. Dr. William Halstead also drops off his new love interest, Dr. Nina Shore. When they all arrive, Clarke walks by pretending like nothing is going on, but Halstead asks Manning how they are doing. She tries to deny it, but he tells her everyone knows; she says, "So the same people that know about you and Nina."

Dr. Ethan Choi takes in an elderly patient, Mr. Eddie Hall in the ED. When

Choi looks him over, he calls for Dr. Connor Rhodes right away. The patient is in and out mentally, but his neck is very swollen. Rhodes calls for tests and to open the OR, but before they can move him, the patient's son arrives, says his dad doesn't want this, and his dad's girlfriend has no right to make any decisions regarding his father.

There is a meeting with Sharon Goodwin, where the son tells everyone his dad doesn't want any extraordinary measures taken to save him, the girl denies him ever saying that. Choi tells them that the scans show if they just treat him, he has 4 to 6 months to live, but if they do surgery, his life will last much longer.

When Dr. Isidore Latham is asked, he says surgery is an option. Rhodes tells them that of course surgery is a risk, if successful, he could be fully cured. The son is upset, saying he is 82 and demented, and asks the girlfriend why she would want to put him through that? When they

begin to bicker, Goodwin says it comes down to who has the legal authority to make his medical decisions, and since there is no will or power of attorney, the son is the one to make the final decision. Dr. Choi protests, but Goodwin tells him, their hands are tied.

Dr. Manning is meeting with a young cancer patient named Haley, who she has dealt with before. Haley tells Dr. Manning that she had just finished her last round of chemo yesterday. Haley has a fever, so Manning decides to put her on antibiotics because chemo lowers the immune system.

Manning is very upset when she sees the results from Haley's cultures. It appears she has an antibiotic resistant superbug. Halstead says the news is worse than she thinks when he shows her one of his patients who has the same superbug, but is hooked up to a breathing tube because of it.

Maggie Lockwood asks Clarke if he wants to go to "the Farm", he says sure. Maggie shows him that the "farm" is actually an area in the hospital where all the comatose patients are, he asks what they are doing there, and she says they are going to paint some nails.

April Sexton attends to a patient who appears to have a bowel obstruction, who wants to leave. When Dr. Choi tries to touch him, he screams that he doesn't want to be touched. Dr. Daniel Charles observes the patient's reaction and offers Dr. Sarah Reese to do a consult.

Goodwin brings in Dr. Robin Charles, the newest member of the epidemiology department, and also Dr. Daniel Charles' daughter. She announces that all patients with immune issues is now at risk. Dr. Manning is blaming herself, saying she might not have caught it 3 days earlier, when Haley was there and she had released Haley into the city, causing countless people to catch it. Halstead defends her and says it might be a coincidence, but Dr. R. Charles says she doesn't believe in coincidences and she will be in touch.

Maggie tells Clarke about how she met one of the patients, Cindy; her mother had just died, and this patient came into the ED, and just before she fell into a coma, the patient, called her "Maggiepie" just like her mother did; and now she visits Cindy every week.

Dr. Sarah Reese meets patient Danny, who opens up to her about his life. Dr. Daniel Charles tries to connect with his daughter, but she brushes him off. Dr. Choi tries to speak to his elderly patient, Eddie; who appears to be lucid for a moment, but his son comes in and tells Choi he may not be there alone with his father again. Choi goes to find Rhodes and Latham, to ask them to join him on a united front to talk again to Eddie's son. Dr. Latham says it's not their job to solve family problems, and until the family agrees, there will be no surgery.

Reese is still with Choi's patient Danny, he starts to vomit and begs to leave the hospital. Reese tells him she is there to help and if this has happened before, she needs to know. He admits he is going through heroin withdrawals. She orders him meds and promises to help him. Dr. Charles comes back with Dr. Reese and Danny's mother is now there with him.

His mother admonishes him, but when either doctor tries to speak to Danny, she cuts them off. It is clear Danny doesn't feel safe with her there. Dr. Reese says something is wrong, that a switch went off and Danny was completely different. Dr. Charles says to order more testing to keep the patient longer, and to try to separate him from his mother.

Clarke was so affected by the visit to the farm, that he called a friend to find out if Cindy has any family. It turns out she has a sister in Spokane. He gave the sister the hospital phone number and said it would be nice for Cindy to have another person in her life. Maggie says of course, but there is something in her eyes that shows she is worried.

Eddie Hall's alarms go off, Maggie and Choi try to calm him down, but Choi believes he is hemorrhaging, Rhodes comes in and Choi says Eddie said "Save me!" They take him up to the OR. His son is livid. As Rhodes and Latham scrub in for the surgery, Rhodes can't help but ask why Latham is doing the surgery now. He said, first they said no, but the patient said yes, so he is doing it.

Dr. Choi is watching the surgery when April comes in; Choi asks her if she heard the patient before he crashed. She says no, but that they are there to save lives and he is doing what he is supposed to do. During surgery, Dr. Latham asks Rhodes if he has seen "The Force Awakens", Rhodes says no and Latham continues to hum.

Goodwin asks Dr. Charles if he is hanging out with his daughter. He pretends everything is great, but Goodwin sees through it, and he admits she never forgave him for divorcing her mother, and for all the long hours at work, then being home physically, but not mentally.

Dr. Manning approaches the Kleins, Haley's parents, and tells them the superbug she has is sensitive to only one antibiotic. Her parents are relieved until they hear the bug might not have been caught early enough to be effective, but they will try. Haley's mother blames herself for not bringing her in sooner. Haley is crashing, but nothing seems to be wrong. Halstead does an ultrasound and they find she has an abscess in her throat. Halstead is prepared to do it, but Manning insists on doing it herself. Once she does it, she leaves the room shaken.

Dr. Robin Charles comes down to Haley's room, where she has bad news. She announces that there is another patient in a different hospital who is now infected. Manning insists on waking up Halstead's patient, Erik so they can save a lot of others; but he could potentially die if they do it. They are able to remove the breathing tube and he is able to breath on his own, Manning says they need to ask him some questions.

They finally get how the superbug was spread. Erik's roommate was up in GI three days earlier for a bleed. Erik was on medication that weakened his immune system causing him to be infected with the superbug. They also learn that the patient in the other hospital, had also been at Chicago Med earlier that week. Manning visits Haley and asks how she is feeling. She says it is still early, but it appears that the antibiotics are working. Halstead says that Eric is perking up too. They are all called into Goodwin's office who says they all got infected by having an endoscopy done.

When they are told, Manning and Halstead said they need to inform the FDA, but Goodwin explains that they know, but this was a way to save money. Manning says she needs to tell Haley's parents, and Goodwin said she will tell them instead. As they leave the room, Dr. Robin Charles tells Manning that her and Halstead are good together.

When Reese checks on Danny to discuss rehab centers, his mother interrupts her and said she has already booked him in a private rehab facility. Reese asks Danny if he feels well enough to leave, he nods his head. Reese attempts to hand him her card in case he ever wanted to talk, and his mother grabs it from her instead. Danny starts to cough and Reese asks him if he is okay, his mother grabs her purse and says they should get going. When his mother turns her back, he shakes his head to Reese.

Reese insists Danny stays and gets April to get him a wheelchair, so he can be separated from his mother. She says she is taking him for a chest x-ray. The chest x-ray reveals that someone had planted a tracking device into Danny's chest. Dr. Charles questions whether or not this woman is Danny's mother. Reese originally thinks Danny might be a drug mule, but Dr. Charles believes he is a victim of sex-trafficking, and the woman with him is his pimp. Dr. Charles stops Reese from confronting her, and because Danny hasn't said the words, they cannot help him.

Goodwin approaches Maggie about Cindy. The hospital had just received legal papers; Clarke is happy to learn she got in touch, but Goodwin comes with bad news; Cindy's sister wants to withdraw support. Maggie sits with Cindy, as they turn off the machines, and tells her to say hi to her mother; Clarke and Goodwin stay with her.

The episode ends with Rhodes telling Manning that he thinks the fellowship with Dr. Latham was a mistake. Manning invites him to join them on the roof tonight, and that there is more to Dr. Latham than meets the eye. Manning and Latham are playing music and everyone is enjoying themselves, until Nina joins Halstead, and Manning's mood changes. Dr. Choi visits Eddie, who admits his girlfriend is using him for his money, but whispers that you can't take the money with you. Choi now questions his choices, something military medicine never needed.

Maggie is sitting at the bar in Molly's for a drink, where she sees a very sad Sarah Reese. Reese sits beside her but they both sit in silence and drink.

Extreme Measures

Season 2

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Season Episode: 5

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Summary: A car accident at the Chicago Marathon tests Halstead, April and her medical-resident brother, who are on the scene and must spring into action. Meanwhile, complications ensue when a girl experiences sudden hearing loss; Choi treats a malnourished woman; and Goodwin tries to get her personal life in order.



Dr. Charles goes to visit Mrs. Farlo. He says that Choi had told him she was having trouble with her medication and he asked Dr. Charles to look in on her. She says this is all a big mistake. She had spilled some pills and didn't take her medication, and that was why she was there. She talks to Dr. Charles about how he has an English name, and begins to talk about her late husband, Robert and when they came across to America in 1968. Their conversation is short and sweet, as she says people have forgotten what it was like before all this technology took over.

Dr. Charles meets with Choi and he informs him that she isn't suicidal or confused, and she is mentally competent, but when he reads her blood work, he tells Dr. Choi she is eating cat-food. Charles says that she is an elderly woman with a refined taste and fixed income, and was probably too embarrassed to say anything. When Choi asks about her spilling the pills, Charles says her meds have street value. Choi is visibly shocked that a sweet, old lady would be selling her medications.

Halstead and crew finally arrive at the hospital with the car accident victim. Rhodes takes him and asks Halstead if the by-pass was his call. He says it was there only option and Rhodes tells him he will take it from there.

Robert brings his husband Lawrence to Sharon Goodwin's office and introduces them. Lawrence asks her before they start if she is sure she doesn't want to reconcile. She tells him they are beyond reconciliation; Lawrence then shows her the paperwork for the separation where both her and her spouse agree to live separately physically and financially from each other. She admits they have been doing that for months, Lawrence informs her that according to Illinois law a spouse without fault is allowed reasonable support and maintenance while the parties are living apart. She states she wants nothing from him, Lawrence gives her a pen to sign.

Drs. Charles and Reese meet with Phoebe's mother to discuss how to inform Phoebe of her father's death. She brushes them off and Reese reads into her behavior and tells Dr. Charles that she is lying to them. Charles tells her the reading on someone's behavior is a bunch of bull, but she is right, Phoebe's mother is definitely hiding something.

As Rhodes prepares to operate, Halstead asks him about the patient. Rhodes tells him that he hopes to remove the rib from the aorta and graft it, but when it comes to brain activity and paralysis, that will remain to be seen. Just before he steps into the OR, he says to Halstead, "You must be one hell of a poker player," Halstead asks him why's that? Rhodes tells him, "You took a hell of a gamble! Halstead is upset and Shore asks him if there is any word. Halstead shrugs his shoulders and Shore reassures him saying they had to try.

Choi meets with Mrs. Farlo, and asks her about how she is feeling, and then tells her that he is glad she is doing okay and he understands if she skips meals because some people have to do that to get by, like when money is an issue. She chuckles and he continues to tell her one patient was so stuck with no money they had to sell their medications to survive. She asks if he is trying to accuse her of something. He says no, and he is trying to understand her blood results.

As he is ready to leave, he tells her there are resources available for her, but she sticks to her story that she dropped her pills down the toilet. Her neighbor arrives and hands her her purse, and continues to talk to his patient about her "Princess" and that she is taking care of her. Choi tells them he will leave so they can chat. Choi tells Charles she won't admit to selling her pills. Charles said it's not surprising.

Reese and Charles talk about Phoebe and her mother. Manning joins them with the CT results and tells them the mother isn't telling them her full medical history. They take her to a conference room and ask her if there is any medical history she needs to share with them, she said none that she can think of.

Dr. Charles tells her that the CT scans reveal that Phoebe has had several skull fractures, which can explain the hearing loss and are signs of child abuse. She at first is crying and then when she finds out they think it was her, she gets defensive. Dr. Charles tells her, unless she is going to tell the truth and shed some light on the situation, they will have to contact the authorities.

She tells them she lied and she is divorced and Phoebe would get hurt a lot when she was with her father. When pressed, she admits that she tried to confront her ex-husband, but he out-lawyered her because he had more money. Dr. Charles gets her to admit that her husband is still alive, and she had to kidnap her daughter to save her. She pleas with them to protect her daughter. They meet with Sharon Goodwin about the case, and she tells them it is not their duty, they need to call the authorities and let them sort it out.

April asks Halstead if there is any news and he says he is headed back up to check. Noah found his family, but they are four hours away. He says he hopes it is a happy reunion. Choi runs into Mrs. Farlo's neighbor Ruth trying to use the vending machine, and he helps her. Choi says they have some nice things, but it doesn't fit how she can afford to spend so much on a purse. After they talk Choi suggests that maybe his patient feels she needs to keep up appearances for others, and her neighbor admits that she can't afford nice things either, her son is the one who buys them for her.

Manning informs Phoebe's mother that they had alerted the authorities, but when they talk to Phoebe, Dr. Manning notices something is off with Phoebe's hands. Dr. Manning runs some tests and tells Phoebe's mother that she has a bone disease that can cause progressive hearing loss and it also explains the carpal tunnel in both her wrists.

Her mother asks if she is going to be deaf, and Manning tells her with a successful bone marrow transplant not necessarily. Manning goes on to tell her that this same bone disease makes her bones tense and easy to break. It also explains the skull fractures. She finally tells Phoebe's mother that she doesn't believe Phoebe was ever abused. Detective Alvin Olinsky (Elias

Koteas) arrives in the ED, as Phoebe's mother keeps asking, "what have I done?"

Halstead goes to see the patient he tried to save. Rhodes tells him it is too soon to tell if his brain function is back to normal. When Rhodes does a test on his feet, he realizes the man could be paralyzed, and Halstead is upset about what he had done to "this guy."

Noah is with Halstead and the patient from the marathon, when Rhodes comes in. Halstead is angry, but Noah tells him they saved this man's life. Halstead, "for what? For this guy to live on a ventilator for the rest of his life?" Rhodes tells him maybe not, and he is going to push him to see if he will wake up and what his mental status will be. He opens his eyes and is able to understand Rhodes words and able to perform anything he asks him to do, the only thing he cannot do is move his feet, but he can move his toes.

Halstead begins to cry. Shore chases him and tells him she is sorry. He tells her that the patient is alive and okay. She asks why he is crying and he says he was just so relieved. She hugs him. Rhodes runs into Clarke in the hallway and tells him he did a good job getting the by-pass machine out there. Clarke smiles.

Phoebe is crying as police escort her mother out of her room. Reese is devastated that Phoebe's mother did everything and risked everything to save her daughter, and they are now sending her to jail. Manning says she understands why she did it, but why didn't she have her daughter evaluated by a doctor before going on the run, and by not doing that she messed up so many lives.

Choi stands outside Mrs. Farlo's room and is frustrated that this whole case was about "keeping up with the Joneses." Dr. Charles tells him it was a good catch, and Choi said this was a new one for him. "Pride... Can literally kill you!" Dr. Charles says sometimes it's the only thing we have left.

Noah grabs and hugs his sister and tells her that their patient is going to make it. April tells him she was proud of him; when he lets it get to his head she calls him a "dick". Reese calls her mother after struggling with Phoebe's case, and thanks her for the check. Joey comes to get Reese and he is confused because when they arrived she was mad at her mom and now Reese tells him, she wasn't the best mom, but she did the best she could and now she realizes that.

Manning and Clarke are leaving the hospital and he feels like he didn't do anything, but she reminds him that whatever he did, he saved a life; and THAT is something. Goodwin is mulling over her separation papers when Dr. Rhodes comes in to tell her that Halstead's patient is doing well. She tells Dr. Rhodes to go home and put his feet up, he tells her he had something else in mind. He asks Goodwin if she wants to join him.

Halstead and Shore get back into their marathon clothing and head back to finish the run so she can officially check it off her bucket list. He runs ahead to hold up the ribbon and cheers her on as she finishes it.

Rhodes takes Goodwin to this place that Dr. Downey loved that place, and the owner greets her with a fresh lei. Rhodes makes her smile and asks her if she knows what 'Aloha' means and she thought it meant welcome. He says, "Not exactly, It means to consciously manifest life joyously in the present." She says in that case, as she raises a drink to him, "Aloha!"

Alternative Medicine

Season 2

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Guest Stars: Ato Essandoh (Dr. Isidore Latham), Brennan Brown (Dr. Sam Abrams), Peter Mark Kendall (Joey Thomas), Branscombe Richmond (Keoni), Nick Marini (Danny Jones), Haley Brooke Walker (Shannon Fisher), Mildred Marie Langford (Cynthia Fisher), Chris J. Johnson (Doug Kline), Kara Killmer (Sylvie Brett), Sophia Bush (Erin Lindsay), Alyssa Freeman (Hayley Kline), Abigail Boucher (Elizabeth Kline), Paul Grondy (Bart Logan), Jack Hickey (Henry Collins), Shiri Aljadef (Dr. Leah Bardovi), Jeremy Shouldis (Dr. Marty Peterson), Courtney Rioux (Paramedic Courtney), Jean Moran (Dr. Bella Rowan), Melissa Cancellor (PICU Nurse), Karissa Murrell Myers (Candace Leighton), Armando Carlo IV (Kyle), Dennis Bisto (Counter Guy), Alona Leoine (Sick Hospital Kid)
Summary: Dr. Reese gets a return visit from a troubled teen in a seemingly hopeless situation. Meanwhile, Dr. Manning cares for a young cancer patient but struggles to tell the parents of her dire condition; a logjam plagues the hospital; and Dr. Choi is impressed by a science geek and her friends.



Joey Thomas and Dr. Sarah Reese are walking to work, while Joey is describing one of the specimens he is trying to figure out. Reese is concerned that she is being followed, which Joey brushes off telling her it's just a part of her first year working in psych

Dr. Choi pushes Maggie Lockwood to get their patients to their medical floors, Maggie sarcastically responds that she didn't notice how busy it was. Maggie finds Dr. Manning and informs her that one of her regular pediatric cancer patients, Haley Klein is coming in. She comes in incoherent, and very jaundiced.

Dr. Choi helps Manning, and reassures the parents they will find out what is happening. Dr. Manning asks when her last chemo was, and they say a few days ago. She tells them Haley could be in liver failure, Choi says they need to intubate. They rush her up for scans, and Manning tells the parents they can come with them.

Sharon Goodwin meets with Maggie, who is insistent that they need to divert patients to another hospital. Goodwin refuses and tells her to use ICU for beds until further notice. Dr. Will Halstead meets his patient on a gurney in the hallway, who is having pain in his belly button.

April Sexton notices an irregular heartbeat on the monitor and Halstead asks him if he has a history of it, when he says no and they check his belly, the patient believe it could be nothing, but Halstead says he wants to do some tests to just be safe.

Dr. Rhodes is will his patient Mr. Collins who came through his heart surgery no problem; when Dr. Rhodes is done, Dr. Latham insists on checking him over himself. They disagree on the diagnosis when Latham says they need to do another surgery and orders an OR to be booked. Rhodes tells him he doesn't hear what he hears and says surgery isn't necessary. Latham says he can do another echo on him on the table, but he is getting into his scrubs.

Dr. Choi and April are in with a young patient who has a obstruction in her stomach. He assures the mother it is not a growth and clearly a foreign object. He asks her what she has eaten. When pressed, she says she ate a carrot, but the Choi says its either something metal or ceramic.

Her mother asks her what it is, and she asks if it will come out naturally, but Choi tells her whatever it is, it could cut the bowel ad he doesn't want it to travel through her body. Choi asks the mother for permission to sedate Shannon and to go through her esophagus to remove it, the girl is nervous but her mother tells her she will be fine.

Manning consults with neurosurgeon Dr. Abrams, who confirms that Manning was right. She tells Haley's parents that there is significant swelling in her brain, caused by acute liver failure. She says they have her on medication to bring the swelling down, and he will put a drain in her brain to relieve some of the pressure. Manning tries to comfort Haley's distraught parents.

As some of the medical staff is on break, Reese notices someone watching her; it turns out to be her patient Danny from last week's episode. Reese offers him help, and explains that they know he is stuck in a sex trafficker ring. He says he doesn't want help, he just wants to kill himself. Reese goes to see Dr. Daniel Charles for his advice on the situation, and he tells her to refer him to the psych clinic and it is a bad idea to try and treat him on her own, outside the hospital. Reese tells him Danny is suicidal, and Dr. Charles tells her he needs to get help in the proper clinical setting.

Dr. Charles also tells her to cut off contact because she is too emotionally involved. He asks her if she could handle it if this doesn't end up well. Reese says she could handle that; Dr. Charles tells her that a crucial part of his job is to protect his staff, and she is headed down a dangerous path and has to step away.

April hands Dr. Halstead his patient, Mr. Logan's panels and he asks him how he is doing. He says the pain hasn't changed, and he would like to get out of there. Halstead shows him the x-rays and says his lab results are little bit off the norm and he doesn't feel comfortable discharging him yet; and tells him he would like to do a CT scan of his abdomen, which he agrees to.

Rhodes and Latham finish up the heart surgery, and Rhodes is awfully quiet when it is done. He explains to Manning that Latham hears sounds that are almost undetectable, she says it is the same when he plays music. Rhodes explains how incredible it is, but before their conversation can go any further, Choi asks Manning about the metal piece he pulled out of his 14-year-old patient; she has no idea what it is either.

Choi invites her to come with him to find out what it is. They learn that Shannon made it herself, and she says it's a prototype of a robot, that you can swallow, that will clear blockages or repair the intestinal wall without surgery. Choi tells her that it doesn't clear blockages, it caused one. Manning demands to know what is going on in their basement.

Shannon's mother explains her daughter and their friends are "body hackers" and "Bio hackers", and that the DIY generation has turn her basement into a lab. She orders her daughter that she can no longer do this kind of thing, and Shannon asks if she can have it back. Choi gives it to her mom, and says it is up to her. Manning is in shock about how dangerous it is, asking if they can call someone about it, but Choi tells her it's not illegal.

Maggie continues to struggle with freeing up beds in the ED. She sees an empty room, but one of the nurses informs her it always stays empty because the doctors believe the room is bad luck. Maggie tries to convince Dr. Rhodes to use the room for his patient and he says he'd rather not; Maggie decides to fight fire with fire. She asks Dr. Rhodes to put her in touch with a wine guy that he knows.

After his Ct scan, Mr. Logan tells Halstead that his pain is completely gone, and asks if he can leave. Halstead tells him no, telling him he needs surgery immediately; explaining that if that part of his bowel died he needs it removed or he will die. He pages Dr. Rhodes right away.

Manning is with Dr. Abrams, who is struggling with how sick Haley really is, warning Manning how bad it is. Haley is put on dialysis, but she informs them she may need a transplant. She encourages them, but walks away broken hearted.

Chicago Med returns with Drs. Halstead and Rhodes arguing over whether to perform surgery. Halstead forces his beliefs on the situation and Rhodes agrees after what he learned from Dr. Latham earlier that day.

Dr. Manning goes to see Dr. Charles, admitting that she did something today she shouldn't have done. She feels guilty for telling Haley's parents that she could pull out of the dire straits she is in. She says that because she wants Haley to pull through, she gave her parents hope when there really isn't any. Charles tells her she can't torture herself, and she definitely cannot fault herself for caring, and Haley's parents wouldn't want anything less.

After their talk, Dr. Charles meets with Reese, and shares a story with her about one of his patients from years earlier. He loved their sessions and looked forward to them, but one night he got a phone call, that she had jumped off the roof of her building, leaving a note behind saying, "Sorry, I am done!"

He explains he couldn't understand why she killed herself. He reviewed and studied all their session notes for anything that pointed towards her death. He wanted to know if he could have changed what he said or done, but when he couldn't figure it out, he sold his practice and joined Chicago Med and promised to never get so involved with a patient again.

He apologizes for dismissing how she felt about the Danny situation, and if she gets involved with him outside the clinic than it could be dangerous. Reese tells him she wants to be involved, Dr. Charles tells her to grab her coat because she needs to meet someone who can help.

Dr. Charles calls in Chicago PD's Dt. Erin Lindsay to meet with Dr. Reese. They tell her hypothetically because legally they cannot reveal who the patient is, but Lindsay tells Reese about the drugs and torture; and that if he trusts her enough, Lindsay tells her to be very careful and his fears are legitimate. If the traffickers find out that he wants to get out and could potentially become a witness against them; they will kill him. Reese looks at Dr. Charles and Lindsay in shock.

Rhodes is performing surgery, and he admits to Halstead that he was right, and they need to open him up. Choi is standing at the ED desk, when Shannon leaves with her mother, with the piece of metal in her hand.

Dr. Manning and Dr. Abrams are with Haley who is unresponsive, and they ask Manning what she isn't telling them. Dr. Abrams tells them the swelling in Haley's brain is effecting her brain stem, her stats fall, and they try to revive her, but Manning announces her as dead, and leaves the room crying as her parents hold her.

Dr. Choi goes to Shannon's house and asks to see the basement, telling her mother that he is concerned about what is happening. Reese meets with Danny in an alley, and tells him what she is thinking he might not be depressed if she were living in another situation. Danny tells her he can't leave, they will find him and kill him. She encourages him that they can get him off the drugs, get the tracker out of him, and save him. Danny flees saying it is a bad idea.

Dr. Manning goes to the playground outside the hospital, where Dr. Choi comes to sit with her. Manning feels like she failed Haley; that she didn't do enough. She hated feeling so helpless watching such a little girl slip away. She asks how many more kids like Haley do they have to lose. Choi then tells her about Shannon, and how he went to see her lab and how incredible it was that they were trying to find cures and medical solutions for everything. He comforts her by saying these kids are doing in a basement that 10 years ago, you couldn't even do in a hospital lab. Choi tells Manning she should go visit because the cure from cancer could come out of a lab just like that one.

Dr. Rhodes' friend, Keoni arrives at Chicago Med's ED, and Maggie shows him the room the doctors refuse to use. He tells Maggie that it is not a healing atmosphere, and promises to heal it. Rhodes asks Maggie about the "Shaman thing", and she tells him to show some respect, and for a man who considers a room to be unlucky, he is not one to judge!

EMS arrive with Danny, who has a self-inflicted wound to his right side. He calls out for Dr. Sarah Reese, Choi orders them to page her. As Dr. Choi attends to his wounds, he admits to Reese that he wants to get away from them. He admits that he wasn't trying to kill himself, he was trying to remove the chip. He begs her to help him.

Dr. Manning comes to see the lab, and Shannon explains everything and how her biology teacher is helping them, but she doesn't really understand what they are doing. She is just there to make sure they don't kill themselves. Manning is impressed with their work, and she asks Shannon what she knows about the cancer Haley died from, and asks Shannon if she wants to work on that, she agrees.

Dr. Rhodes and Maggie wait for Keoni, who comes out and says he has cleared the room. Maggie says they are now using the room. Rhodes asks him if he really believes he did anything. Keoni explains about the physics and soundwaves, how they imprint themselves on objects. The objects look the same, but they change, usually with a lot of anger or sorrow; not helpful to the ill. Rhodes asks how they can fix that. Keoni explains that you cannot erase things, but you can write over them.

Dr. Choi cuts into Danny's chest and removes the tracking device as Dr. Charles tells Reese this was a big first step for Danny, but she needs to remember this is just the beginning. With Danny watching, Reese takes the chip with the intent of throwing it out, but the garbage truck had already passed. She drops it in the water floating passed the hospital and into the drain.

Dr. Rhodes tells Dr. Halstead that his patient Mr. Logan is doing fine, said thank you and wants to know when he can go home. Halstead laughs and begins to walk away. Dr. Rhodes says it was a tough diagnosis, how was he so sure? Halstead explains that during his 4th year he did rotation with a very old-school doctor, who didn't even need a scan, it was all in his hands; and they don't make doctors like that anymore. Rhodes says he thinks he knows one like that still. They say their good nights.

Dr. Halstead goes to a seniors' home to see Dr. Rowan, with a bouquet of flowers. He reminds her that she was his teacher and she was the best. He tells her that what she taught him, helped him save a man's life today, and he wanted to say thank you.

Rhodes follows Latham to the doors but turns around, unable to speak. He goes upstairs instead, to listen to heartbeats while we see Dr. Manning spends time at the lab, and Reese continues to speak to Danny.

Inherent Bias

Season 2

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Summary: Goodwin reconnects with her childhood sweetheart, who arrives at the hospital in dire straits. Meanwhile, Dr. Halstead gets lured into a business endeavor; a young woman with a heart infection is treated; and Reese's former patient seeks her help.



We have something to celebrate: April Sexton finally gives Tate Jenkins an answer to his proposal from months earlier. She says yes, and he presents her with the beautiful, diamond ring he had been holding on to.

Dr. Will Halstead is dressed and ready to go home but runs into Dr. Nina Shore, and he confesses that he would much rather stay at work but Sharon Goodwin had put a cap on people's overtime at the hospital. Halstead is complaining about his roommate, but says he can't afford rent on his own. Nina tells him there are always plenty of beds in the morgue. He

smiles, kisses her and leaves. Noah Sexton tells Halstead he has an opportunity for him to make some cash.

Dr. Manning is called for an incoming ambulance trauma on a middle-aged man. He is trying to tell the medical team to listen to him, he finally gets out that they need to get Sharon, and he needs to speak to her. Maggie Lockwood overhears him and realizes he is looking for their hospital administrator, Sharon Goodwin. Sharon comes in and shares that Reggie was her childhood sweetheart, and a Vietnam veteran. Dr. Manning, Dr. Choi and Maggie smile at each other, as their patient Reggie flirts with Goodwin, who promises to have his back.

April shares with the staff her engagement news. Maggie gives Reese a hospital bracelet and sends her in to see a patient. She opens the curtain and its Danny Jones, he says his stomach is in knots and he is no longer at the shelter because his bed was given to a young homeless mother and her baby. Danny is acting skittish but Reese promises him she will keep him safe.

Dr. Rhodes and Dr. Robyn Charles run into each other at the hospital cafeteria, and when he attempts to talk to her, she brushes him off. In the cafeteria, Noah is telling Halstead about an app he created, which gives patients the opportunity to have a physician at their doorstep within an hour. Noah tells him he has a few doctors already on board, and asks Halstead to join them.

Dr. Charles is called in to consult on a patient, who was found by Chicago PD loitering outside a convenience store, acting very disoriented. The patient, Pamela, had no idea where she had come from nor how she got there. When asking her questions, Dr. Charles observes her nails. He orders some medical tests, saying she doesn't need psychiatric help, she has an infection attacking her heart sending micro strokes to her brain.

Reggie begins to scream that there is something wrong and it feels like his belly is on fire. Dr. Manning says he has a rash but Reggie says it feels like something is alive in him, and when Dr. Choi shines the light on his belly he tells Manning and Reggie that it's not a rash, it's worms! Reggie demands to know how he got them, Choi asks if he has been out of the country, in a third world country, he says not in the past 20 years. Choi and Manning look concerned, Reggie asks Goodwin to tell him what they are not telling him. Choi says they cannot get ahead of themselves, and wants to get more specimens.

Outside the room, Goodwin demands to know what Choi was getting at. He explains that he probably got the worms when he was in the military in Vietnam. Goodwin is shocked because that was over 40 years ago. When he was given medication for his colitis it must have suppressed his immune system, allowing the larvae to proliferate.

Goodwin then asks if they put him on a parasitic it should clear him up, but Dr. Manning tells her that the worms have reached the surface of his skin, and he is now in the hyper-infective state. Dr. Choi cuts in and informs Goodwin that most patients don't survive this. Goodwin tells them not to give up before they even started. Choi tells her they are giving her their medical opinion and she tells them she doesn't want their opinion; she wants them to keep him alive.

After Dr. R Charles meets with Pamela, her father Dr. Charles wants her opinion. She says without a medical history they cannot really confirm what is really wrong. When she's told there is no one so far, she says she will piece it together. Dr. Charles tries to have a civil conversation with Robyn, but she brushes him off and doesn't seem interested in talking with him, but says maybe later. Pamela is being taken to her tests and she grabs and hugs Dr. Charles asking him what is going on. He tells her they are taking her for tests but he will go with her to help her settle in.

Dr. Halstead goes with Noah to meet a patient, Elliot, about a nose bleed that won't stop. It's \$200 a call, and Will needs the cash. He tells Elliot to relax, that he has seen much worse bleeds in some very different places. Meanwhile, Reese called Dt. Erin Lindsay to come back in to talk to Danny.

Lindsay tells Reese unless Danny gives her information, the police cannot protect him; they go together to speak to Danny to see if he will help them catch the people doing this to him. When Lindsay presses him for information, he complains about his stomach and Lindsay says unless he talks, her hands are tied.

Maggie and April meet in the cafeteria, and Maggie wants to know why she finally decided to accept his proposal. April is angry that this is the happiest she has been and Maggie is bringing her down. Maggie voices her concerns about him wanting her to quit working, or about her being a step mom. April takes her food and chooses to eat somewhere else.

Reggie and Goodwin spend time together and share good memories together. Goodwin tries to talk to him about what happened when he left, but Reggie doesn't want to talk about it. As they talk, Reggie's machines go off and Goodwin lifts the sheets and there is blood all over the bed. She calls for help, and tells them he has a gastric hemorrhage. As they try to revive him, Goodwin begs Reggie to stay alive and she is there.

Dr. Choi informs Goodwin that GI has managed to get the bleeding under control, but his lungs are deteriorating. Choi and Manning agree that there are still some options but it doesn't look good. Maggie finds Dr. Charles and informs him that cardiology team confirmed that he was right about Pamela. He asks if she is going on antibiotics and she tells no, that they are taking her into surgery right now.

Dr. Robyn Charles and Dr. Rhodes are about to scrub in for Pamela's surgery when they are informed that surgery has been canceled because her doctor, Dr. Daniel Charles had not authorized the procedure. Dr. Rhodes says he has her signed consent for the surgery and Dr.

Charles tells him that they don't have her 'informed' consent and that she is not able to make that decision. Rhodes argues that they need to do the surgery in order for her to give informed consent. Robyn says it looks like a catch-22.

Dr. Halstead stops the nose bleeds but then insists the patient comes to the hospital for more tests. He says there is a slim chance, but he wants to be sure he doesn't have an infection from a fresh water lake. Halstead tells Noah that its more important to help the patient so they aren't sued later.

Reese comes back to see Danny and tells him she hasn't found a place to stay for the night, but to tell anyone who asks that his stomach still hurts so he can at least stay in the hospital for the night. Danny asks Reese if he could stay at her place; when Reese doesn't answer right away he makes her feel guilty saying no.

Goodwin is upset about Reggie and is angry at how the nurses are moving him. Maggie tells Manning that Reggie was her first true love, the summer before Vietnam. Their conversation is cut out when Goodwin is yelling at Choi for not listening to her earlier and now they are out of options. Manning runs over to them, and Goodwin tells them to put him on the medication they all agreed was useless. Manning agrees.

Dr. Halstead brings in the patient and is checking him out when Noah sees his sister's engagement ring and hugs her promising to talk about it later. Maggie apologizes to April for her words and actions, and says she is happy for her, and if she needs someone to go dress shopping with, she is there to support her.

Dr. Charles and Dr. Reese are discussing Danny's request to stay with her. Charles tells her she cannot do it, but Reese is resistant and says the system is incapable of helping him, so maybe it isn't such a bad idea. Charles says the line is there for a reason and she cannot cross them. Reese finds a coat and asks April if she thinks it will fit Danny.

April tries to tell her something about Danny but she cuts her off. Reese is very upset when she learns that Danny said he was going back to where he belongs and has left the hospital. She blames herself for hesitating.

Goodwin sits at Reggie's side, and Choi tells Manning that they both knew the meds wouldn't work. Manning says that at least Goodwin knows they did everything for her. Choi cuts her off and says that Reggie is their patient, not Goodwin, and as doctors, they should have left him die with dignity. Goodwin shares her views about first loves and how they stick with you. She admits that the machines are not going to save him.

Rhodes interrupts and calls Goodwin out of the room. Rhodes' attending and Dr. Latham both signed papers saying Pamela needs the surgery to survive, and she agrees for them to do it. Charles is furious but Goodwin doesn't care, she says if he wants to file a complaint, he can go ahead and do it.

Dr. Halstead and Dr. Noah Sexton bring the bill to their client/patient and tell him now that his bill is over two thousand dollars. He pays the bill but now shows them he is going to destroy them. Halstead tells Noah he wants out and Noah isn't too broken up about it either.

Dr. Charles comes to see Pamela after her surgery and she says she is much better. She then asks who he is, and when he tells her his name, she has no clue who he is. He tells her he is happy she is doing so well and leaves. Rhodes says he is happy to see that she is coming around, and they need to agree to disagree on this one.

Dr. Robyn Charles comes back with her lab results and learns Pamela got sick from working on a dairy farm and asks Rhodes to join her to fill in the paperwork. Rhodes agrees to meet her in 10 minutes. Robyn then stops to see her father and tells him the reason she broke up with her boyfriend is because he was too soft, always gave in when they argued, but then tells him that Dr. Rhodes is nothing like that, and she likes that.

Goodwin, Manning and Choi stand together as they turn off Reggie's machines and let him pass away. Goodwin unhooks his tubes and places her hand on his heart. Dr. Choi asks Reese if she has heard anything from Dt. Lindsay. Reese says she has and Choi tells her that Danny is a real fighter. Reese says she can't sit around and do nothing; Choi asks her if she is going to go out there and look for him; he pleads with her not to go alone and he will go with her.

The rest of the staff from Chicago Med are at Molly's celebrating April's engagement. Nina knows Halstead is struggling financially and she offers for him to move in with her. He says he doesn't want to move in because of money, she says it's not about the money; it's because

she thinks they have a good chance of making it work. Halstead smiles at her, while looking at Manning.

April is helping her brother collect all the beer bottles and she begins to cough uncontrollably. She runs out of the bar, and Noah races after her, and finds out she is burning up. Dr. Charles leaves his office, while Reese and Choi search the city for Danny. Goodwin sits in her office on her laptop, looking at all the photographs Reggie had taken.

Free Will

Season 2

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Summary: Dr. Halstead and Dr. Manning deal with two warring brothers who are brought together when one finds himself in desperate need of a kidney. Dr. Reese's former patient Danny comes to a crossroad. Dr. Rhodes and Dr. Latham treat a 16-year-old girl with a genetic condition in need of surgery, but whose overprotective mother disagrees with that course of action.



The episode begins with Dr. Sarah Reese and Dr. Ethan Choi continuing their search for Reese's patient Danny Jones who is stuck in a sex-trafficker ring he is trying to escape from. Choi convinces Reese to come to work with him and he will continue to help her search when their shift is over.

Drs. Will Halstead and Nina Shore are discussing work, where Dr. Natalie Manning sees them. When Halstead comes into the locker room, Manning asks how things are going since they moved in together, and Halstead admits things are pretty good. Manning says she is happy

for the both of them, and they begin their shift.

Dr. Noah Sexton gets his sister, April's test results after she has been unable to control her coughing. She begs him not to come any closer and he admits that the spots on her lungs have become larger. She is upset that she did everything right, and it still happened. Noah gives her the tablet to read her results. She is shocked to learn she is pregnant.

Dr. Daniel Charles and his doctor discuss the holiday plans and he tells her he is going out for sushi with his daughter, Robyn. His doctor tells him she is glad he is developing a relationship with his daughter; but he seems more concerned about his daughter and Dr. Connor Rhodes' developing friendship; but admits that he hasn't talked to his daughter about it.

Halstead and Noah bring April into a hospital room and tell her that in a couple weeks they should have her TB under control. She is upset that she is pregnant and was on birth control. Halstead tells her that the TB meds could have made her birth control less effective, causing her to get pregnant which weakened her immune system, causing the TB to become active.

April says in a few months she will be walking down the aisle with a baby bump, she seems unsure of her feelings, but her brother Noah is excited. She questions whether her fiancé, Tate Jenkins will be okay with all this. She questions if its fair that if she becomes too sick to care for their baby, this is not something he signed up for. Noah assures her that Tate loves her.

Dr. Manning introduces Dr. Halstead to her patient Jimmy Vance, who is in stage-4 kidney failure, has had dialysis but is too far down the list for a transplant. He explains that every time he has dialysis it is causing his chest to flutter, and prevents oxygen from reaching his heart.

After he asks if they say this, it could put him up the list, Halstead tells him that honestly, in most cases, if there is heart disease too, it puts the patient further down the list. Halstead says to try some medications to stabilize his heart, but Manning says they could put him on low volume dialysis, which will work with the problem instead of just masking the issues. Halstead confronts her in the hallway about disagreeing in front of the patient.

Maggie Lockwood asks Manning if she is bringing Jeff Clarke with her to Halstead and Shore's house warming party, and she says she will be. Maggie asks her how things are going, and Manning tells her things are good, and they are just taking things slow, and not force anything. Maggie looks at her, and she says like moving in together for financial reasons. She admits she wishes Halstead the best, but worries about the whole situation.

A trauma arrives in the ED, and Choi is the one to take the patient. It is a prisoner, with a stab wound to the abdomen. Choi says the wound is only minor and they can treat him there, no need for surgery. Sharon Goodwin informs Dr. Choi that the prisoner actually stabbed himself, so he could get a 'holiday' out of prison.

Medical Student Jeff Clarke brings a case of a 16-yr-old girl who was found passed out by her mother to Dr. Rhodes and Dr. Latham; it is believed she has William's Syndrome, a genetic disorder. As Dr. Rhodes examines her, Dr. Latham wants to listen to her heart. When she hugs Latham, he gets extremely uncomfortable and asks Rhodes to take over.

Joey Thomas asks Reese on their lunch break about going to the museum on Sunday, she says sure; but is too busy looking at her phone worrying about Danny. Joey reassures her that he will turn up. She says she should have let him stay with her, Joey says no she couldn't have, and he has found her before, he will be turn up again.

Suddenly there is shouting from Jimmy's room, and when the doctors come in, they find Jimmy's brother, Ian there. Jimmy forces his brother to tell them he is the perfect match to donate one of his kidneys to him, but Jimmy says his brother would rather watch him die than give him the kidney.

Outside the room, Ian admits that he is HIV + and if he gives him his kidney, he gives him the HIV as well. Ian continues to tell them that Jimmy doesn't know about the HIV status because he is extremely homophobic, and believes homosexuality is a disgusting and deviant behavior. Ian says that Jimmy hates him for what he is doing right now, but if he tells him, Jimmy will hate him for who he is. Manning says she understands, but says if Ian doesn't tell Jimmy soon, it may be too late!

Tate comes to see April at Chicago Med, and brings her some stuff from home. She tells him to put his mask on, after he asks how she is feeling, she tells him to sit down. Tate is worried she has bad news, but tells him that she is pregnant and she is sorry. Tate says, "We're having a baby", and when April apologizes again, Tate pulls his mask down and smiles, and tells her it is a beautiful thing!

Dr. Rhodes runs into Dr. Robyn Charles in the hallway, and after they banter about viruses, Robyn invites him out for drinks. Rhodes says it would be great, but her father wouldn't approve. Robyn gets angry that her father would say anything to him about it, and walks away.

Rhodes meets with his 16-year-old patient Corrina's mother, and explains her daughter needs heart surgery. He says if surgery goes well, she could get better; her mother intervenes and says they need to think about this. The mother is against surgery and wants other options forcing him to speak with Dr. Latham.

Robyn goes to see her father, Dr. Charles and insists that he tell her what he said to Rhodes. She asks if he told him to stay away from her? Dr. Charles said no, but before he could continue

she tells him that who she dates is not his concern. Dr. Charles admits that he overstepped.

He apologizes for her childhood and how he wasn't there; she gets angrier asking him why it always comes to that? That maybe he should realize that she moved on and it's over for her, but if he feels guilty about it now, involving himself in her life now, is not going to cut it. Robyn walks away. Dr. Choi enters his prisoner patient's room, telling him he is stitching him up and sending him back, that he is not on vacation. The patient tells Choi that he is depressed and going to hurt himself, shouting it so everyone can hear him, knowing that means he would have to be given a psychiatric consult and Choi leaves to call Dr. Charles.

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Jimmy's stats drop, and he is in cardiac arrest. Manning is able to get him stable. Ian witnesses it all and grabs his brother's hand and says he needs to tell him something. Chicago PD's Detective Erin Lindsay comes to see Reese at the hospital. Reese figures out that Danny is dead, and she breaks down. Lindsay takes her to the morgue to identify him, he was beaten to death and they are waiting on the autopsy.

Halstead and Noah go to see April to inform her that the TB strain she has is resistant to all but one medication. The only major side effect is it could cause neuro damage to her fetus. Halstead leaves but Noah stays to comfort his sister.

Dr. Charles sees Dr. Choi after doing the evaluation on his prisoner. When Dr. Charles tells Choi the patient is a psychopath, but not suicidal, Choi tells the nurse to start the discharge papers and to chalk one up for the good guys.

Manning and Halstead come to see Jimmy Vance, who says he feels disgusted. Manning offers a treatment but when Jimmy asks them "how long", Halstead tells him he can die at any time. Jimmy turns to his brother Ian and says, "you wouldn't give me the kidney because of the virus, what if I don't care?" Ian says he would of course, do it.

Halstead strongly objects, saying his body is very weak and he could contract AIDS; Manning asks to speak to Halstead in the hall. Manning tells Halstead they should look into it. Halstead protests giving a patient HIV purposely and says it is unethical and illegal. Manning wants to do it; Halstead says as an attending physician he cannot sign off on the surgery.

Rhodes and Latham meet with Corinna's mother, and both tell her heart surgery needs to be done immediately. When they reach her room, she is missing. She is in the room talking to the prisoner.

Dr. Charles comes to visit Dr. Sarah Reese in the hospital chapel. Reese blames herself, and Charles tells her she didn't do anything wrong. She empowered Danny to make decisions. She says they were the wrong decisions, but Dr. Charles says it was the wrong outcome! She says she was careless with his life and he assures her she is anything but careless.

He gives her advice about working in psychiatry and how sometimes their work gives them the illusion of control. He continues with telling her that the human brain is the most complex thing in the universe, so what they do, doesn't come with any guarantees. Reese admits it doesn't make her feel any better, Charles says he knows, it never does.

Dr. Rhodes comes to see Corinna and her mother. Her mother shares that she is a bright light to everyone who meets her, and if she doesn't let them operate, she will be taking that from Corinna. She agrees to the surgery. Noah comes out of April's room, and informs Dr. Halstead that April is refusing her medication, and won't listen to him at all, and he doesn't know what to do. Halstead comes in to see her and tells her he is there to change her mind, she tells him, "I'm a nurse, I stopped listening to doctors a long time ago!"

She tells him she knows it doesn't make sense, but she has another life to take care of now, and how could she put it in danger. Halstead hopefully it won't; April tells him she sees a lot of hopeful people come in there and they promise to do everything they can; and if she takes the medication and something happens to her baby, she didn't do everything she could.

She tells him she cannot live with that. Halstead tells her he won't tell her what to do, but if she doesn't take the medication, there is a very big chance that both her and her baby will die. Maggie gives Dr. Manning hope, after everything they tried had turned her down.

Choi comes in to see his patient off, giving the prison guard his paperwork, but then the prisoner gets mouthy and spits blood all over Choi. He orders a chest x-ray that show he swal-

lowed little stars, Choi orders him up to the OR immediately, the patient laughs as he is escorted upstairs.

While in surgery, a nurse came in to ask if Dr. Rhodes or Dr. Latham seen any star earrings, as they believe she gave them to the convict downstairs and he swallowed them. Latham admits that Corinna being so free-spirited and loving, even with complete strangers is not something he shares, but believes it is not entirely a bad thing.

Halstead meets with Manning in the doctors' lounge. He asks if she had any luck with the transplant, she tells him everyone said no. Manning says she is on her way to tell Jimmy the bad news. Halstead offers to go with her, she tells him she needs to do it as she was the one who got his hopes up. Halstead asks her what she is going to tell him, she says, "The truth, that the one thing he needs most in the world is right in front of him and he can't have it; and he doesn't even have a choice!"

Halstead stops her and tells her that they should just give him the option. Manning asks him if he realizes the implications of this; he says he does but if they want to save his life, there is no other way. They meet with the Vance brothers, and inform them that if Ian injects his brother with HIV they will be able to do it; they give them a syringe.

Sharon Goodwin comes down to talk to Choi and they both are upset that the prisoner is getting his 'vacation' after all. Choi is angry that he got his wish. Goodwin tells him Choi should have just focused on treating him. She gives him some sage advice from her grandfather, "Never wrestle with a pig. You both get dirty and the pig likes it!"

Latham and Rhodes are both watching Corinna and her mother. Rhodes tells Latham she will make it and Latham responds with, "fortune favors the bold". He congratulates Dr. Rhodes and he says good night. Rhodes chases down Robyn and asks if it's too late for those drinks? Robyn asks him about not upsetting her father, Rhodes replies with, "Why stop now!" They both smile and leave together.

At the housewarming party Halstead asks Manning if she feels good about today, and she says she is. Nina reveals to everyone that Will paid for part of his med school debt by singing at Irish weddings, and his brother Detective Jay Halstead pulls out the guitar, and everyone insists that he plays at least one song. Everyone is impressed, but some notice that Manning and Halstead can't stop looking at each other, especially Manning's boyfriend, Jeff Clarke.

The episode ends with Rhodes and Robyn joking around and enjoying drinks at Molly's when Dr. Charles walks in, he sneaks out before being noticed. Dr. Reese is riding the bus home with Joey comforting her. Dr. Choi is watching the prisoner patient laughing watching TV. April has agreed to the medication with her brother by her side.

Uncharted Territory

Season 2

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Summary: Two MMA fighters arrive at Chicago Med in poor shape. Meanwhile, Dr. Charles must evaluate a patient as a possible heart recipient; Jeff makes a confession; Dr. Stohl returns from his sabbatical leave; and April faces a setback.



The episode begins with Tate Jenkins asking his fiance, nurse April Sexton where the cutting board is. She tells him and asks him to make a decision on the paint so she can finish the remodel for their den. Tate says he loves that she is making his house their home and loves that they set a date for their wedding but she is driving him nuts. They are excited for her first ultrasound for their baby but she is nervous. Tate tells her it's going to be perfect.

Dr. Natalie Manning is standing outside shivering with her winter coat on and Jeff Clarke joins her outside in his

scrubs, she thinks he is crazy for being out there without a jacket. He begins to reminisce about old times, and she says it seems like a lifetime ago, two ambulances arrive and he has to run.

Dr. Ethan Choi has the first patient, Ricky Wade comes in and is acting super tough since he is an MMA fighter and said he could have walked himself. His opponent Cyrus comes in next and he yells at him but Choi tells him they are not in the cage anymore and to give it a rest. The managers of both fighters arrive and begin to argue, nurse Maggie Lockwood calls for security when they start fighting. Choi and Jeff are able to separate them.

Choi attends to Ricky telling him he needs to drain fluid from his ear, and Ricky tells him he doesn't need a mile long hospital bill to skip the anesthetic. Choi tells him he will feel it and as

he begins his manager keeps telling that he should have taken out his opponent. Choi gives him a disgusted look and walks out to see his other patient.

Jeff tells Choi that he probably has a head fracture but as Choi orders chest xrays thinking his ribs might be broken too, his manager is at his side telling him to beat those inbreds in the parking lot. Cyrus tells him to let it go, and he cannot fight ignorance except by the way you react. After he recites some of the qu'ran Choi offers him some morphine for the pain.

Dr. Sarah Reese is talking to Dr. Daniel Charles about psychology when they run into his daughter, Dr. Robyn Charles and Dr. Conor Rhodes. Dr. Charles greets them and she asks Rhodes if he is going to meet her in their usual spot for dinner. He smiles and they kiss before she leaves. Dr. Charles smiles at him and Reese tells him to uncross his arms.

Sharon Goodwin approaches Dr. Charles asking him to evaluate a potential organ recipient and to try to give the evaluation to her by the end of the days. Meanwhile at the nurses' station Dr. Will Halstead is on the phone making final arrangements for his surprise date with Dr. Nina Shore.

Dr. Stanley Stohl arrives and corrects Will on his pronunciation of French words. Jeff is in the background smirking as he encourages Will to sit down with him to discuss everything he did while on sabbatical. When he walks away, Jeff asks who that was. Will tells him "a troll" and Maggie says he is the chief of emergency medicine.

Drs Charles and Reese meet with Goodwin's patient who admits that she has been sober for over 3 years but has never been to a meeting, she relies on her young daughter to keep her straight. Her daughter says she helped her get rid of all the bad influences in her life and is taking a year off between school and college to take care of her mom. Dr. Charles says it is important if she has this transplant to have a plan in place.

Dr. Choi asks Maggie how soon they can move the fighters because he can't have them side by side. Cyrus' manager leaves his room and when Ricky attempts to follow, Choi stops him and the guy sarcastically bows down to Choi saying it's whatever. Jeff tells him to not let the asswipes get to him and Choi says the hatred runs deep.

Dr. Manning takes in the next ER patient named Ted whose friends found him unconscious and his blood sugar is 800. April arrives happy to be at work after her TB leave. Ted wakes up and Jeff confirms he can speak and his airway is clear. Manning asks him what test should they do, when he names them all, Manning tells him nice job.

Cyrus' alarms go off and Choi runs in to see him unconscious. They detect a pulse but his no breathing. Choi bags him and Jeff tells him his pupils are blown. Choi says they have a head bleed and they need to go to surgery and get a head CT, Ricky watches from his bed.

Dr. Manning talks to her patient Ted, who is joking but feeling better. He is told his body is not producing enough insulin, it spiked and knocked him out. She tells him he has diabetes but when he complains about pain she checks him out. She does an ultrasound and says he has gallstones and she needs to do a CT and MRI. His father is on the way and confirms that obesity has a lot to do with them.

Dr. Choi observes while they perform surgery on Cyrus' brain, trying to relieve the pressure. Jeff tells him to hang in there.

In the cafeteria, Dr. Charles sees his daughter but when he goes to join her, she leaves. Dr. Reese meets him and says that the patient is good for the transplant but Charles worries that her daughter is not a healthy support system but more of a dependency. He doesn't want to give her the organ if there is another patient who will have a greater chance of success.

Chicago Med's Dr. Halstead and Dr. Manning are reviewing Ted's test results, and even though all the stones are still in the gall bladder they are thinking of removing it to be safe, but Manning tells him his white blood cells are through the roof, meaning he has pancreatitis.

Cyrus' parents arrive and Dr. Choi is explaining that his pupils are non-reactive meaning despite the surgeon's best efforts Cyrus has slipped into a non-responsive vegetative state. His mother asks if it is a coma, Choi nods but when the father asks if it is possible he will wake up. Choi tells him it is most likely he will stay like this or devolves to braindead.

His manager/brother tells his dad that had to referee stopped the fight sooner he would have survived. His father tells Choi that the crowd cheered it on, wanting to see the Muslim boy get killed. Choi tears up and leaves the room.

Outside, Manning runs into Jeff again. Manning tells Jeff she thinks couples make great traveling partners and asks him to go with her to New Orleans. Jeff confesses the reason they

lost touch was because he told her husband, Jeff that he sometimes wishes she was his wife and Lisa was Jeff's. Manning is upset that he didn't tell her sooner and stomps off saying he should have told her before she let him into her life and bed.

Ted tells Manning about ordering groceries, she says it is great and offers to page the dietician. Ted is having a hard time breathing and she orders a chest xray and find there is a mass in his lung. He can't breath and she switches him to a full face mask, after the echo they find out there is fluid built up around his heart. Manning is concerned that 5 minutes ago he was getting better and now he is sicker than when he came in.

Dr. Rhodes puts in a drain, saying it is only a temporary fix but his heart is really struggling. Manning tells him that there was no indication there was a heart problem, he tells her they can strike without warning. Jeff tries to talk to Manning about their conversation but she leaves to meet with Ted's father.

Dr. Choi returns to Ricky's room and cuts into his knee to relieve the muscle bleed. He asks about the Arab and Choi tells him he took a turn for the worse. With no emotion, Ricky says he knew the risk when he entered the cage and its the cost of doing business. Choi jumps off his stool knocking it over, telling him to change the dressing on his wound and it will take a couple weeks to heal.

Dr. Rhodes is waiting for the final results but tells Manning that he believes it is lung cancer. Manning shakes her head. Rhodes tells her he will talk to Dr. Latham and she says she will talk to oncology. Rhodes asks about his patient to Dr. Charles who tells him she is high risk for the heart transplant; Dr. Rhodes is upset asking him if he is looking at his patient as a check list. He says someone has to make the hard decisions here and to let him do his job.

April's ultrasound is going great but is told they need to keep an eye on the fetus because she is a little on the low side indicating she may have abnormal brain development; Aprils asks if it is from her TB medications, she tells her it is possible but they cannot be sure.

April and Tate discuss what this means for them. Tate says she cannot stop taking the medications but she is 12 weeks and they need to understand this becomes riskier after 14 weeks. She refuses to terminate the pregnancy and he says it is his baby too. She turns and leaves.

Ted asks Dr. Manning how long she needs to do chemo and they ask about the side effects. She admits because of the gall stones and pancreatitis the side effects could be a lot worse. Ted then asks Dr. Rhodes about the surgery option, but he is confused that they can do this surgery but his body was too risky for surgery earlier because of the pancreatitis. He cries to his father saying he doesn't know what to do. Rhodes tells him he is very sick and doesn't have time to wait.

Manning tells Ted they can do an emergency dose of radiation, giving his pancreas a chance to rest and give him and his dad more time to decide. Ted asks when he can do the radiation and Rhodes tell him it could work.

Dr. Reese comes to Dr. Charles office frustrated that he won't budge on signing off the patient for the heart transplant. He says he has been treating addiction for many years and knows what he is talking about. He wants her to succeed but he sees his little brother who also tried to do it solo and it doesn't work. He can't in good conscience recommend her to the transplant committee. Reese says okay and leaves.

Dr. Choi is staring at Cyrus and his family. April comes to ask if she can release the asthmatic in one of the rooms, he says yes. After Choi says they have been trading places all day, April tells him Cyrus' family believes prayer can bring Cyrus out of the coma. As Ricky walks towards Cyrus' room, he tells Choi he isn't sure why he is there.

Cyrus' brother, Amir comes out and starts yelling at Ricky who tells him it isn't his fault, that both him and Cyrus wanted to win. Choi orders Ricky to go home as he holds Cyrus' brother back. His father comes out after Amir who is yelling that Ricky is going to burn in hell, and tells him to stop and invites Ricky to pray with them. Ricky begins to cry, taking his hand saying he is sorry.

Dr. Stohl asks Dr. Halstead about Manning's patient, explaining that radiation only stalls the growth of the tumor, not shrink it. Halstead says both him and Dr. Manning decided this was the safer option right now. He tells Halstead to keep him posted. Sharon asks Dr. Charles about the evaluation, he doesn't share much with her telling her he will have it for her by the end of the day.

Ted goes in for his radiation and Jeff finds Manning telling her he wishes he told her sooner. She says she was afraid of moving on after the death of her husband Jeff, even more so with his best friend; but felt there is no one Jeff would approve of more than him. Their conversation is interrupted when Ted codes. After a few attempts to revive him, Dr. Manning declares him dead.

Dr. Halstead joins Dr. Manning who tells him Ted was dead as soon as the alarm went off, that the radiation made the tumor burst. She blames herself and Will tells her she couldn't have done anything and didn't miss anything. Jeff watches the two of them when Will grabs her shoulder and tells her his death was not her fault.

Dr. Reese comes to see Dr. Choi who is reading the qu'ran verse Cyrus read before he fell into a coma. He says an hour ago, Cyrus and Ricky hated each other and now his father extended a hand to him. Choi admits he doesn't think he could do that. Reese says not many people can.

Robyn sees her father walking by, and when he completely ignores her, he tells her he is stumped. She comes back and tells him, "if you are going through hell, keep going!" He recommends the patient for a heart transplant. He tells Reese that she has grit and her future has challenges but her will to stay clean will help her go the distance. He says fatherhood helped him decide.

Goodwin tells Manning that her case is up for review to be used as a learning tool for medical staff. Dr. Choi meets with Ricky's brother/manager and tells him they got off to a rough start and let him make it up to him.

April and Tate are eating in silence at home and Dr. Choi is at Molly's with Ricky's brother buying him a beer.

Heart Matters

Season 2

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Summary: Maggie must face her past when her arresting officer arrives at the hospital with a serious injury. Also, a heart transplant patient gets into a car crash, complicating her surgery; Dr. Halstead treats an uncooperative horse jockey; Manning and Halstead deal with a patient's death.



The episode begins tonight with Jeff Clarke asking Dr. Natalie Manning out for dinner and she tells him maybe, not sure of him since he confessed what he said to her deceased husband about her.

Chicago PD Officer Kate Windom arrives in the ED unresponsive. Maggie Lockwood is shocked to hear her name. Dr. Ethan Choi takes the patient and Jeff says her pupils are fixed and dilated, there is no corneal reflex. Jeff asks what is up with Maggie. April Sexton tells him this officer arrested Maggie last year.

Sgt Trudy Platt arrives with the officer's husband, Lt. Windom. Dr. Choi at-

tempts to flush her ears and turns to Trudy and shakes his head. He reminds her husband that her CT showed massive bleeding and tests have confirmed she isn't responding to stimuli; she has no blood flow to her brain. All of this tells them his wife is brain dead.

Dr. Choi apologizes but continues to say her records show she is a registered organ donor. Trudy comforts him sharing that she was all about helping others. Maggie comes into the room when Dr. Choi says she is the one who will coordinate everything. He recognizes Maggie as the nurse from last year.

Trudy follows Dr. Choi out of the room and tells him they are going to have a problem if he doesn't find another nurse. Choi tells her Maggie is a professional and will do her job. Trudy

threatens him if he doesn't do this she will go over his head. Choi says he is taking care of his own just like she is. Jeff asks April more about the arrest. Maggie was arrested for interfering in a police investigation by attending to a patient and April feels that Officer Kate Windom over-reacted.

Meanwhile Dr. Stohl comes into the ED reminding Dr. Manning and Dr. Will Halstead to attend a conference that he feels is important for learning experience; Halstead needs to go as attending physician because as attending, he is ultimately responsible for Dr. Manning's actions. Natalie hates that she put Will in this position, he says even though her patient died, she wasn't responsible. Jeff offers to come and Will tells him it is only physicians, not medical students.

Joey Thomas is in the lab with Dr. Sarah Reese, she is clearly distracted and he wants to know why. She says she barely slept after rotations and Joey says she needs to tell Abrams that she is not allowed to work more than a 12-hour shift. He gives her espresso beans from Brazil and tells her to chew them thoroughly, she kisses him and runs off to work.

April is having another ultrasound. Her and Tate Jenkins learn their baby is growing nicely. Dr. Halstead tells her the TB meds don't seem to be causing any problems to her baby. Tate tells April she was right and that is great news.

Maggie confirms that the heart recipient has already been notified, and orders a bunch of tests for the transplant team. Sharon Goodwin comes to speak to Maggie about Officer Windom, and tells her to let April take over. Maggie insists she can do her job; but Goodwin takes her off the case.

Dr. Halstead meets his patient Mr. Felix. Koslow who was brought in unconscious. He is a jockey who insists he might have over done it and doesn't need to be there. He jokes when Halstead touches him, telling him he always dreamed of being in the Kentucky Derby. Halstead wants to check his heart and waiting on lab results, asking him to just sit tight.

Two patients are brought in after a car accident, the mother and daughter are calling out for each other. They learn that the mother was coming in for the heart transplant. Jeff says the heart surgeon is on his way down. Dr. Manning is with the mother and Dr. Choi is with the daughter.

Dr. Rhodes arrives to see the mother, Megan, his heart patient reassuring he will figure everything out. Dr. Manning is hoping her head wounds are just superficial and he says they better pray because her odds are better at winning the lottery than finding another heart match.

April arrives to Kate Windom's room informing her husband that she is working with the transplant team, and once they have matches they will take her to surgery and he is welcome to stay for the whole process. He asks how many people she could save; April tells her potentially 7 or 8 people, and they already found a recipient for her heart. April informs him she is there for anything he needs and to not hesitate to ask. Maggie is upset that this is her responsibility and she can't help.

Dr. Rhodes and Dr. Isidore Latham arrive to see Megan, telling her the scan is fine but her tox screens shows her blood alcohol level was .06, she insists it was a mistake and maybe it was the pain meds. Dr. Latham says the pain meds would have no effect on the results. She apologizes and admits that she screwed up. Dr. Latham is firm on her and she is told it is up to the committee whether she gets the heart. Dr. Latham tells Dr. Rhodes it is unfortunate that he chose Megan.

Maggie continues to keep up on April about the transplants. Trudy asks if it is okay for some of the officers to be with Kate's husband during the procedure; she says she will talk to the surgical nurse but she is sure it won't be a problem. Trudy tells Maggie she was the one who asked for another nurse, it wasn't personal she was only thinking of the husband.

Dr. Halstead arrives to see Felix, telling him he is seeing all the signs of bulimia. Felix scoffs but Halstead tells him that 1/3 of bulimia patients are men. He admits to taking diuretics and is told these meds have made his heart valve floppy. Halstead recommends a feeding tube, but Felix doesn't want to asking if it will kill him if he doesn't. Felix gets angry saying he is going to finish the IV fluids and he is leaving because he is one win away from the Derby.

Dr. Daniel Charles greets Dr. Reese and Dr. Abrams, as they walk by she Abrams tells her his most successful residents happily work over 80 hours a week. Dr. Rhodes comes to see Dr. Charles about Megan and offers an apology for putting him on the spot for Megan's evaluation. He says he is going to see Megan for another evaluation.

Dr. Manning is presenting her case in the conference. Dr. Stohl is being very hard on her, but she is able to stand up for herself, confident in her decisions; looking to Dr. Halstead for

approval. He nods.

Dr. Choi offers to open the dividing wall between Megan and her daughter. He tells her that her daughter has a mass in her upper spine and cannot confirm it is a tumor or not. He tells her they need to stay calm until they get the results from the MRI.

Felix sneaks over to the scale and weighs himself. He freaks out ordering them to take out the IV because he is 2 lbs overweight. Halstead tells him to calm down but Felix rips his IV out and he collapses on the floor. Dr. Halstead tells him he can never take diuretics again because he is playing roulette with his life.

Megan gets out of her bed, covering her daughter up with a blanket. Dr. Choi and Dr. Reese come to see them. Choi tells them it is not a tumor but a tangle of blood vessels, saying she probably had it from birth, but they need to treat it surgically so she doesn't end up paralyzed. Megan keeps blaming herself for being selfish. Choi says surgery is the best way to fix it.

Dr. Stohl continues with the conference, Dr. Rhodes and Dr. Halstead are contradicting each other. Jeff Clarke stands up to defend her decision and Dr. Stohl tells Manning that if her white knight is going to continue his medical training at Chicago Med he recommends he removes himself from his presence and orders a 5 minute break. Manning comes out and angrily tells him she is not a damsel in distress and she doesn't need him to defend her; saying he humiliated her.

Dr. Halstead meets with Dr. Charles asking him if there is a way to keep his patient, Felix in the hospital. He is told they cannot force him, but if he insists on leaving to get him to sign himself out against medical advice. Halstead says he already asked for the paper work.

Tate is happy with the ultrasound news and asks her to consider leaving work until after the baby is born. April throws it in his face that if it were up to him there wouldn't even be a baby. April says her job isn't affecting the baby and for now they are fine.

The committee is discussing Megan, Latham is insistent that Megan doesn't qualify for the heart but Dr. Charles defends Megan's actions, saying she has stepped up and he feels as a human he wants to root for her but as a doctor he sees more than ever what this disease does to people. Dr. Rhodes also says he isn't too confident in his original decision either. The committee votes and they decide to look for another heart recipient. Dr. Latham confronts Dr. Charles on him being conflicted about the heart transplant even though the rules are very specific. Charles gets in the elevator and Latham admits his views are interesting. Megan kisses her daughter as she is taken into surgery and she begs Dr. Choi to make sure she is all right.

Dr. Stohl recommendation is that doctors should be present when their patients receive radiation, telling the doctors he hoped they have learned something today that will make them better physicians; before they leave he says it is ill advised for residents to date medical students. Dr. Manning looks down in shame.

Lt. Windom is looking for April and Maggie offers to help him. Maggie comforts him telling him April will make sure his wife is holding her necklace through the procedure He places the chain in her hand and squeezes her hand before he walks away.

Dr. Halstead is venting to Dr. Charles about his patient not being willing to get help. Dr. Charles says maybe an anonymous phone call for drug testing to the race committee could keep him off the track for using diuretics.

Dr. Latham approaches Dr. Charles about why he cannot see the signs Dr. Charles can in addiction patients. Dr. Charles offers him some literature in his office. Dr. Rhodes is leaving the hospital and Dr. Charles offers to grab a bite to eat, just as he says yes Goodwin tells them they have another heart recipient. The patient is too far to receive it and the heart won't be viable if they waited so Megan will be receiving the heart after all.

Maggie pulls Goodwin into a room telling her she wants to take back Kate Windom's case. Maggie tells her she needs it for closure and promises to make her husband feel comfortable. Goodwin agrees. Maggie asks to speak to Kate's husband, telling him she bears no ill-will towards his wife and she would like to honor his wife if he will let her. He agrees and she goes into Kate's room.

Megan is nervous about her surgery, saying she needs to be there for her daughter. Dr. Choi tells her the best thing she can do for her daughter is to take care of herself. Meanwhile Maggie puts Kate's necklace in her hand and tells her husband someone will be there shortly to take her up to the OR.

Dr. Manning is dressing to leave when Dr. Halstead tells her today wasn't a defeat. She says it was a lesson in humility. Will admits that has been a tough one for him too. Halstead tells her that Clarke was out of line today but he was in her corner. She agrees and leaves. Outside the hospital, she invites Jeff to join her for a drink, he says yes.

Sharon Goodwin praises Dr. Daniel Charles for the anonymous phone call. He says they do what they can. At Molly's, Jeff and Natalie apologize to each other. She admits she hasn't been fair to him, that when her husband died it created a void and she needed someone to fill that void and take the pain away. She feels like she used him and he is a great guy but not the great guy for her. He asks if this is it and she ends it with him.

While they are removing Kate Windom's heart, Maggie arranged for the OR and people around it to hear about Kate Windom's duties as a police officer. All the Chicago PD line the hallways where her heart is being transported from one OR to the other. Maggie presents her husband with a blanket honoring his wife.

Graveyard Shift

Season 2

Episode Number: 29

Season Episode: 11

Originally aired: Thursday January 19, 2017
Writer: Diane Frolov, Andrew Schneider
Director: Alex Zakrzewski
Show Stars: Nick Gehlfuss (Dr. Will Halstead), Yaya DaCosta (Nurse April Sexton), Torrey DeVitto (Dr. Natalie Manning), Rachel DiPillo (Dr. Sarah Reese), Colin Donnell (Dr. Connor Rhodes), Brian Tee (Dr. Ethan Choi), Marlyne Barrett (Nurse Maggie Lockwood), S. Epatha Merkerson (Chief of Services Sharon Goodwin), Oliver Platt (Dr. Daniel Charles)
Guest Stars: Daniel Craig Baker (Police Officer), Mekia Cox (Robyn Charles), Ato Essandoh (Dr. Isidore Latham), Nikea Gamby-Turner (Nurse Joanne), Jeff Hephner (Jeff Clarke), Eddie Jemison (Dr. Stanley Stohl), Amanda Marcheschi (Nurse Dina), Deron J. Powell (Tate Jenkins), Jeremy Shouldis (Dr. Marty Peterson)
Summary: A long night on the graveyard shift proves difficult for Dr. Reese. Meanwhile, April gets called in to work and is pressured to slow down by Tate; Dr. Charles passes along vital news; and Dr. Rhodes must operate on a mystery patient.



Halstead had the graveyard shift. So he was tired and more than anything he just wanted his shift to be over as fast as possible night however Manning had jinxed him. She had said "maybe it will be another easy night". But Manning was barely out of the door when Maggie informed Halstead that a trip emergency was coming in. A triple in this case indicated that three people were injured and so Halstead had expected that all of the injured parties would have symptoms similar to each other even if the injuries had varying degrees of difficulty. And therefore Will had thought he knew

what he was in for.

However, the three teenagers that came in had left him on his toes. There were two fifteen-year old boys and one girl yet it had seemed like they were all tweaking on different drugs. There was on boy that that was freaking out and claiming that he was seeing things that were not there, then there was the other boy that had been foaming at the mouth and was in danger of overdosing, and so the girl was bound to be different and she was. She was in a frozen state where she couldn't see or hear what the doctors were trying to tell her. So neither Halstead nor Clarke knew what they were looking at because the same drug didn't usually have different effects.

So Halstead had had to tell Clarke that only the tox screen could help them determine what they were dealing with though their lack of answers were a problem when the parents began pouring in. The kid that was showing signs of delirium had attacked a resident and delirium was looking less like the drugs had taken affect and more like the victim was suffering from kidney failure so parents wanted definitive answers. Yet, elsewhere in the hospital, Rhodes and Choi

were treating a patient on the hush hush. The doctors were apparently pulled in on a very rare case involving a panda because the panda was suffering from a heart defect. And they really couldn't turn it down.

The panda was a rare breed and there were less than two thousand left in the world. So the case pulled on the heartstrings, but it also couldn't become common knowledge because the zoo had demanded everyone sign non disclosures. Though a little thing like that didn't stop Rhodes. Rhodes had been called in when he was attending a charity dinner with Robyn and so he later admitted to her what he was going to be doing. And then word had sort of spread there with every female doctor or nurse going upstairs because they had wanted to see Rhodes at work and admire him from afar.

Sharon had later broken the fangirling however the women were still enamored and everyone at the hospital had found out what was going on. But Robyn had eventually taken a break from watching Rhodes in the OR and had had a coffee with her father because she had wanted to talk. Robyn and her father have this awkward relationship where no one wants to offend the other and so Robyn had wanted to talk to her dad. Tell him about what was going on in her life and even complain about her upstairs neighbor that liked to practice the clarinet for two hours every night. So Daniel did his best to connect with her.

He told her about his and her mother's first date being at a Van Morrison concert. Yet, it had been pretty hard for Robyn to think of her parents like that. She didn't remember them together or the family vacations that her father tried to remind her of though she hadn't wanted his apology either. She said she hadn't been actually angry with him and she had more resented the fact she didn't get to spend time with him more. So Daniel had showed her that he had always been thinking about her by showing a stone shaped a like a bunny that Robyn had found when she was four and that he had kept in his pocket ever since.

However, Daniel's conversation to his daughter wasn't the only good thing to come out of the night. Daniel had also talked to Dr. Latham about a new trial that could help him understand emotions and Latham had agreed to the trial in the end. So Latham was going to be getting the help he needs so that his nurses didn't call in other doctors to give the family the bad news and he didn't feel like they didn't want him around, but Reese had been the one they all called to notify the family and she had finally cracked when her own patient died that night as well. And so Reese had had to make the best decision for herself afterward.

She had asked her mentor's help to seek counseling. So the hospital had gone through a rough night. Many doctors had lost patients, April had gotten into a fight with Tate because he didn't want her working on her feet, and even the teenagers that had been brought in hadn't been given the best news. They had all ended up comatose and Wheeler had gotten drunk during his shift just to comprehend the full loss of life. Though he wasn't fired and other doctors weren't even that surprised that an ER doctor had gotten drunk on duty. Halstead had told Clarke that there were more ER doctors that become alcoholics more than any other kind at the hospital. And so Clarke had called it battle fatigue because the ER guys were getting burnt out.

So the fact Clarke had been steadier on his feet had been an asset and Halstead had told the other man "well-done" once the night was over however the one patient that everyone felt happy about was the panda Su Lin who was now making a full recovery.

Mirror Mirror

Season 2

Episode Number: 30

Season Episode: 12

Originally aired:	Thursday February 2, 2017
Writer:	Stephen Hootstein
Director:	Vincent Misiano
Show Stars:	Nick Gehlfuss (Dr. Will Halstead), Yaya DaCosta (Nurse April Sexton), Torrey DeVitto (Dr. Natalie Manning), Rachel DiPillo (Dr. Sarah Reese), Colin Donnell (Dr. Connor Rhodes), Brian Tee (Dr. Ethan Choi), Marlyne Barrett (Nurse Maggie Lockwood), S. Epatha Merkerson (Chief of Services Sharon Goodwin), Oliver Platt (Dr. Daniel Charles)
Guest Stars:	Ato Essandoh (Dr. Isidore Latham), Jeff Hephner (Jeff Clarke), Eddie Jemison (Dr. Stanley Stohl), Nora Dunn (Guest Star), Rosie Benton (Laura Green), Caroline Heffernan (Ariel Green), Brian McCartney (Ed Mikulski), Louis C. Giordano (Rey Ochoa), Gino Montesinos (Leo Ochoa), Sean Bradley (Lyle), Jurgen Hooper (Dr. Jason Wheeler), Lorena Diaz (Nurse Doris), Jeremy Shouldis (Dr. Marty Peterson), Amanda Marcheschi (Nurse Dina), Shiri Aljadeff (Dr. Leah Bardovi), Mia Park (Nurse Beth), Tonray Ho (Nurse Leah), Arvin Jalandoon (Paul Deakins), Alex Dauphin (Nurse Stacy Finn), Selena Roque (Becca Dodd), Maurice Demus (Jason Dodd), Melissa Dennis (Dr. Alyssa Pellino), Brian Wolfman Black Bowman (Visitor)
Summary:	A teen girl is treated, but her rapidly changing symptoms puzzle the staff. Also: A teen tough guy arrives in severe distress and the situation quickly turns dangerous; a camera crew follows a doctor for a video promoting the hospital; and Dr. Latham makes a big admission.



The episode begins with Dr. Stanley Stohl doing a promo shoot. Maggie calls Dr. Will Halstead and April over for a new patient named Jason whose heart is racing. Halstead notices that the leads on the monitor are reversed, and it appears everything is on the wrong side.

Stohl arrives with cameras asking about the patient. He tells Halstead to push the medications instead of the immediate chest xray. His heart stops for a moment, then becomes regular. Stohl says he saved his life and orders a CT and xray, giving himself credit into the camera.

Dr. Connor Rhodes looks at the xrays with Halstead, who was right, all of Jason's major organs are reversed and on the other side of his body. They both are excited that they have never seen this before. Rhodes takes Jason for tests to see why his heart rate spiked.

Halstead approaches Sharon Goodwin about the cameras, but she stop shim saying there was a meeting about it the previous week to voice concerns and he wasn't there. She says the video is worth it if even one patient comes to their ED after seeing it.

Med Student Jeff Clarke talks to Dr. Natalie Manning about their uncooperative patient, Miss Green. She says she will take over from there; Maggie is impressed they are exes and can work

so well together. The patient admits she was driving too fast when she hit a patch of black ice. Her teen daughter, Arielle is sitting in the corner as her mother complains about her to Manning.

As Dr. Manning examines the mother, Arielle begins to wince in pain too. Her mother says she has brought her to every GI specialist and no one can find anything wrong with her. Arielle says its not her stomach, its her head throbbing. The mother dismisses her daughter's pain as trivial, more concerned about getting back to work. Dr. Manning offers to check out her daughter, who insists she isn't making this up.

Dr. Sarah Reese is in a therapy session, as per Dr. Daniel Charles suggestion. The Psychiatrist tells her this isn't a therapy session, she is acting more like this is an auditing session. She tells her to look in the mirror and asks what she sees. She says that being present and honest is what makes them better at this job. Sarah feels her problems aren't big and schedules another session.

Dr. Rhodes meets with Dr. Latham to discuss one of their heart case. Dr Latham thinks he is underestimating the challenges there, so he suggests they do a dress rehearsal.

Dr. Ethan Choi meets a teenage patient, Ray who insists there is nothing wrong with him. Dr. Choi says the nurse told him he was doubled over in pain in a gas station bathroom. Ray still refuses to be looked at, Dr. Choi pulls Jeff aside and tells him its clear Ray has something shoved up his rectum. Jeff does an xray.

Stohl continues to go from room to room with the cameras. Dr. Halstead and him disagree on treatment for a patient. Stohl discharges him but Halstead tells Maggie to order some tests and to not let him leave until the results come back. Stohl arrives at Ray's room and Jeff orders everyone to get out, as there is a gun up Ray's rectum. They call security.

Dr. Choi says the patient has no idea how the gun got up there. Sharon asks what their options are. Stohl and Jeff voice their concern that there could be a live round in the gun. Sharon says they need to book an OR, Choi says him and Jeff have fire arms experience and they could sedate him and try to remove it. Maggie calls Chicago PD while Stohl says he will keep the camera men away as this is distasteful.

Dr. Manning speaks to Dr. Charles about Arielle, whose symptoms keep changing. After looking at all her health records, she feels it is nothing physiological. Dr. Charles says he will meet with her. Meanwhile, Dr. Halstead learns he was right about the patient Stohl tried to discharge and in front of the cameras he tells Stohl he was wrong and his patient is willing to sign a video waiver.

Arielle tells Dr. Charles that she freaks out about school, there is so much drama and she gets anxious. She describes how her feelings seem like they aren't her own. She asks if he thinks she is crazy, he tells her he doesn't.

Dr. Latham is showing the surgical team a procedure on how to help Jason. Dr. Rhodes reminds him that everything on Jason's body is mirrored, and they switch sides confusing the whole team about where they should be for the case. Dr. Latham smashes the tray and shouts at the team. One of them says they have put up with the ingrate for 7 -years and will not do it any more. Rhodes asks her to calm down.

As the ED is preparing for the gun removal, Sarah comes out telling Dr. Choi that all patients in his condition are to be evaluated. She wants to talk to him but is worried about the restraints. She asks Ray if she can stay with him until they do the procedure.

Dr. Halstead's patient thanks him for going the extra mile for listening to him; he is happy to have someone like him in his corner and says Chicago Med is the best hospital in the city. The scans come back and the technician tells Halstead it was an amazing catch; Maggie praises him but says its bad news for his patient.

Sarah talks to Ray, at first about his tattoos, but Ray brings up his scars. She wants to know if he cuts himself. She assures him that she doesn't think he is crazy. She asks him if something happened to him in the past but before he can answer his father arrives learning that Ray was trying to smuggle a gun into prison but ran in fear.

Instead of screaming at his son, he tells him he did good. Ray's father convinced him to not have the gun removed, so Sharon informs Sarah and Dr. Choi since Ray confessed to a crime, they have to get a warrant to remove it.

Halstead tells Stohl that him speaking to their patient shouldn't be on video, Stohl says he signed the release and since people want to see their compassionate side, they are going to film it. They reveal to him he has a fungal infection in his brain, to stay in the hospital and should

he ever plan on leaving? Halstead says if it is advanced there is a 90% mortality rate. Halstead is furious about the cameras.

Choi tells Sarah they got the warrant, she says she doesn't believe the story about the gun, and he is susceptible to self harm and she doesn't want him to get stuck in the system. Choi says he is sympathetic but doing what needs to be done.

Dr. Manning comes to see Miss Green, and suggests for her ulcer to reduce her stress. She asks about Arielle, sarcastically saying surprise. She tells her that she needs to discharge both her and her daughter, against medical advice if necessary. Dr. Charles speaks to Manning about giving her a benzo to see if it will alleviating her anxiety might tell them something about her physical symptoms. She says they don't have time since the mother wants to leave now.

Dr. Latham wants a TMS treatment to prepare him to operate and he tells him no, that he cannot preform anything risky especially open heart surgery. He is told to rely on his team, to take things off his shoulders some, he refuses, saying he can only rely on himself. He insists the surgery is impossible.

Dr. Halstead's patient is having a seizure and when Arielle sees it, she begins to shake and falls to the ground, her mother tells her to stop putting on a show. Dr. Manning says she isn't having a seizure and Dr. Charles orders them to isolate her right now when he sees the other patient convulsing.

Dr. Choi and Jeff tell Ray to stay still as they extract the gun. It goes off and shoots grazes Jeff's shoulder. They need to rush Ray up to the OR as Sarah looks on.

Dr. Charles sits in Arielle's room, turns on the camera. He slaps himself and she tells him it hurts like he just slapped her. They show her mother the video and suggest to do some neurological tests but based on this Arielle has Mirror Touch Synesthesia, a condition that causes her to feel the physical sensations and emotions of the people she is interacting with as her own. There is no cure but there are coping strategies, but her mother finds it more important to take a phone call than deal with her daughter.

Dr Rhodes speaks to the nurse who is upset with Dr Latham, he says they are a team and need to rely on each other. Dr. Latham overhears and calls him into his office. He tells Rhodes that he was recently diagnosed with Aspergers. He says it is because of this he is uneasy about the surgery they have to perform and asks Rhodes if he can rely on him to help him through it.

Halstead and Stohl meet with Sharon, where he says he doesn't feel they can use the footage they shot of his dying patient. Stohl disagrees saying they couldn't have got a better endorsement for him or the hospital. Halstead feels they are exploiting the patient, and he only signed the release because Halstead convinced him to, not because he wanted to.

Sharon is upset that Halstead used the release to get his way and they will discuss his actions later. Halstead brings the release paper to his patient, who says he recognizes Dr. Halstead because he is a parking attendant where he parks. He says it is okay because he doesn't make much of an impression, but if this video means he wasn't invisible to the very end and his life means something, then he is okay. He is taken in for surgery.

In the OR, Latham is doing very well with the surgery and is thankful to his nurse, Beth and Rhodes.

Dr. Manning comes to see Jeff, asking if he is okay. They joke he will have a good story to tell. She says goodbye and visits Arielle's room. Dr. Charles is doing visual exercises with her. Dr. Manning looks back at the desk and sees Jeff, she gets sad, which Arielle immediately feels. Dr. Manning leaves.

After surgery, Dr. Rhodes asks Latham if he wants to join them at Molly's; he says he doesn't go to bars. Sarah comes to see Ray, telling him he is going to the county jail hospital. She still doesn't believe the story he told his dad. She gives him her card and says all he has to do is call and they can keep talking.

Ray looks up and tells her she doesn't understand. What is he supposed to say, that he is some kind of freak? He'd rather go to jail forever. Meanwhile, Arielle's mother finally grasps what her daughter has been going through and how hard it must have been on her. She tells Dr. Manning she is hurting her own daughter, and how can she protect her if she is part of the problem. Manning tells her if Arielle sees her happy, she will be happy.

Sarah stares into the mirror at her therapy session, finally revealing what she really feels. Dr. Latham arrives at Molly's, where he tells Rhodes he is working on changing his mind. Rhodes welcomes him to their table.

Theseus' Ship

Season 2

Episode Number: 31

Season Episode: 13

Originally aired: Thursday February 9, 2017
Writer: Jeff Drayer
Director: Kenneth Johnson
Show Stars: Nick Gehlfuss (Dr. Will Halstead), Yaya DaCosta (Nurse April Sexton), Torrey DeVitto (Dr. Natalie Manning), Rachel DiPillo (Dr. Sarah Reese), Colin Donnell (Dr. Connor Rhodes), Brian Tee (Dr. Ethan Choi), Marlyne Barrett (Nurse Maggie Lockwood), S. Epatha Merkerson (Chief of Services Sharon Goodwin), Oliver Platt (Dr. Daniel Charles)
Guest Stars: Ato Essandoh (Dr. Isidore Latham), Mekia Cox (Dr. Robyn Charles), Deron J. Powell (Tate Jenkins), Julie Ariola (Ms. Holloway), Patti Murin (Dr. Nina Shore), Leah Karpel (Grace Snow), Connor McNamara (Mark Scott), Cameron Knight (Adam Moore), Zach Thomas (Gabe Moore), Lorena Diaz (Nurse Doris), Alex Weisman (Chout), Courtney Rioux (Paramedic Courtney), Jodi Kingsley (Madeline Gastern), Tommy Lee Johnston (Mayor Jim Hendricks), Doug MacKechnie (Mike Evans), Richard Perez (Robert), Kristi Engelmann (Lisa), John Henry Roberts (Surgeon #1), Sharon Freedman (Surgeon #2), Aaron Barker (Cop), Andy Lutz (Bartender), LaShawn Hazelwood (Nurse)
Summary: Dr. Rhodes takes a medical trip with Dr. Latham, which puts Latham's personality issues to the test. Also: Dr. Manning treats a young cancer patient; an unhealthy woman arrives and refuses to listen to doctors; a case involves a personality disorder.



The episode begins with Dr. Connor Rhodes informing Dr. Isidore Latham they have a call from Mercy, but need to do the surgery there. Dr. Latham tells him he doesn't like to travel because of his Aspergers; Rhodes assures him the helicopter flight will only be 20-minutes and they don't need to spend the night. Latham agrees to go and they will be spending the night.

Dr. Will Halstead and Dr. Nina Shore arrive together but quickly go their separate ways. Tate Jenkins comes to bring April Sexton her lunch. She is a bit hormonal but thanks him.

A young cancer patient arrives and Dr. Natalie Manning takes it. He calls for his dad and begins to seize. Manning says the seizure could be from the fever but the cancer could have spread to his brain. April informs Manning that the father hasn't filled the chemo prescriptions in over 3 months. Both are shocked to learn that he is just waiting for his son to die.

Dr. Manning confronts him and he tells them it was his son, Gabe's decision. He has been through 4 rounds of treatment, and none of them helped so he is letting his son decide. Manning says he cannot decide he is only 8-years-old and demands to start him on chemo, he says he will not authorize it. April suggest calling DCFCS and Manning tells her to hold off until they get the results from the scans.

Halstead meets his patient Ms. Holloway; she thinks she fell but he says she fell because she was having a small heart attack and he learns she has diabetes. He says they are admitting her, but she refuses because of her 12 cats at home.

Latham and Rhodes arrive at Mercy while Manning has a hard time watching the father just let his child suffer. Nina observes will comforting Manning and asks if they ever had a thing; he says they are great friends but he only has a thing for her.

Dr. Robyn Charles thanks him for the diabetes study, but he is concerned about how little she cares about her health when she is such a stickler for other things. Dr. Daniel Charles offers to speak to her.

Dr. Manning checks on Gabe and tells his father he is septic and they need to give the antibiotics time. She wants him to tell his son to keep fighting and that this new chemo could work. He points out that his son is no longer fighting and he is done, he will not go against his wishes because his boy deserves better than that.

Dr. Etahn Choi takes in the trauma patient, Grace involved in a car accident. Grace says Becca was driving crazy but when the husband comes into the room he says he doesn't know anything. Choi calls for the police to go back to the scene but the husband says that Becca is Grace's tulpa.

Dr. Charles and Dr. Sarah Reese learn Grace created Becca. She explains that you create a tulpa, first by creating an image in your mind of a person or character you might like; then you spend some time with him/her each day and eventually they take on a personality of their own. She/he becomes 3-dimensional.

Grace says lately Becca has been taking over her body and muscles, but it took some time to get used to it. Her husband says there is a website to teach people to do it. She says she let Becca drive today but she isn't very good at it; they got into an argument and Becca lost control. Grace's husband said that is why they decided she couldn't see Becca any more.

Choi says if all the scans are clear, they can admit her for psych. Reese has a hard time with it, believing it is psychological and its not in the books but Dr. Charles says so what, until then they need to believe it could simply just be a tulpa. Reese says she is clearly disturbed and they need a diagnosis.

Maggie informs them several witnesses saw Grace speed directly into traffic and Chicago PD believe it was a suicide attempt. Meanwhile, Dr. Latham and Dr. Rhodes are having a hard time working with the OR staff.

Dr. Charles does not believe Dr. Halstead's patient is anything more than eccentric. Halstead vents to Maggie that times have changed and it used to be when a doctor told a patient to do something, they just did it. The patient asks Robyn Charles if the big doctor, her father, is seeing anyone. She says she has no idea.

Dr. Manning visits Gabe, who is awake and talking. She talks to him about fighting like crazy for as long as he can, he tells her he did and it just hurt a lot. She tells him about wanting him to take a new medicine and she is afraid if he doesn't take it, he will die and she doesn't want that. He thanks her but says everyone has their time to live and he had his; he wants to see what's next.

Dr. Reese returns to talk to Grace, asking if she attempted suicide; she denies it. She says her and Becca fought because she doesn't understand how she could be with someone who wants to keep them apart. Grace says Becca is her best friend and she doesn't want to stop talking to her and doesn't understand why Mark wouldn't be happy about her having such a loving friend. She admits she doesn't know if she tries to end her life.

Charles and Reese agree to put her on a 5-day psychiatric hold. He doesn't want to start her on meds because he thinks she could be cracking under the pressure of not being allowed to have a part of herself. He wants to see what happens when the husband, Mark comes back, saying its time they all met Becca.

Halstead's patient is in the midst of another heart attack, and says he needs to put in a stent and several other tests, she says no because she is going home to her cats. Robyn asks how many cats she has, and when she says 12, Robyn believes they found a way for her to stay. Halstead looks confused as she leaves.

Rhodes thanks Latham for not letting him look like an idiot in the OR. Rhodes sits for a drink with the politician while another man takes Latham into the cave; completely unaware of his mental state.

Robyn produces proof that Ms. Holloway has a parasite from cat feces in her brain; giving women the compulsion to take care of cats. It also causes women to be less concerned about their own welfare. Dr. Charles asks if they are sure they want to tell her. She admits she used to go out more but as the years went on, she just didn't feel like it. She isn't sure she wants to change but Halstead and Robyn encourage her to take the chance.

Halstead confides in Maggie that Nina asked about him and Manning, he admits he wasn't completely honest, asking her what he should do. She says women don't like to hear about their boyfriend's feelings for another woman.

Manning tells Gabe's father that Gabe is failing fast and they may have to intubate, but if they do there is a good chance they won't be able to get the tube out again. He is upset he may never speak to his son again. April understands Manning feels for the dad but she is Gabe's doctor and if she doesn't call family services, she will. Manning says she will speak to Sharon Goodwin.

Dr. Charles and Dr. Reese return with Mark, asking Grace if they can speak to Becca. Mark begins by asking Becca about the fight she had with Grace. He angrily says that Grace was normal until she got on the chat rooms for tulpas. Becca says she didn't just show up, Grace already created her in highschool. Mark tells Becca to tell Grace she has to choose, either him or Becca.

Reese asks Charles why they are not treating her when she is clearly disturbed. Charles says sometimes it is more complicated than that. He says they need to dig deeper; but Reese says she is sorry, she likes boxes and none of this makes any sense. Reese is upset and says everyone was right, that she doesn't belong there.

Dr. Latham is sitting in the noisy bar with a blond woman holding his hand. He tells Dr. Rhodes he is taking her up to his room to check out an irregular mole. After Rhodes notices the blond exchanging looks with the bartender, he suggests the 3 of them go to dinner. Latham asks if he is trying to "interrupt his flow", he says no and wishes him a good night.

Gabe wakes up telling his dad he is scared, but reassures him they will put him to sleep so it won't hurt. Goodwin tells Manning DCFS is on their way. She overhears him telling Gabe he loves him so much and is so proud of him. Dr. Halstead and Robyn try to stop Ms. Holloway from leaving, but she chooses to go anyways not sure if it was her or the parasite listening to them.

Robyn jokes around that her father might have the parasite too, and says she wouldn't know if he likes cats because he is so secretive. He says he will do the blood test after work.

Grace's alarms go off and Dr. Reese tells her to talk to Becca while Dr. Choi tells them to go for some tests. Reese tells Grace to listen to Becca and she calms down. Dr. Charles says she was having a panic attack and Becca talked her down.

Dr. Latham is down in the lobby of the hotel, he is frantic that the woman stole \$200 and his watch from him. He says he should have never allowed himself for getting involved like that and his mother will be very upset.

April shows Dr. Manning the scans that Gabe's tumors are shrinking and its because being off chemo his body has began fighting it on its own. Withholding the chemo might have actually saved his life. Manning attempts to stop DCFS, but Goodwin says it is out of their hands. Manning tells the agents she was wrong and his dad saved his life. Adam, the father is handcuffed and he says whatever happens it was worth it.

Dr. Rhodes goes to the bar and gives him 2 hours and if he doesn't return the watch and \$300, he will inform the mayor that the very doctor who saved his daughter's life was robbed by him. The bartender says it was only \$200, Rhodes says the extra is for damages now giving him 1 hour.

April apologizes to Manning for overreacting, blaming it on pregnancy. Dr. Halstead meets with Nina in the change room, where she thanks him for being honest about him and Manning earlier. He says of course, relationships are based on trust; she admits she dated someone in radiology, someone in GI and then another doctor.

Rhodes returns to Latham's room with the watch and money, when he says it was too much money, he tells him she gave the extra money because she wanted to take him out to dinner. Rhodes apologizes for bringing him out there and being selfish. Latham tells him not to apologize as he had a good time.

Mark tells Dr. Charles and Dr. Reese that he just learned how unbalanced his wife is, and that she doesn't need him, only Becca. He leaves. Reese feels it is a disaster, but Charles says not for

Grace; her tulpa just talked her off a ledge. Reese says she doesn't know what to think. Charles says like it or not, the line between psychological illness and coping mechanism is a blurry one.

Dr. Charles tells her when she puts both side of herself together like she did with Grace's panic attack today, all he sees is a sensational psychiatrist. Robyn comes to see her father for the tox screen, but he takes her to Molly's and admits he doesn't hate cats, sharing a story of the cat he had when he was younger; she loves her dad sharing stories with her.

Cold Front

Season 2

Episode Number: 32

Season Episode: 14

Originally aired: Thursday February 16, 2017
Writer: Diane Frolov, Andrew Schneider, Danny Weiss
Director: Michael Waxman
Show Stars: Nick Gehlfuss (Dr. Will Halstead), Yaya DaCosta (Nurse April Sexton), Torrey DeVitto (Dr. Natalie Manning), Rachel DiPillo (Dr. Sarah Reese), Colin Donnell (Dr. Connor Rhodes), Brian Tee (Dr. Ethan Choi), Marlyne Barrett (Nurse Maggie Lockwood), S. Epatha Merkerson (Chief of Services Sharon Goodwin), Oliver Platt (Dr. Daniel Charles)
Guest Stars: Ato Essandoh (Dr. Isidore Latham), Jeff Hephner (Jeff Clarke), Laura Heisler (Guest Star), Jurgen Hooper (Jason Wheeler), Scott Morehead (Guest Star), Erica Hubbard (Dina Morris), H.B. Ward (Guest Star), Jesse Spencer (Matthew Casey), Taylor Kinney (Kelly Severide), Eamonn Walker (Wallace Boden), Cyrus Alexander (Blake Porter), Charlie Babbo (Benjamin), Rena Fragale (ER Doctor), Bryanna Fujino (Green Tag Victim), C. Anthony Jackson (Earl the Guard), Tracey Kaplan (Helene Winter)
Summary: A multi-vehicle accident during a blizzard puts the staffers in full scramble mode as they brace for an influx of victims. Rhodes and Latham handle triage duties, difficult decisions must be made and supplies become limited. Also: A severely burned patient has one final request; and an agitated patient creates drama in the waiting room.



The episode begins tonight with Chicago Fire cutting a person out of a multi-vehicle accident; medical student Jeff Clarke and Dr. Ethan Choi are on scene assessing the patients.

Lt. Matt Casey helps them with a family of 4 stuck in their car when one of the other 12 vehicles explodes. Dr. Choi runs to help the man who is on fire. Jeff continues to inspect the other vehicles, discovering a bleeding pregnant woman lying down the hill unconscious.

Sharon Goodwin rounds up the nurses and doctors in the ED, informing them of the multiple traumas coming in

but due to the white out conditions they have to do with the supplies and people they have.

Nurse Maggie Lockwood tells Dr. Manning and Dr. Halstead any patients who are stable are go back to the waiting area. She asks Dr. Wheeler to stay because they need all the hands they can get. April is asked to clear hallways and supply rooms, any where they can fit a bed.

Dr. Connor Rhodes is performing surgery when Dr. Isidore Latham comes in saying their patient is stable and to close him up. He informs Rhodes they are expecting an influx of trauma patients and the two of them are in charge of triage.

As the patients begin to arrive, Dr. Latham tells Dr. Choi to give his burn victim something for the pain and then he needs to move on. Dr. Rhodes protests when Dr. Latham doesn't want to fight to revive a woman they have been doing chest compressions on for 20 minutes. Latham tells him they need to focus on those who are more likely going to survive.

The burn patient begs Choi to find his wife. Dr. Latham sees Dr. Choi trying to save his burn victim and orders him to move on. Dr. Choi tells him it is not in his job description to watch one of his patients die. Choi says he is talking and not in pain but Latham says its because he is burned over 90% of his body and his organs will begin to shut down and he will die and treating him takes away supplies for patients that have a chance to survive.

The pregnant woman finally arrives making her their number 1 priority. She has minor cuts and the baby's heartbeat is strong. The woman and young boy arrive and put into rooms. Dr. Halstead talks to his young patient as he screams in pain; they tie a sheet around his pelvis as he orders tests.

In the next room, Rhodes cannot find a pulse on the other young boy's leg, they push pain medications and snap his leg back into place. Rhodes says he needs surgery as soon as they can get an OR. Dr. Manning tells him he was so brave.

The alarms go off in the pregnant woman's room, where she is hemorrhaging both vaginally and through her IV. Dr. Rhodes informs everyone they have 4 minutes to deliver this baby or they are going to lose both.

Rhodes performs an emergency c-section right in the room. Jeff packs her abdomen and Rhodes helps the baby breath, then April takes her up to the NICU. They shock her twice and her heart starts again. Rhodes orders for the blood bank to send them more blood.

Dr. Choi comes to see his burn patient, Mr. Winter telling him he is in burn shock and his organs will shut down soon. He asks if he is dying and begs him to keep him alive until his wife gets there, so he can say goodbye. Choi says he needs to intubate him and when his wife gets there he will remove the tube so he can talk.

As the woman who just gave birth is sent up to the OR, one of the nurses is shaken by everything he just saw. Maggie brings Dr. Daniel Charles to the OR where they have an irate patient demanding a Xanax refill. Dr. Charles offer to speak to him, but just as he is complaining no one cares about him, Dr. Sarah Reese tells him he is needed in the psych ward because a patient attacked a nurse.

Dr. Reese is asked by Goodwin to stay in the ED and help them there. Dr. Manning passed Dr. Halstead's room where he is helping his patient. Manning's young patient needs to have the blood in both his broken legs transfused. He is stabilized but when Manning orders 2 units of O-negative, Halstead informs her he needs 2 units for his cousin in the next room too. Maggie tells them they need to talk to Goodwin about it.

Goodwin tells them they are almost completely out of O-neg so they need to choose who they are going to treat. Halstead accuses Manning of being emotional because it is clear his patient needs the blood more. Dr. Rhodes says Dr. Halstead's patient needs it more urgently but Dr. Latham says again they need to give it to who is more likely to survive; which means Manning's patient gets the blood.

The four doctors and Goodwin go to see their patient, informing her that she needs to decide who gets the blood, her son or her nephew. Dr. Rhodes says her nephew has the greater chance of survival; she says she cannot do this and agrees to Goodwin's suggestion that they make the choice on her behalf. Dr. Charles returns to the ED and finds Mr. Kellogg is gone.

The mother goes to see her son after seeing her nephew getting better. Dr. Choi continues to encourage his patient to hang on as they have located his wife and she is trying to get there. Choi and Rhodes argue over keeping his patient alive until his wife gets there. He just wants him to get his dying wish. Rhodes says he is sorry and he will take the patient off the ventilator himself.

Choi goes to see his patient and tells him he has to take him off the ventilator since the hospital is in an emergency situation. He offers to keep him breathing until his wife gets there, bagging him and helping him breath. When Dr. Rhodes informs Dr. Latham about what he told Dr. Choi, he gets no reaction so he asks if he feels anything at all.

Jason, the nurse who was deeply affected by the trauma with the pregnant patient asks Dr. Reese if she can prescribe him something to take the edge off, she refuses saying she needs to speak to Dr. Charles about it. He tells her to forget about it.

Dr. Charles receives a call from Mr. Kellogg's brother who informs him that he shot and killed himself. Dr. Charles walks away very emotional.

Blake comes out of surgery, and asks his wife about the boys. Halstead steps in saying they are both in the hospital receiving treatment. Josh broke his legs and Benjamin has a pelvic

fracture. Dr. Manning informs him that both boys needed blood transfusions, but the hospital had a shortage and they only had blood for one.

He learns the blood was given to his nephew Josh instead of his son, Benny. He is furious with his wife for not stopping this, asking her what kind of mother she is that she would be willing to let their son die. Dr. Manning tells Goodwin that if Benjamin doesn't get blood soon he isn't going to make it.

Dr. Reese finds Dr. Charles who says these kind of things happen, and they have no way of knowing when this will happen. She admits she is concerned given his history, she walks away as he appears upset. Dr. Halstead comes to the blood bank to donate right away and sees Dr. Manning is already there.

Dr. Choi refuses to help Dr. Rhodes because his patient just needs a little more time. He reaches up and grabs Dr. Choi's to stop the with the bag, he removes the bag and tells him how sorry he is; with tears in his eyes he announces his death.

Dr. Choi finishes with another patient and sees a nurse cover his body with a blanket. Choi hears that there is universal blood available so what is taking the hospital so long. Goodwin says they need to follow hospital policy and wait for the screening.

Choi says he is O-negative and routinely checked through the military, Goodwin isn't sure that would be okay. She agrees to connect him directly to the patient to save Benjamin's life.

Dr. Reese is called up to psych, where she finds Mr. Kellogg sitting in a hospital bed watching TV; he told security he was Dr. Charles patient. He admits he made the call. Dr. Charles comes and tells him he is so grateful he is still alive and now he can treat you. Dr. Charles berates him and he wants to leave; but he is informed he is being placed on a 72-hour psych hold saying he wanted his attention and now he has it.

Everyone watches as Benjamin's BP starts to go up and his heart rate goes down. Halstead tells his mother they will be able to get him up to radiation soon. Manning says they were the ones who chose who got the blood but that didn't mean they ever gave up on him. She blames herself.

Rod Winters' wife arrives and Dr. Rhodes says he will talk to her about her burned husband. Halstead apologizes to Manning for calling her emotional, admitting there are very few people he canre about. They say good night as Dr. Choi watches the blood donations arrive. Reese tells him she was glad to be back in the ED to help fix bodies, but fixing minds is rough.

Dr. Charles sits with Mr. Kellogg and they talk as the new mother finally gets to meet her baby, as April cradles her own belly. Choi is still angry as he watches Rod's wife cry over his body. Jason looks at Dr. Rhodes and walks away. Dr. Latham stands at the ED doors watching the snow; Dr. Rhodes admits he envied him today for making clinical decisions with no emotion; saying he envied his autism a little bit.

Lose Yourself

Season 2

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Guest Stars: Brennan Brown (Dr. Sam Abrams), Ashley Grace (Melody Sayers), Joseph Kibler (Nick), Deron J. Powell (Tate Jenkins), Jurgen Hooper (Jason Wheeler), Samantha Marie Ware (Julia), Coburn Goss (Edward Thompson), Linda Reiter (Mrs. Pepper), Rick Uecker (Mr. Pepper), Audi Resendez (Evelyn Kumer), Courtney Rioux (Paramedic Courtney), Lorena Diaz (Nurse Doris), Shiri Aljadeff (Dr. Leah Bardovi), Amanda Marcheschi (Nurse Dina), Tonray Ho (Nurse Leah), Janelle Snow (Dr. Audrey Lee), Bradley Petty (X-Ray Tech), Heidi Kurzejka (Female Reporter #1), Khnemu Menu-Ra (Male Reporter), Edward Williams III (Male Patient)
Summary: Dr. Rhodes treats a patient whose accident has become a media sensation. Meanwhile, April befriends a young woman with a failing heart; an infection in a paralyzed patient poses problems; and a grieving widower relies on a superhero costume.



Chicago Med's Maggie Lockwood meets up with April Sexton suggesting "J" names for her baby, while April continues to torture her about the unknown baby gender.

Sharon Goodwin informs Dr. Connor Rhodes he has a patient coming in that fell 33-stories and is still alive, so he needs to be prepared for the media. In the ED, April takes a patient but a woman in the waiting room says she just has the flu she understands the priority.

Rhodes' patient, Justin Pepper arrives and is told Baghdad is prepped and ready for him. He tells Maggie he will need more

hands, and orders many tests. He tells his team Justin didn't just fall 350 feet to just die in his trauma bay; they rush him into the OR.

News is outside Chicago Med explaining that Justin clung to his window-washing platform as it fell, riding it like a surfboard; which caused wind resistance that slowed the fall and absorbed some of the impact; that could explain how he survived such a horrific fall, the OR team marvel at this being a first.

Back in the ED, April sits with the patient, as another one is called in before her. April notices that she zoned out, her pulse is really weak and her feet hurt and are swollen.

Dr. Ethan Choi and Dr. Natalie Manning discuss the media frenzy over Rhodes' patient; a woman jumps out of an SUV shouting for help as her husband lay still in the passenger side. Dr.

Choi offers to lift him out, but learns he needs a wheelchair; Choi tells him not to worry he's got him and rushes him into treatment 5.

A man in a superhero costume arrives with an unconscious elderly woman in his arms. Maggie calls for Dr. Sarah Reese; he says he saw her fell crossing the street and believes she is having a stroke. As he goes to leave the room, he also passes out.

Dr. Rhodes explains to Justin's parents that when their son arrived and in the OR it was minute to minute on whether he would survive, now it is hour to hour; which is a very good first step. They are shocked to see that his body is wide open, in what they call a negative pressure dressing.

Dr. Rhodes gets a call from the press on his own personal phone and isn't impressed. Sharon arrives with Evelyn the public affairs rep for Chicago Med, and she will be coordinating all media platforms. Evelyn says when a man falls 33 storeys and is still alive, people want to know if this is a miracle or a tragedy waiting to happen.

April and Dr. Will Halstead informs Melody there is fluid building up in her lungs and all the other signs indicate a cardiac problem. Halstead says her heart is pumping poorly but it is only working at 25%; but as April promises they will figure it out, she passes out and April tries compressions while Halstead shocks her twice; her pulse is back but its very weak. Halstead tells April it was a great catch, had she gone home there was no way help would have gotten to her on time.

Choi and Manning figure their paraplegic patient has a UTI, they don't have to replace the catheter but they need to test his urine. He comments that he is half a man after a drunk driver t-boned him. At the nurse's station April passes on both the "K" names Maggie comes up with; she asks about Melody, but no word yet.

Dr. Reese goes to visit the superhero aka Edward Thompson. He asks about the patient he brought in. He says he is okay but doesn't know why he passed out. He asks for his costume and when he learns they had to cut it off him, he grabs his chest and tells her they had no right and he needs it. Reese is able to calm his breathing and he again says he needs it.

Rhodes watches the scans and sees that the skull is crushing Justin's brain; he suggests a craniotomy, but the neurosurgeon says it will only increase his chances by 1%. He sarcastically tells Rhodes, "All the King's horses and all the King's men, should have gone to you!"

Reese speaks to Dr. Daniel Charles who advises her she needs to figure out if his reaction was because of the excitement of the moment or the origin of the entire story. She steals one of his pickles and leaves the cafeteria.

Dr. Choi and Manning return and all tests are normal thus far. Choi begins to examine his stomach and he flinches, which doesn't make sense so Manning orders CT tests to see what is happening. His wife is excited that he felt that.

It seems that Justin has made it through the craniotomy. During her routine ultrasound, April learns they can't find her baby's heartbeat, and she needs to get a DNC as soon as possible. She cries and says she is worried about one of her patients but promises to get one done by the end of the day or tomorrow by the latest.

April learns that Melody needs to move up to the Cardiac Unit as soon as possible because she needs a bypass that will hopefully let her heart rest long enough to start working better. April sits with Melody saying she will stay as long as she needs her.

Reese visits Edward, who shares his photos about his wife, who passed away a year ago from ovarian cancer. He said he couldn't help her or ease her pain, he felt useless and weak. He ordered the superhero suit because he wanted to feel useful; Reese says she needs to talk to her supervisor and she is sure they can work something out.

Maggie runs into April who says her ultrasound went fine and she is just sad because of Melody. Halstead has a suggestion to help Melody but the method is unproven and the risk and side effects are too dangerous. April says Melody is already coding and could again any minute.

Reese talks to Dr. Charles, saying if he gets another suit he will end up right back in their ED. Charles says he doesn't meet the criteria for a psych hold. Reese is confused and upset but says okay and leaves.

Dr. Rhodes is outside getting a coffee when the media approaches him, and he speaks to them, against the orders of Sharon Goodwin; who catches him and accuses him of grand-standing. She asks him what he is going to do if the patient dies, will he do a press conference then?

Choi shares with Manning that their patient, Nick should have never felt where he was touching his abdomen and she decides to check more testing. Melody's temperature keeps rising but she is more concerned about her heart. Halstead says it is not responding in the way he'd hoped.

She learns she could go on a heart transplant list but there is another procedure he could try but he has to warn her about the risks. She asks April what she thinks and she says if he heart stops one more time, she might not come back. It isn't surgery and can be done right in the treatment room, April promises not to leave her.

Manning and Choi share that Nick has a bacteria, but it is treatable, a surgeon can go through his back and drain it, but the hardware may need to come out.

Manning says the biopsy showed a cluster of cells they can't explain, they shouldn't be there. Nick finally reveals they are stem cells and they have been going to Mexico to get stemcells to get him to walk again. Manning gets upset saying the parasite likely came from one of those treatments. Nick says its worth it to ditch the wheelchair.

Edward sees a patient who collapses in front of him; he hops out of bed and uses the breathing technique Reese did with him, and he saved the man. Reese tricked him, but says he saved the man in a hospital gown. She helps him back to his room and bed.

Justin's alarms go off, and Rhodes tells his parents there is no electrical activity in the heart so he has to do internal CPR. They watch as Rhodes gets a rhythm and Justin is back. Meanwhile April stays with Melody as she begins the risky treatment.

Dr. Charles listens to Reese explain how Edward seems to be fully recovered. Dr. Charles asks her if it really worked because deception breaks doctor/patient trust; and they don't manipulate, they are there to guide. Her ruse gave him a momentary break but not something to rebuild his future on and the costume is not a thing of Edward's past!

Dr. Rhodes explains to Justin's family about his health; they share how he loved his life and was a rock climber. His father said his heart will fail again. His mother says the last resuscitation was violent. Rhodes says their son still has a chance, and the father begs for no more heroics.

Goodwin admits she wanted Rhodes to be the hero today, but maybe it's time to stop. Choi meets with Manning in one of the rooms, who says spinal cord injury technology is years away. April calls Halstead into Melody's room. Her temperature has dropped and her heart is getting stronger. She thanks April for saving her life and admits she was so scared; she wants to call her parents.

When April doesn't seem excited about their win, he questions her. She says its just been a long day. Justin's parents say goodbye to their son as the alarms go off again. Rhodes stands back and watches, as they requested.

Nick tells Dr. Choi he is feeling better, Choi checks his back and everything is looking good. Choi confronts him on lying about feeling something in his abdomen to give his wife hope. Choi and Manning beg him to stop the stem cell injections, as they can grow anywhere on the body and cause a mass or another infection. Nick tells them his wife needs intimacy he cannot provide; but its the hope that is enough for him. His wife is his life and orders them not to share their concerns with her.

Reese tells Edward that she staged the situation, apologizing that she deceived him. She gives him a hospital volunteer vest and if he works there, many people who are in need will know he is one they can depend on and someone who can help them; she asks him to think about it.

Goodwin and Rhodes watch as Justin's parents sit with his lifeless body. April calls for a DNC appointment and Maggie notices it on the computer. She catches April going up for the procedure, and she admits there was no heartbeat during the ultrasound. Maggie hugs her and they both cry.

Halstead returns to check on Melody as Nick and his wife, Julia leave Chicago Med. Dr. Charles and Dr. Reese watch as Edward works with the patients in his volunteer vest. Dr. Rhodes steps outside as the last media van leaves the area. Maggie sits with April when Tate arrives to support and comfort her.

Prisoner's Dilemma

Season 2

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Guest Stars: Ato Essandoh (Dr. Isidore Latham), Jeff Hephner (Jeff Clarke), Roland Buck III (Noah Sexton), Brennan Brown (Dr. Sam Abrams), Jenny Bacon (Guest Star), Doris Morgado (Zulmira Céspedes), Morgan Lily (Nancy Leigh), Jurgen Hooper (Jason Wheeler), Sophia Bush (Erin Lindsay), Cara Greene (Dr. Anita Baker)
Summary: A troubled teen in a psychiatric facility contacts Dr. Reese. Also, a comatose woman is unexpectedly pregnant; April deals with repercussions from her personal life; and a young girl from Ecuador collapses mid-flight.



The episode begins with Dr. Ethan Choi taking in the trauma, while Maggie asks April why she is back to work so soon after losing her baby. Tate and her are struggling with the loss and she admits things are different.

Dr. Choi's patient is a 7-year-old girl who collapsed mid-flight; her stats are pretty low. Her lungs seem to be congested and she wants to take a chest x-ray; he asks if she could have ingested any drugs or alcohol; but the mother says they were on their way to see a heart specialist when this happened.

Dr. Natalie Manning takes in the next trauma and she is Teresa, who is 25. She has been in a persistent vegetative state brought in by her long-term care facility after there was blood in her urine. She learns she had a brain injury after a car crash.

Manning discovers she is pregnant and orders Maggie to call the police since she has been in this vegetative state for 5 years. Detective Erin Lindsay arrives just as Manning says the blood in her urine is from vaginal trauma. Maggie says the rape kit is only good for the last 5 days; Erin informs them that in cases like this, the rapist would be doing this regularly; maybe even daily.

Sharon Goodwin informs them that Teresa's parents, David and Angela, have arrived. They ask Erin if she is going to find this monster; she says this case is their top priority while Manning says they will provide her with the best possible care.

Dr. Sarah Reese is on tour at a youth psychiatric facility, when one of the patients says she doesn't belong there; saying she isn't crazy and shouldn't be there; before she moves on with the tour, Reese tells her "crazy" is a word she never uses.

Dr. Connor Rhodes shares with the team, the success of their last procedure and are about to head to the next when Dr. Isidore Latham tells a joke that everyone laughs at, although it sounded a bit racist. Rhodes talks with Latham about how his treatment is going.

Dr. Noah Sexton comes to the nurses station bringing her treats she loved when she was young, she pushes him away. Maggie reminds her that everyone is trying, but no one knows what to say. April says there is nothing to say and walks away. Dr. Daniel Charles asks Reese how her visit went at the youth hospital, and she said it was difficult seeing how many teens have mental health issues.

Manning and Goodwin come to see Teresa and inform her parents she is about 10 weeks pregnant and termination won't be a painful procedure. Her parents say they want to keep the baby, that it is a terrible thing that happened; and even if the baby came from a rape, the baby is still part of Teresa.

Goodwin shares that it will be very dangerous for Teresa and there are extremely high risks of many things. Angela, says Teresa is barely alive as it is and if she dies giving birth maybe that is a merciful outcome. Manning asks them if Teresa had the choice would she want this; Goodwin cuts her off saying regardless they are her guardians and their wishes will be honored.

Dr. Rhodes informs the little girl's mother that she needs to have heart surgery and even though she doesn't have the money, they would do the procedure regardless and are moving her up to the pediatric unit. As the mother leaves, she staggers and Dr. Choi wonders if she is okay. Med student, Jeff Clarke tells April he is sorry to hear about the baby, but she says she is okay.

Dr. Will Halstead has a suicide patient comes in who swallowed bleach and acid; he tells them to watch out for another attack. She grabs Halstead's arm telling him to find Dr. Reese for her.

Reese arrives asking Nancy if she thinks it is okay to hurt herself. She says she wasn't trying to commit suicide, it was the only way to get to her; its not like she can make a phone call. She tells Reese she was locked up there after a fight with her mom who is bipolar and came at her with a hammer, while she was sleeping. Dr. Charles calls Reese out of the room.

Dr. Charles wants to know how this girl knew to come there. Reese says the only thing she said is "Crazy isn't a word I use," Charles tells her she needs to be very careful as younger psych patients misconstrued their words easily. He advises her to not put the patient in a position where she could seriously hurt herself again.

Dr. Choi comes to get consent for the young girl's surgery but the mother doesn't look well but keeps refusing treatment. She asks April where the bathroom is and she takes her, while Choi looks at them oddly.

Manning and Maggie are discussing Teresa and her parents' choice; just then Teresa opens her eyes and Manning feels like it is more than just a reflex; Maggie says it is wishful thinking, but she orders a brain scan just in case.

Reese asks Halstead how Nancy is doing; he says she is almost flushed out than will be returned to the psychiatric facility. He advises her to go back to the history, best way to evaluate a patient.

In the OR, Dr. Rhodes assures his young patient that her mother is in the waiting room right now; Rhodes asks for the sedation to start, but Dr. Latham takes off his mask telling her they all have one job to make her feel better, so she can breath and go on airplanes and be healthy. She asks if he can really fix her, he promises he can and asks her to count to 100, she does it calmly.

April is at the bathroom, and the mother won't answer nor let her in; security, Jeff and Dr. Choi are there. When security opens the door, April finds her vomiting up bags of drugs, saying it was the only way she could get her daughter to America. April calls them in saying she is overdosing and she is a drug mule.

Choi tells her one of the packages still inside her is leaking and she admits it is cocaine. She says they can't cut them out of her, if they give it to the police, even if they explain the situation; back in her country they will kill her. April begs her for her daughter's sake to keep her alive.

Manning is positive Teresa heard her and responded but Halstead says according to the scans its very unlikely and its probably just Manning who wants it so bad, she is projecting. She wants Teresa to have a say in what happens and orders a neurology consult; anything to prove Teresa can make a choice.

Reese brings the police report to Dr. Charles who says maybe Nancy has the same psychosis as her mother; but it was her mother's words who got Nancy committed. She fells the mother is an unreliable witness in the least.

Dr. Latham is about to begin surgery, but pauses as he looks into her face. Rhodes asks him if he is okay, and he proceeds. Meanwhile, Jeff helps April and Dr. Choi removing the balloons, but the last one bursts and she is having a cocaine induced heart attack.

When she is unconscious, Jeff asks what's the call. Dr. Choi says they don't have a choice and need to call the police. Jeff agrees, if they destroy the packages, they will have committed a felony.

Manning meets with Goodwin, who says she is looking into more tests for infections. Goodwin says if she has stopped the vaginal bleeding then it is time to discharge her as her parents have found a new care facility. Goodwin reminds her they are there to treat the ailment that brought the patient in, and that's all; saying its time to give her back to her parents.

Dr. Rhodes orders Dr. Latham to step away and puts the young girl back on bypass as her heart is failing. Noah attempts again to comfort his sister, she tells him she gets it but she just needs space right now.

Charles and Reese meet with Nancy as Dr. Halstead examines her. Dr. Baker arrives before Nancy has a chance to speak to them about her mother. Halstead clears her to go home, but Charles asks her to speak outside the room. Baker admits she is the one who committed Nancy after she deemed her a threat to herself and others. Baker gets very offensive and advises him to pay attention to his own patients.

Maggie is shocked Manning released Teresa. The neurologist says she needs to redo the tests believing sometimes brain injury patients become nocturnal; and suggests they do the test again. With the parents there, Manning attempts the neuro tests again, when she doesn't respond; the neurologist is as determined as Manning after the way the facility treated her.

Dr. Abrams tries one more test, and Teresa proves that she isn't brain dead; her parents are in shock. The neurologist explains that he never believed Teresa was ever in a coma, but the stroke left her completely paralyzed but still conscious; its called "locked-in" syndrome, where she is awake but locked in her own body.

The mother is happy she heard everything they said but the father is distraught that she was awake when the monster raped her. Manning shares exciting news, that with help, Teresa will be able to communicate with them. Manning says thank you to the neurologist who nods his head and leaves.

Nancy is upset they are telling her to get ready to go back; she pleads and Reese explains that it is Dr. Baker who needs to change the diagnosis. She sees Dr. Charles, who agrees and is filing an appeal but the alarms go off in Nancy's room; while she is gone Nancy grabs a scalpel and slices her wrists swearing she isn't crazy; as Dr. Charles observes from outside the room.

Dr. Rhodes offers Dr. Latham drink after their long day; they bring in her mother, who can sit with her daughter. Choi tells April they need to speak to Goodwin. April lies saying they only found 1 package; Dr. Choi looks at them, he clearly struggles and agrees with both Jeff and April; meaning its not a sign of intent to sell.

April thanks Dr. Choi and he tells neither of them to ever put him in that position again. April feels if she had a child she would have done the same thing, and she had to help her. Jeff says he knows, and April thanks him for that and for apologizing for her loss.

Reese blames herself that she gave Nancy false hope when she clearly wasn't stable. Dr. Charles disagrees, saying this incident made her case tougher but he is still going to file the appeal. He tells her that by cutting herself it wasn't a sign of mental illness; it was a sign of losing hope, which is being human. He understands with the upbringing she had and a psychiatrist that doesn't believe her, its not wonder she has fallen into despair.

Manning watches with a smile as Teresa's parents lovingly talk to her. Dr. Halstead smiles at her and says, "you just had to prove me wrong!" He says she will get her wish, that Teresa will get a say in her future.

Dr. Latham joins Dr. Rhodes at the bar after all. Latham says the girl was no longer just a surgical challenge, she became a human being to him; which means he lost his unattachment and says he is ending his treatment because he can't let this happen to him.

Latham tells Rhodes that at the beginning of the fellowship, Rhodes was not his first choice, but after working with him these past few months, he could not find a finer surgeon or person than him. Latham orders scotch for the both of them, calling Rhodes his friend.

April comes to see the mother and her young daughter and sees Noah's reflection. He apologizes because he doesn't know what to say nor have a clue what she is going through, but he is

there to help. He hugs her as she cries in his arms.

Monday Mourning

Season 2

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Summary:	A suicide shakes the staff; Dr. Choi and Dr. Halstead face off over how to treat a patient with stroke symptoms; family turmoil unfolds when a boy is treated after falling in a river; the importance of learning from mistakes is emphasized to Dr. Reese.



The episode begins tonight with Dr. Jason Wheeler jumps off the ledge of a building to his death on the sidewalk. Sharon Goodwin assembles the staff talking about how big the shock is and how difficult and long the process will be; and there is no judgment towards anyone who doesn't want to work today.

Dr. Daniel Charles makes himself and his colleague available all day for anyone who needs to talk about anything. Dr. Ethan Choi says the best thing to do is keep things running as smoothly as possible and asks if Dr. Sarah Reese can work by his side today; Sharon and

Charles agree.

Maggie tells him there is a kid who fell in the river who will arrive in about 5 minutes and besides the usual runny noses and ear aches, there is abdominal pain in 6. Choi tells Dr. Natalie Manning to be on the kid; Jeff Clarke and April stand by to assist and Reese is on deck. He tells everyone else to take a room.

Choi goes to see the teen with the abdominal pain, his dad says he fell carrying a bunch of books, since they are packing to move. The mother says he is being clumsy lately and the father insists its probably him just growing into his body and tripping over his own feet. Choi decides to run some tests to be sure.

The young kid, Dustin was in the river for 15 minutes until rescued. His father arrives but cannot enter the room as they work on him. A couple minutes later, the man who jumped in to save him is also brought in; but he never told anyone he had heart issues.

Manning tells the father its too soon to tell, but the benefit of hypothermia is it preserves brain function; but if they don't warm him fast enough, the cold will overcome his body. They are

going to circulate warm saline through his chest cavity until they can put him on by-pass. What she didn't say is they can't do by-pass for at least 90 minutes, meaning they have to do the chest compressions themselves for the next hour and a half.

Reese talks to Maggie that the man was lucky; Maggie says he probably didn't even think about it, he saw a kid in trouble and just reacted.

Dr. Will Halstead tells Dr. Choi's teen patient, Kevin that it may be uncomfortable to drive across country but he can do it. As they leave the room, Halstead doesn't agree with the tests Choi wants to do; he says there is nothing wrong with covering their basis.

Just as Maggie and Sharon are discussing Dr. Wheeler, and if there were any signs of conflict with colleagues; but Maggie said it just looked like he was losing his confidence. Sharon leaves and Dr. Wheeler's father arrives. Kevin's mother comes out begging for help, both Halstead and Choi arrive and he is not responding to their requests, they send him immediately up to CT believing he is having a stroke.

The CT looks negative but Dr. Abrahms, the neurosurgeon agrees with Halstead that they need an MRI. As Choi and Halstead argue, Abrahms says he can do his MRI now. After Choi leaves Abrahms apologizes for Halstead's resident and Halstead responds a little hostile at first.

Dr. Connor Rhodes comes to see the river hero, and suggests they do heart surgery tomorrow, to give his heart a day of rest. He congratulates him on saving the young teen's life. Rhodes stands back as Reese asks him how he knew to jump in, was it instinct or something he has to think about; Rhodes pulls her out of the room, where she says everything is fine with her.

Dustin's mother comes to the hospital, but before she can explain what is going on, she shoves the father, saying he is a horrible parent and this is all his fault. Meanwhile, Tate comes to see April who skips lunch with him, using work as an excuse; her brother Dr. Noah Sexton observes the whole thing.

Halstead talks to Dr. Charles who says the worst thing they can do is place blame. Rhodes thanks Reese for getting their patient a bed so fast. Both agree it's been a tough day, and Reese admits she barely knew Dr. Wheeler but says he came to her twice about pills and therapy; but in reality he was asking for help. She doesn't know why he came to her, but now he is dead. She worries about how terrible of a psychiatrist she will be.

Rhodes assures her they can't save everyone; she tells him it's not about saving him, she couldn't even see that he was drowning. The alarms sound and they rush into their patient, Jim's room; Reese is scared but Rhodes says they have to try or he will die. His pressure and stats come up, Rhodes orders to get him ready and upstairs.

Kevin's parents want to know what could cause a stroke in a normal 15 year old. Halstead says not much, but once they get results and if they seem normal they will need to look at rarer things. Kevin moved too much during the MRI and Halstead wants to do a repeat scan. Choi says they need to do surgery before they run out of time. Halstead he is not willing to risk massive hemorrhaging and a transfusion for no reason.

Rhodes tells Reese about the times Wheeler came to him too; after the massive car pileup and when the pregnant woman who almost bled out. He took it hard and he didn't take the time to reassure him either; Reese says that doesn't make her feel any better.

Meanwhile, Noah bumps into his sister, asking if she is okay because the exchange between her and Tate was intense. She says she is fine and he says he just wants her to be happy.

Manning informs Dustin's parents and the team that a bypass machine has opened up. She admits they are unsure about his neurological function, but this is definitely a step in the right direction. Sharon stops them, saying Mr Kessler, the man who saved her son, needs the machine instead for emergency surgery. Dustin's mother calls Manning a monster for allowing her 8-yr-old son to die.

Choi approaches Dr. Charles and shares his concerns that Dr. Halstead is not in the right frame of mind to do his job today and he is not going to lose another person today. Dr. Charles decides to visit Kevin himself, but they barely exchange words before he is taken for another MRI.

Sharon comes to see Manning, asking her about Dr. Wheeler; she says she has no idea. Manning says she worked along side a person for 8 months who was in so much pain, he took his own life; she wants to know if she is a monster. Sharon reassures her she isn't one.

Dr. Charles is watching as they clean up the blood off the sidewalk. A young teen approaches him asking about Kevin, saying this time Kevin is saying it's really bad. Dr. Charles suggest they both go see Kevin together.

Dr. Reese comes into the OR, not knowing why she is there. Dr. Rhodes shows her what he found that he didn't see in a previous patient that died; showing her they learn to see the signs and do better the next time.

Halstead learns from Maggie that Choi went against his orders; he orders them to stop immediately. Kevin's friend Emmett comes into the room and hugs him saying he got there as fast as he could. Dr. Charles explains that Kevin didn't want to move, and since he couldn't express himself, his body did it for him. It isn't crazy, its just complicated.

Mr. Wheeler is in the locker room, removing all of his son's belongings. He wants to know why his son killed himself. Maggie has no answers; but she shares how he would go to the pediatric oncology unit just to make the children laugh even if it was for a little while to make them forget about the terrible diseases killing them.

Dr. Halstead says they want to keep him overnight for observation. Charles assures them their son cares a lot; and he didn't know how to tell them how important Emmett was to him. He suggests at some point the three of them sit down and have a talk. Choi says he will find a room for him upstairs and he will let them know when its ready. Choi says he could have killed Kevin; Halstead says at least he didn't.

Dustin comes in the room and apologizes to his wife for the condition Dustin is in. He doesn't know what to say as April switches compressions with Noah. She says there is something she needs to do.

She meets with Tate in the cafeteria, confronting him for internally blaming her for the miscarriage. She tells him that he wants a different kind of woman, one who doesn't work and stays at home; he cuts her off saying he wants her and loves her, he just imagined a different life. She moves to sit beside him and hands him back her engagement ring; telling him she hopes he finds everything he wants.

Dr. Halstead says its amazing what the mind can do, Charles says that is what keeps him employed for sure. Halstead says what Wheeler did may not have been his fault but he didn't help. Charles encourages him to go one foot in front of the other because when you get tangled in your head, it could paralyze you. As Halstead walks away he says it will be a while before he sleeps again; Dr. Charles says they are lucky to have him there and to keep up the good work.

Dustin wakes up and is trying to breath on his own, they remove the tubing and he knows who his mom is; Manning says they will have to observe him for a few days but this is a great sign. Dustin's mother apologizes for her words and thanks her for everything. Manning says she is just happy they were able to save her boy; Manning leaves the room and breaks down; Dr. Charles sees her crying but doesn't want to disturb her.

Sharon and Charles talk, she learns no one came to seek help. She cries feeling she failed that there was such a troubled man in their midst and how this job affects them. She worries about everyone there and wishes she could protect them.

Choi goes to the morgue to see Wheeler, cries and apologizes, placing his stethoscope on his chest. Reese goes to see Dr. Charles to say good night but comes in asking about how everyone comes to him with their pain and he just has to absorb it. She asks how he is doing today? He says it was awful!

Lesson Learned

Season 2

Episode Number: 36

Season Episode: 18

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Writer: Safura Fadavi
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Guest Stars: William R. Moses (Sean Adams), Mekia Cox (Dr. Robyn Charles), Patti Murin (Dr. Nina Shore), Jason Gerhardt (Mitch Jacobs), Lia D. Mortensen (Mrs. Adams), Lorena Diaz (Nurse Doris), Jeremy Shouldis (Dr. Marty Peterson), Shiri Aljadeff (Dr. Leah Bardovi), Jean Moran (Dr. Bella Rowan), Casey Tutton (Monique Lawson), Matt Thinnis (Ryan Sherwood), Joe Cipriano (Brandon Jacobs), Naima Hebrail Kidjo (Paramedic Naïma), Anu Bhatt (EEG Tech Carla), Nick Henderson (Gunshot Victim), John Haser (Dislocated Hip Patient)
Summary: Will fights to save his former teacher, who faces a life-threatening disease. Also, Dr. Rhodes clashes with the father of a young patient regarding a risky procedure; an unusual case involves a pilot; and Maggie aggressively trains a new nurse.



A patient with Alzheimer's became personal for Dr. Halstead. He had unfortunately known the patient beforehand because she had been his teacher during med school as well as his mentor and he had known about her condition. But Halstead had been told that she was getting proper care at her nursing home and so he couldn't understand why they missed her illness. Dr. Bella Rowan had an aggressive form of pneumonia and it would have been identified easily if anyone had just paid attention to her breathing. So Halstead became angry. He thought the nursing home were criminals

and he blamed himself for only visiting Dr. Bella Rowan once month.

However, Halstead's personal feelings were blinding him and he didn't step away from the case when he should have. So Halstead kept going over Rowen's case and looking for anything that could help though his friends could see that their friend was hurting. It took a toll on him every time Rowen forget his name or where she was and he tried ignoring all that because he still believed that the same woman that taught him everything was in there. And that woman was unfortunately, fading every day so Halstead's friends tried to keep an eye on him. They offered their support if he needed it and they too had wanted what was best for Rowen.

So it was difficult on them when Halstead crossed the line. He took extreme measures to keep Rowen alive and those that knew her like Sharon had known that Rowen wouldn't have wanted to be incubated. Though no one had been able to talk Halstead out of his decision. He felt that

if she was alive that he could still save her. He ignored everyone else's warnings and Sharon hated seeing her friend like that and she grieved for her. And so Sharon talked to Maggie about the incredible woman and teacher that Bella Rowen had been. Rowen, for example, kept Sharon from losing it and credited her with her becoming a nurse.

Sharon had apparently been a wreck when she first got started in nursing and she didn't know what end was up. Yet, Rowen had stepped in because she hadn't wanted to give up on Sharon and she had helped her regain some of her confidence back. So in a way, Rowen's situation was a lot like Maggie's. Maggie was supposed to show a young nurse around and help teach her what she needed to know, but she had gotten frustrated when Monique kept making the smallest mistakes and Maggie eventually walked out on Monique's training course. She wanted to write off the young woman when a good teacher is not supposed to do that.

So hearing what happened during Sharon's time had taught Maggie that she should at least still try with Monique. Monique was still learning and so there was no reason to be so hard on her or allow a fellow nurse to insult her when she made a mistake. And so Maggie stood up for Monique because she said — she'll get there. But Sharon had had to talk to Halstead as well. She found out that he wanted to put Rowen on dialysis and she knew for a fact that wasn't fair after everything he had done to Rowen.

Halstead had broken Rowen's ribs when he performed CPR on her and then he had confined the poor woman with incubation tubes that he shouldn't have performed. However, a dialysis would ensure that Rowen would live the rest of her life with complications like bed sores and the possibility of infection. So Sharon told Halstead that enough was enough because nothing was going to bring back the woman they knew and they shouldn't force her into living. Rhodes had a young patient who had a controlling father and he had hadn't told the father about a dangerous surgery.

Rhode's reasoning had been that the father would pick the dangerous surgery as long as he got a healthy son that might play sports one day. Though Rhodes didn't have a right to make a decision for the child without his father's consent and truthfully the father did care about his son. He just thought he'd understand better if they could bond over something. So Rhodes later changed his mind because he knew that his patient needed all the facts and not just the ones he deemed worth telling. And therefore, Rhodes decided to fight for his patient's arm rather than giving up on it yet his new decision did drive him to take risk.

Rhodes later continued with a surgery even as everyone else in the OR told him to give up and he refused to stop until he completed the surgery. So Rhodes had chosen the best course for his patient and he had stuck to it, but it had been harder on Halstead when he took Sharon's advice. He knew that he wasn't giving Rowen any kind of life and so he decided to let her go. Yet, he hadn't been alone when the time came. He had Sharon with him and Sharon understood the pain he was going through.

And afterwards, Halstead cried in Manning's arms and not Shore's like Shore wanted.

Ctrl Alt

Season 2

Episode Number: 37

Season Episode: 19

Originally aired: Thursday April 6, 2017
Writer: Stephen Hootstein, Jason Cho
Director: Valerie Weiss
Show Stars: Nick Gehlfuss (Dr. Will Halstead), Yaya DaCosta (Nurse April Sexton), Torrey DeVitto (Dr. Natalie Manning), Rachel DiPillo (Dr. Sarah Reese), Colin Donnell (Dr. Connor Rhodes), Brian Tee (Dr. Ethan Choi), Marlyne Barrett (Nurse Maggie Lockwood), S. Epatha Merkerson (Chief of Services Sharon Goodwin), Oliver Platt (Dr. Daniel Charles)
Guest Stars: Ato Essandoh (Dr. Isidore Latham), Garcelle Beauvais (Guest Star), Roland Buck III (Noah Sexton), Mekia Cox (Dr. Robyn Charles), Peter Mark Kendall (Joey Thomas), Joseph Morales (Chad Rawls), Gregory Alan Williams (Bert)
Summary: Chaos ensues when the hospital computer system is hacked by an unknown source demanding a ransom payment. Also, Goodwin receives an unexpected visit from her ex-husband and his girlfriend; Choi and Noah must locate a bullet inside a patient; Sarah feels she's being pushed out; and Robin's odd behavior creates drama.



The episode begins with Dr. Will Halstead meeting a patient who has a broken wrist and laceration to her head. Maggie Lockwood asks Sharon Goodwin to sign schedule changes, but when she tries the screen is locked, she attempts another computer that is locked too.

Bert arrives to see his estranged wife. She worries there is something wrong with the kids, it turns out Will's patient is his new lady friend. Up in the OR, Dr. Connor Rhodes performing a procedure with Dr. Latham's guidance, suddenly the screen goes squiggly before a message with skull and bones appears on all the

screens.

In the ED, Maggie interrupts Sharon who is trying to process her husband with someone new. April Sexton comes over too, Sharon realizes it is a ransom note and the hospital has been hacked. Sharon announces their server has been corrupted and shut down and until they can restore the system, they will be operating on "downtime" procedure meaning paper charts. Maggie takes everyone's tablets too.

Dr. Sarah Reese wants to know how they are supposed to treat their patients without any medical charts; Sharon calls in Dr. Daniel Charles for back up. All scanning systems are down but Sharon reassures them the IT department is confident they will get them back online soon, but for now they need to cancel elective surgery.

Rhodes wants to know why the hospital won't just pay the 30 bitcoins for the encrypted key? Sharon says it is hospital policy to not pay extortionists. Sharon says they are not going to be knocked off their game so easily, Dr. Ethan Choi agrees with Sharon and says they are up for the challenge. Sharon tries to get out of the ED, but Bert catches her saying he is sorry she had to find out like this; she tells him not to sweat it because she has bigger problems right now.

Dr. Robyn Charles sits in front of a computer, stressing about her work and not being able to access it. She vents to Rhodes that last night it was rats in her apartment vents and today its hacks at work. Rhodes offers for her to stay with him until the rat problem is resolved, she says that is exactly what she wanted to hear, steals his coffee as he smiles and leaves the room.

Dr. Natalie Manning (Torrey DeVitto) has a pediatric patient, Desmond Rawls. She checks him learning he has been sick for about 3 weeks, she says he has been running a fever on and off and just thought it was the flu. The mother isn't sure he has had all his vaccinations. Manning tells April to order a bunch of tests, and asks them to be rushed.

Halstead returns to Bert's girlfriend, Lila's room. He wants to give her Ketamine and deal with her wrist. She is a bit miffed that this is the hospital Bert's ex works at but seemed happy that the hospital system was down and they couldn't pull up her medical history.

Dr. Charles is speaking to Dr. Reese, who admits that when you get hacked its a violation and magnifies the vulnerability in anxiety and paranoia; he encourages her to not let the patients know why they need to retake their medical history. She says she understands, he also lets her know they are having a hard time filling the vacancy left by Dr. Wheeler in the ED.

Sharon interrupts them, wanting to speak to Dr. Charles. They go to his office, where Charles isn't surprised about Bert's zip-lining adventure. He had gone out for coffee with Bert over a month ago; she is a bit upset that he didn't say anything but he felt it was Bert's place to tell her. He says if she wants him to choose sides he is with her 100%, she says its not necessary and walks out.

Desmond's stats are falling and Manning wants an analog xray done, Chad Rawls (Joseph Morales) says he has heard they have been hacked and does he need to take his son to another hospital. Manning advises against moving him in this state; he tells her she better be right. She finds Maggie, who informs her they need to run the labs again as they got mixed up; Manning is furious.

A man arrives with a gun shot wound and Sharon tells Maggie, "We're going to ride this whirlwind... Keep telling me that!" as they have no room for the patient and put him on a gurney in the hallway. Noah Sexton (Roland Buck III) checks and there is no exit wound, Choi tells him they need to find the bullet with the tools they have.

Dr. Nina Shore (Patti Murin) approaches Manning, wanting to ask her a favor. She gives her the Chicago Blackhawks jersey she slept in last night to give to Halstead, so he can wear it to the game tonight with his brother.

Halstead is concerned about Lila's reaction to the Ketamine. She tells him that he takes medications for insomnia, and is it possible for the bad reaction. She says mystery solved, avoiding more testing. Sharon and Maggie watch from the nurses station. Halstead wants more labs run on her, Maggie says keeping Bert and Lila in the ED is not what Sharon needs right now. He says this is a hospital and you know whose needs come first. Maggie gets angry, grabbing papers telling him if he wants labs he needs to fill them out.

Joey Thomas (Peter Mark Kendall) is sitting with Reese, who shares there is a position vacant in the ED; he thinks it is great since she wanted that position anyways. She worries that Dr. Charles has a hidden agenda and maybe he isn't happy or satisfied with her work. He says everyone loved her in emergency medicine, she says they don't communicate well.

Manning and Rhodes view Desmond's xrays and since the system is still down, they decide to do a procedure in his room. They freeze his neck and Rhodes injects a needle to get tissue for pathology.

Choi finds the bullet in his chest, he says they need to find the path the bullet took to get there and they can go the same route to remove it, promising to block off his spot in the hallway while they do it.

Sharon runs into Bert, asking him if he has talked to their children about this. He calls her a trip wire and Maggie asks him how did he expect her to react? She confronts him about rubbing Lila into Sharon's face, saying there are plenty of other hospitals in the city. He says Lila wasn't in the picture until way after they split up, she throws it in his face that he ran out on her.

Sharon considers bypassing the hospital, but she is told by Peter the board will freak if she does that, losing all the revenue. She asks him what she is supposed to do as her residents are treating gunshot wounds in the hallway? He says they can just pay the ransom, she refuses saying they can't reward this behavior. He tells her she will have to tell the board, she orders Maggie to do it.

Manning is worried about her young patient, she shares with April that she has lost too many kids to cancer this year, so when symptoms arise she always fears the worst. Robyn brings the results up, because Desmond has valley fever and they need to put him on medication right away. Robyn says she needs a detailed history as this is the second child coming in with this.

Halstead speaks to the specialist about Lila's eyes, who refuses to see her without the computer system. Dr. Charles asks Maggie about when the network will be back and wants his tablet back, Maggie says no.

Reese approaches Dr. Charles saying the system being down is a good thing, since she discovered what might be wrong with one of their patients. He shows no interest in what she is saying, just desperate to get back on the computer.

Noah learns there is no bleeding in the abdomen, the gunshot victim believes that is a good thing. Choi immediately speaks to Rhodes, suggesting he cracks his chest open and put him on bypass. Noah backs him up, when Rhodes questions not being able to bring him to another hospital. Rhodes tells them to bring him up to the OR.

Robyn is angry that Sharon isn't paying the ransom, she is worried there could be an epidemic outbreak of valley fever and no one seems to care. Sharon reminds her that she is an epidemiologist and she is the one running the hospital; Rhodes says they need to take a second to cool down and Robyn tells him not to handle her.

As Sharon is hiding in one of the rooms, all the computers go back online. Bruce looks as confused as the rest, saying he didn't do anything but someone must have paid the ransom. The entire ED wants to know who did it without authorization.

Sharon finds Peter who says they didn't pay the ransom, but either way the issue has been resolved and they can get back to their jobs. She says someone disobeyed her and he tells her whoever did it, did them a favor, and to not look the gift horse in the mouth.

In the OR, Rhodes continues with the procedure instead of sending him to radiology. He removes the bullet, showing Choi who nods. Rhodes tells him good work from the battle field as he gives him the bullet in a bag.

Sharon finds Rhodes saying whoever paid the ransom, an open violation of hospital policy. He says it wasn't him, the neurologist, Sam says he doesn't have that kind of money to solve her problem either. She is frustrated that no one is coming forward.

Dr. Charles tells her to walk with him, he says control is a slippery slope. She says she isn't in denial, she knows her husband is gone and she may never get an answer as to why he left, but she sure as hell is going to find out who paid the ransom.

Desmond is responding well and his parents are grateful they brought him to Chicago Med. Manning informs them that Chad tested positive for valley fever, but his wife didn't. Robyn comes in, saying she thinks she found a connection to Desmond and her other patient; it could be his car share program. He doesn't understand how his car could make someone sick.

Halstead returns to see his patient, Lila saying he wants to get a CT scan of her head. Bert comes in with a bunch of travel magazines, she asks him to go walk the dog; after he leaves Halstead wants to know what she is hiding. She says she doesn't need a CT because she can tell him what it will show.

Lila requests to see Sharon, when she enters the room Lila tells her she has progressive supranuclear palsy and she has maybe 5 to 10 more years to live, saying she needs to cease the day. Sharon learns she hasn't told Bert yet, Sharon says keeping this from Bert is a mistake. Lila admits she is scared of spending the last years of her life alone. Sharon understands.

In the parking lot, Robyn finds out Chad bought the car from someone in California and informs them the CDC needs to impound it and they need a list of everyone he has given a ride to. Choi asks Maggie if he can leave early to let the plumber in, as he is leaving April praises him for being a miracle worker; he says he is just a guy who has seen too many shootings.

Reese chases after Dr. Charles, feeling he wants to fire her. He doesn't want her to quit Psych and take the job in ED. She says she is not quitting and he will have to do a lot more than just try to get in her head.

Bert is waiting for Sharon, he tells her he was insensitive to bring her there and apologizes. Sharon tells him it is fine and he goes to Lila once her stitches are done. He says maybe some day he can introduce the two of them formally. Sharon doesn't tell him anything.

Manning gives Halstead the jersey and they talk about Sharon's situation. He says he was her doctor and tells her good night. Dr. Charles and Sharon leave to get a drink together and she

doesn't care who paid the ransom. Latham admits to his interns that he paid the ransom. 30 bitcoin to continue their services was pretty simple math; they are left in shock.

Rhodes wakes up to find Robyn's side empty. He finds her pressed against the wall saying, "Seriously, who could sleep through that?" She says she hears rats and this whole city must be infested. She asks him if he can hear them? He looks at her concerned and frustrated.

Generation Gap

Season 2

Episode Number: 38

Season Episode: 20

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Writer: Shelley Meals, Darin Goldberg
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Guest Stars: Jeff Hephner (Jeff Clarke), Mekia Cox (Dr. Robyn Charles), Roland Buck III (Noah Sexton), Patti Murin (Dr. Nina Shore), Lenne Klingaman (Emilia Bohlen), Joey Luthman (Elliot Gallagher), Louis Herthum (Pat Halstead), Jesse Lee Soffer (Jay Halstead), Bart Shatto (Stan Gallagher), Polly Lee (Debbie Gallagher), Cesar Jaime (Paramedic Cesar), Tosin Morohunfola (Dr. Allen Vorspan), Catherine Chapman (Babysitter Brittany), Sophie Hoyt (Marla), Najee Cross (Teen Boy), Esme Perez (Teen Girl), Jackson Hudson-Gallagher (Troy Bohlen), Vonzell Scott (Gunshot Victim), Erin Luboff (Visitor), Delaney Vallese (Student)
Summary: Family matters unfold for the doctors. Here, Dr. Halstead's father is admitted to the hospital; Dr. Rhodes reflects on his relationship with his father; Robin's odd behavior intensifies; Dr. Manning feels the impact of being a working mother; and Sarah teaches high-school students about the responsibilities of having a child.



A teenager came into the ER with some serious bruises. He had apparently gotten beaten up at school and whoever got to him had done a number however Elliott Gallagher had talked to the doctors and he had said that he didn't blame them. The "them" being the people that beat him up. But while that was an unusual thing to say, what he said next had had Choi and April confused seeing as they normally didn't get teenage boys that wanted them to castrate them. So something was going on and it was something that a an ER doctor and nurse couldn't handle. And so they called in Daniel.

Daniel was the therapist and he had supposedly seen everything. However, Elliott's case had been different. Elliott had explained that he gets these urges and that he tries to suppress them because sex in his eyes were only meant for procreation yet suppressing his urges had made Elliott aggressively act out towards the opposite sex. He has admitted that he stalks them and that he had cut off a piece of a girl's hair without her knowledge because he thought her blonde locks were beautiful. So Daniel had thought about everything Elliott said and he believed the best course of action would be the drugs.

Daniel later told Choi that Elliott could do with therapy though the chemical castration that the drugs would give him would also be of a help until Elliott's urges were controlled. Yet, Choi

had been concerned about what Daniel had told him. He had wondered if Elliott could be psychopath and if he would act more aggressively in the future. So he had talked about it with Daniel and Daniel assured him that he didn't believe Elliott lacked emotion. He said that Elliott was capable of feeling regret and that he was genuinely ashamed of his own thought as well as his actions. And so Daniel thought Elliott's case would actually be easier than whatever was going on with his daughter.

Daniel's daughter Robyn believed she was hearing critters in the wall at her place and so she had called in an exterminator, but the exterminator didn't find anything and Robyn's boyfriend Rhodes had thought that she was just imagining the sound. Though Robyn swore that she was hearing something in the walls and she had wanted to get another exterminator just to prove that the critters were there. So Daniel had watched his daughter and he had seen her act out of character. Like the way she was talking to herself by the vending machines and how she had seemed dazed when he had tried to talk to her.

But Robyn had said that she was fine. She believed the critters were truly in the walls at her home and she didn't seem intent on listening to anyone else about what they had to say on the matter. So Daniel had tried to ignore what was happening with her and he had gone about speaking to Elliott's parents about treatment for the teenager however Elliott's parents didn't believe there was anything wrong with their son and they definitely didn't want to castrate him because they thought that what he was going through was normal. And so they too had tried to ignore the signs with their child.

Except ignoring the problem doesn't make it go away. There was still something off about how Elliott was treating his own sexuality and the only one that heard anything in the walls were Robyn. However, Rhoades had tried talking to Robyn. He told her that they had checked it out and that there was simply nothing there yet she didn't want to take his word on the matter and had even gotten into a heated argument with him over it. So Rhoades tried to be there for someone else. Halstead had had a hard time convincing his father that he was sick so having Rhoades as backup had helped him.

It had gotten Halstead's father to check into the hospital and agree to hearing his options. Yet, the old man didn't want to have surgery even though he was suffering a leaky valve and had a heart that was working overtime to keep him alive. So Rhoades's hands were tied. He had given his patient all the options and his patient had turned down what was sensible. And so the only person that could convince the old man to have surgery was his sons. Which was what Rhoades told Halstead and his brother!

Unfortunately, though, both sons had a rather complicated relationship with their father. Their father believed that Halstead should have gone to work right out of high school like a real man and so his father had believed he was a disappointment when he decided instead to go to college. So Halstead didn't want to bother with his father half the time because he knew that his dad wouldn't listen. But later on the father had had a hard time breathing and Rhoades had been forced to operate just to keep the elder Halstead man alive.

Though before he went ahead with the surgery, Rhoades had tried talking to Daniel. He had told the other man that he was concerned about Robyn and that she was drifting off into space than normal. So Daniel tried coming up with excuses for his daughter and he had fobbed off Rhoades who had grown frustrated with him however he later checked in on Robyn and had tried to get her talking. She was behaving agitated and often lost her train of thought. And so Daniel had tried to evaluate her and she had caught on.

Robyn had seen what her father was doing and had lashed out at him for him. She said that he never once had a conversation with her in which he wasn't trying to assess her mental well-being. So she had stormed off because she was so angry and that had put Daniel he didn't want to be in. However, Daniel later had bigger problems when Elliott went off the rails. The teenager had gone into another patient's room and had been found standing over her. And so Choi had asked him what he was doing and Elliott had tried to say that he just wanted to help the blonde teenager with her blanket because she seemed cold yet they both knew that was a lie so Elliott then took matters into his own hands.

Elliott went into the bathroom and had used a pair of scissors to cut off his genitals. Yet, Choi had been quickly on the scene and so the doctors believed that they could fully attach it, but what happened with Elliott had been the warning sign that his parents needed. So they had later asked Daniel what it they did because they wanted to know if they did something that made

Elliott the way he was. And Daniel's advice to them had been not to look bad. He said that no good would come of it and that now they had to focus on Elliott getting better.

So Daniel went to his daughter's office and he talked her into seeing someone just for their peace of mind if nothing else. But, elsewhere in the hospital, Halstead had made things up with his father and at the same time had gotten into trouble with Shore. Shore had found out his father was in the hospital because Natalie told her and not him. So she was pretty angry about that and it was awkward between them as they went home though surprisingly Natalie hadn't picked up any tension and so she didn't know she was at the root of their argument as she was face-timing son from the hospital.

And on tonight's episode, another teenager was given the assignment of looking after a doll like it was a real baby and had chosen to hack it with her computer rather than do the work. So she got into a little trouble Reese.

Deliver Us

Season 2

Episode Number: 39

Season Episode: 21

Originally aired: Thursday April 27, 2017
Writer: Jeff Drayer, Joseph Sousa
Director: Holly Dale
Show Stars: Nick Gehlfuss (Dr. Will Halstead), Yaya DaCosta (Nurse April Sexton), Torrey DeVitto (Dr. Natalie Manning), Rachel DiPillo (Dr. Sarah Reese), Colin Donnell (Dr. Connor Rhodes), Brian Tee (Dr. Ethan Choi), Marlyne Barrett (Nurse Maggie Lockwood), S. Epatha Merkerson (Chief of Services Sharon Goodwin), Oliver Platt (Dr. Daniel Charles)
Guest Stars: Jesse Lee Soffer (Jay Halstead), Mekia Cox (Dr. Robyn Charles), Roland Buck III (Noah Sexton), Eddie Jemison (Dr. Stanley Stohl), Patti Murin (Dr. Nina Shore), Cassie Beck (Gayle Parks), Madison Dirks (Matt Parks), Callie Brook McClincy (Leah Parks), Lorena Diaz (Nurse Doris), Mia Park (Nurse Beth), Courtney Rioux (Paramedic Courtney), Jeremy Shouldis (Dr. Marty Peterson), Janelle Snow (Dr. Audrey Lee), Joshua Satine (Sam Parks), Bud Wheeler (Ben Walker), Chris Corres (Mark Dayne), Michael McCracken (Dr. Joseph Harper), Adithi Chandrashekar (Psych Nurse Kayla), Kenneth Choi (David Kwon)
Summary: A complicated case centers on a sick family. Also, Dr. Charles asks Sarah to conduct his daughter's psych evaluation, Will and Dr. Manning spend more time together at work, and Dr. Choi puts on the pressure when a residency slot opens.



The episode opens with Dr. Connor Rhodes walking Robin in for her psychiatric evaluation. Downstairs, Dr. Sarah Reese finds out that she's been tapped to do the honors.

But just as Connor gets back downstairs, he's assigned his first patient: a pregnant woman coming in with heart issues. She's determined not to do anything that will harm the baby, because the kid is there to save her older daughter, who has leukemia. Connor's face is all of us in that moment.

Sarah sits down with Robin, who flat-out denies that she could be "crazy" but

does admit that there's a history of psychiatric issues in her family, while Dr. Will Halstead still has an awkward relationship with Dr. Nina Shore since every time Nina walks in, Will is with Dr. Natalie Manning.

Connor tells his patient she has heart failure and that her best chance for survival is to terminate the pregnancy. She refuses, saying that it would be too late for her daughter to get the transplant she needs to survive. So Connor agrees to do what he can for her instead.

Will and Natalie's patient crashes with a heart attack of his own and promptly dies, leaving her to wonder how his condition deteriorated so rapidly.

Nina pops up again with the patient's autopsy report, which puts the blame for his death squarely on Natalie's shoulders. It says he had a massive pulmonary embolism that she missed.

But Will is suspicious, given how quickly the report materialized and considering the source.

Surprising no one, Dr. Charles has a hard time keeping himself off Robin's case, even going so far as to pull up her file. And Noah has a hard time with his final evaluation so he turns to Dr. Ethan Choi for help. Choi's idea of help is telling him to get his butt back to work.

Connor's patient suddenly struggles to breathe, and the shock of seeing mom in distress causes her ill daughter to collapse. It's Natalie to the rescue both physically and emotionally, as the poor kid worries that she's taking up too much of her family's life, including that of the unborn child. It's heartbreaking to hear her say she wants them to be "a regular family."

Will questions Nina about the autopsy report and it doesn't go well. After Nina takes his head off and not undeservedly so, Reese tells Sharon Goodwin that Dr. Charles has been into Robin's file and asks if Charles made sure she was assigned to Robin's case so that he could have his hand in it. That's the same thing Goodwin wondered, so now it's got credibility.

Things continue to spiral downward for Connor's patient. Her heart is continuing to deteriorate, so he tells her that if they don't operate, she'll be on a ventilator for the rest of her life. Even so she'd rather be in a coma than lose the baby.

Natalie wonders if Connor could do the surgery off bypass, potentially saving both the mother and the unborn child. Connor tells her it would be much more dangerous but if anyone in this hospital is willing to take risks, it's Dr. Connor Rhodes.

Dr. Charles checks up on Robin, who tells him that she's moved back into her rat-free apartment and she thinks she'll be fine after one more session with Reese. But when she walks away from her purse, he swipes her keys. Seriously, dude, get a hold of your life.

Noah complains to April that Choi is being too hard on him, so April tells Choi to lay off on him. Choi rightly points out that Noah will never be the doctor he can be if he keeps finding ways to avoid pressure. As if to prove her point, here's Noah trying to hit on Reese instead of working, mentioning that Reese apparently broke up with Joey. When did that happen?

It's decision time for Connor's patient and her daughter tells her that she doesn't want her mother to be a vegetable. That convinces Connor to go along with Natalie's idea of doing the surgery off of bypass, and the woman finally consents to the procedure. Connor briefs his surgical team and they all get to see more blood than they've ever seen in their lives.

Nina finds Will to apologize for their earlier argument. She admits that she's jealous and doesn't want them to grow apart, even though they've been doing that for the past few weeks. Will says he'll talk to Natalie, who's watching Connor operate.

But just as we get to the most tense part of the surgery scene Chicago Med cuts away to Charles getting into his daughter's apartment. He finds the dozens of rat traps and the ton of tinfoil, and realizes it's worse than he thought. Charles returns to the hospital and confronts Robin—having her committed.

That's not going to go over well with Connor, who's completed surgery and saved the mother but not her baby. Everyone cries before Reese rages at Charles for overstepping his bounds. She says that she knew Robin needed to be admitted, but she was trying to get her to make that choice voluntarily. Now Charles has wrecked that entirely. This is the angriest we've ever seen Reese, ever.

As Noah saves the day and Natalie admits that she can understand Nina's jealousy (but Will says they're just good friends), Reese then has to break the bad news about Robin to Connor. Given what happened to his mother this is like a kick in the gut for the good Dr. Rhodes. And Goodwin reappears just in time to talk to Dr. Charles, because somebody needs to.

White Butterflies

Season 2

Episode Number: 40

Season Episode: 22

Originally aired: Thursday May 4, 2017
Writer: Stephen Hootstein, Eli Talbert
Director: Eriq La Salle
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Guest Stars: Jeff Hephner (Jeff Clarke), Mekia Cox (Dr. Robin Charles), Roland Buck III (Noah Sexton), Eddie Jemison (Dr. Stanley Stohl), Patti Murin (Dr. Nina Shore), Branscombe Richmond (Keoni), Jennifer Landon (Janelle Nicholson), Tim Martin Gleason (Kevin), Nic Few (Gary Foster), Marc Grapey (Peter Kalmick), Alana Arenas (Nicole Jansen), Kenneth Choi (Dr. David Kwon), Jesse Lee Soffer (Jay Halstead), Lorena Diaz (Nurse Doris), Ella Salis (Allison Nicholson), Courtney Rioux (Paramedic Courtney), Carlos Rogelio Diaz (Nurse Hank), Melissa Cancellor (Trauma Nurse Melissa), Adithi Chandrashekar (Psych Nurse Kayla), Rachel Lewis (Psych Ward Nurse), Giota Trakas (Cafeteria Patron)
Summary: Rhodes clashes with Charles and other medical staff over how to treat Robyn.



The episode begins as Connor is visiting Robin in her hospital room. She's stopped hearing rats because now she's medicated, but she'd still like out of her holding cell, er, room.

Connor feels guilty because he asked Robin's father to check in on her, which eventually led to Robin being committed. Who informs Daniel in no uncertain terms that Robin shouldn't be committed.

Connor rushes to see Reese, who has a much more positive outlook on Robin's situation. He gets Reese to admit that Robin is not a danger to herself, and you know he's going to run with that.

There are still other things going on in the hospital, though, that also need to be tended to. The whole office wants to know who the new ED resident is, including April, who tells us the title of the episode comes from a Brazilian superstition for good luck. She and Choi help a man who was hit by a taxi—then reveals he has ALS.

So April's not there to find out that Jeff Clarke is back at work. Maggie enlists Clarke to help the hospital's old friend who got the bad vibes out of Connor's cursed hospital room earlier this season. Turns out he's diabetic.

And Natalie handles a teenage patient with major abdominal pain. Who does she call? Well, of course it's Will. He's eventually able to tell her that the patient has an STD at thirteen — which leads to all sorts of not-good thoughts.

Sharon Goodwin tells April and Choi that their patient's advance directives mean they can't make him have the surgery they feel he needs. And then she tells Daniel he's being pulled into a meeting to "discuss" Robin's commitment with a newly hired lawyer. That is Connor's really angry face. Like the face before a fight breaks out in the parking lot.

Natalie and Will approach their patient's parents and try to figure out where she could have been infected. They suggest she could have been sexually assaulted and it gets weirder when Mom says the only person who's been alone with their daughter recently was Dad. Cringe but at least here's Jay from Chicago PD to find out.

The lawyer successfully argues for Robin's release, which prompts Charles to make a snarky comment about how Connor's getting his way because his name's on the building and then have an argument with him in public.

Choi and April continue to try to argue with his patient, pointing out that the only non-surgical option for him is a blood thinner that'll significantly shorten his lifespan. But he wants that option anyway, which prompts April to blame Choi, calling it "assisted suicide." She refuses to follow his orders, so Maggie has to go tell the patient how he's about to die.

Robin prepares to leave the hospital just as her father strolls up. She doesn't want to hear from him and we can't blame her at all. Downstairs, another family is happier as Noah tells April he's the new ED resident. What does that mean for Jeff? He's going to Hawaii.

April tries one more time to talk to her patient, but he's not changing his mind. He tells her that at least his death will help other people. Despite still vehemently disagreeing, April administers the blood thinner.

Goodwin pops down to check in on our newly diabetic friend and reveals that she's diabetic as well.

As Robin leaves Chicago Med with Connor, who's going to be responsible for her full-time now, Daniel tells Reese he'd understand if she wants to finish her residency with someone else.

Natalie and Will's patient comes to and we find out it's her orthodontist that drugged her and assaulted her. That's terrible, but at least we have an answer. Natalie realizes that Jeff departed without saying goodbye and tells Will she'll meet him, Jay and Nina for drinks after she gets a new haircut.

Choi approaches April on the roof and tells her that the organ harvesting went well. She's still not okay with what happened. But wait, now they're having a romantic moment. When did either of them start looking at each other like that?

And did you really think Robin's story was over? Not even close. She's having a full-blown meltdown and locks herself out on the balcony. And we can already hear how Daniel will blame Connor for this. But there's more than enough blame to go around this hospital.

Love Hurts

Season 2

Episode Number: 41

Season Episode: 23

Originally aired:	Thursday May 11, 2017
Writer:	Diane Frolov, Andrew Schneider, Gabriel L. Feinberg
Director:	Michael Waxman
Show Stars:	Nick Gehlfuss (Dr. Will Halstead), Yaya DaCosta (Nurse April Sexton), Torrey DeVitto (Dr. Natalie Manning), Rachel DiPillo (Dr. Sarah Reese), Colin Donnell (Dr. Connor Rhodes), Brian Tee (Dr. Ethan Choi), Marlyne Barrett (Nurse Maggie Lockwood), S. Epatha Merkerson (Chief of Services Sharon Goodwin), Oliver Platt (Dr. Daniel Charles)
Guest Stars:	Ato Essandoh (Dr. Isidore Latham), Mekia Cox (Dr. Robin Charles), Roland Buck III (Noah Sexton), Eddie Jemison (Dr. Stanley Stohl), Patti Murin (Dr. Nina Shore), Peter Mark Kendall (Joey Thomas), Branscombe Richmond (Keoni), Norma Kuhling (Dr. Ava Bekker), Scott Morehead (Jack Kellogg), Kenneth Choi (Dr. David Kwon), Jesse Lee Soffer (Jay Halstead), Paola Sanchez Abreu (Sammie Sullivan), Stephanie Quirk (Morgan), Emily Lane (Christina Bayliss), Michael Fry (Don Crocker), Shiri Aljadeff (Dr. Leah Bardovi), Jeremy Shouldis (Dr. Marty Peterson), Courtney Rioux (Paramedic Courtney), Cesar Jaime (Paramedic Cesar), Lorena Diaz (Nurse Doris), Tonray Ho (Nurse Leah), Casey Tutton (Nurse Monique), Karissa Murrell Myers (Nurse Candace), Salim Jabali (Marwan Haddad), Aniria Turney (Amira Haddad), Paul Farahvar (Karam Haddad), Naima Hebrail Kidjo (Paramedic Naïma), Tasha Anne James (Nurse Patty), Tod Kent (Dr. Taylor Stafford), James Barbee (Waiting Patient), Paula Anglin (April's Mom), Bobbin Bergstrom (X-Ray Tech), Curlie Curry (ED Nurse)
Summary:	A new doctor arrives and sparks a competition with Dr. Rhodes; Dr. Halstead and Dr. Manning team up to treat a Syrian refugee who doesn't have a medical record; Dr. Reese takes a different approach with Robin's treatment; Dr. Charles faces a challenge from Dr. Goodwin; and Noah hosts a graduation party.



been up all night.

The episode begins not long after last week's episode left off, with Robin Charles being rushed back to the hospital. Dr. Sarah Reese is there waiting for her, as is her father Dr. Daniel Charles.

And the latter is pissed, particularly at her boyfriend Dr. Connor Rhodes. He blames Connor for whatever happens next.

Once everything calms down, Connor reluctantly leaves to handle a page from his boss Dr. Isidore Latham. Latham introduces him to his new colleague, Dr. Becker, who immediately rubs Connor the wrong way and not just because he's

Sharon Goodwin makes it her mission to handle the other half of the equation, keeping an eye on Daniel. She's there when Reese says that some of Robin's symptoms don't make sense—namely the visual hallucinations. Reese is convinced there might be something physical going on with Robin, even if Daniel is skeptical.

Meanwhile, Jay Halstead brings in a hit and run victim for his brother Will and Dr. Natalie Manning. The case is more complex because the victim is a Syrian refugee, meaning there's no medical history to work from.

In the waiting room, the infuriated guy from "Cold Front" is back, still angry, and doesn't understand when Maggie Lockwood tells him that Dr. Charles has a family emergency. He's a ticking time bomb.

And April Sexton tells Dr. Ethan Choi that their kiss "never happened" before the two are teamed up on a heart attack patient. That means Choi gets to meet Becker, and join Connor's argument with her. Becker is equally as dismissive of Choi, which is not cool at all. Even if she winds up being right, that doesn't excuse her behavior.

Charles is shocked to learn that the plan is to transfer Robin out of Chicago Med, and asks for one more test before she goes. It shows that Reese was right; Robin's issue is in reality a rare kind of encephalitis involving a benign brain tumor. Charles has her scheduled immediately for surgery and actually invites Connor onto the elevator. Small steps.

Connor wants to be part of Robin's surgery, but Latham understandably tells him to go sit his butt down. That means we get the angsty moment of Connor and Daniel in the waiting room together but at least they make up before Robin makes it through the surgery and the tumor's removed.

Elsewhere in the hospital, Natalie checks in on her patient's girlfriend, who confesses that she's pregnant while they still don't know what's wrong with him. Could it be so simple as just asthma? As it turns out, yes. Now to tell his parents about that baby.

Jay returns to the hospital to tell his brother that Natalie asked him to be her date to Noah Sexton's graduation party. Will swears he's cool with it but Jay knows better and tells him to get his act together.

That prompts Will to visit Dr. Nina Shore and admit that he's got feelings for Natalie. Only the most overdue breakup in the history of breakups, and she kicks him out of Pathology (as well as obviously out of her apartment).

Robin comes to with Connor by her bedside and finds out what was actually wrong with her. He tells her that it was her father who was able to diagnose him, and that they should talk. They don't actually speak, but they don't need to. They're crying, we're crying, it's all good.

But no sooner has that happened than Dr. Becker can't seem to stop annoying the hell out of Connor, and hitting on him on the way out by saying she likes "dangerous men." And while all the respective couples celebrate at Noah's party, Goodwin and Daniel reflect on the day at the hospital. But it's not time for us to celebrate because there's one thing this episode left until the end—Charles' angry patient, who pulls out a gun and shoots him in the parking lot before committing suicide.

Season Three

Speak Your Truth

Season 3

Episode Number: 42

Season Episode: 1

Originally aired:	Tuesday November 21, 2017
Writer:	Diane Frolov, Andrew Schneider, Stephen Hootstein, Danny Weiss
Director:	Michael Waxman
Show Stars:	Nick Gehlfuss (Dr. Will Halstead), Yaya DaCosta (Nurse April Sexton), Torrey DeVitto (Dr. Natalie Manning), Rachel DiPillo (Dr. Sarah Reese), Colin Donnell (Dr. Connor Rhodes), Brian Tee (Dr. Ethan Choi), Marlyne Barrett (Nurse Maggie Lockwood), S. Epatha Merkerson (Chief of Services Sharon Goodwin), Oliver Platt (Dr. Daniel Charles), Norma Kuhling (Dr. Ava Bekker)
Guest Stars:	Ato Essandoh (Dr. Isidore Latham), Mekia Cox (Dr. Robin Charles), Roland Buck III (Noah Sexton), Eddie Jemison (Dr. Stanley Stohl), Demore Barnes (Marshall Matthews), Kerry O'Malley (Guest Star), James Vincent Meredith (Barry), Scott Morehead (Jack Kellogg), Kirsten Fitzgerald (Judge Folger), Kara Killmer (Sylvie Brett), Philip Winchester (Peter Stone), Courtney Rioux (Paramedic Courtney), Lorena Diaz (Nurse Doris), Mia Park (Nurse Beth), Shay Rose Aljadeff (Dr. Leah Bardovi), Casey Tutton (Nurse Monique), Carlos Rogelio Diaz (Nurse Hank), Kristen Toomey (Helen Potter), Robert Drewke (Ryan Potter), Tasha Anne James (Charge Nurse Patty), Malik Bibbie (Derek Jameson), Sam Haines (Jeremy Wilson), Matthew Lucki (Security Guard), Patrick Gannon (Brian Cutler), Russ Panzarella (Psychiatrist), Ashland Thomas (ED Doctor), Enrique Luis Vegaulla (Pedestrian)
Summary:	The doctors try to bring justice to the perpetrator in the shooting of Dr. Charles. Halstead and Manning work on a heart-wrenching case that forces them to examine their own matters of the heart. Though Robin's brain tumor was removed and she's discharged from rehab, Rhodes worries that her problems aren't over. Meanwhile, Rhodes gets blindsided by his colleague Dr. Bekker, Maggie sticks up for a patient and Choi and April try to navigate their new working relationship.



The episode begins a few months after Dr. Charles shooting, as Rhodes asks him how he is feeling overall. He says pretty well, tired by the end of the day but was going stir crazy. He says he is also doing fine, emotionally but when Rhodes wants to do more tests he says he can't as he needs to testify in court against Jack Kellogg today. He asks Connor to apologize to his daughter, Dr. Robin Charles when he brings her home from the hospital today, after her own brush with death when they discovered her brain tumor earlier that year.

Nurse Maggie Lockwood informs Dr. Sarah Reese that Dr. Charles has left and she is to do rounds without him; Dr. Stanley Stohl comments on the irony on how Kellogg is trying to get off with an insanity plea of shooting a

psychiatrist. He also tells Maggie they need to up security, but she reminds him the people they need to most worry about are not afraid of guns.

Dr. Natalie Manning surprises Maggie, who wasn't sure she was coming back. Natalie says it was just a little sabbatical but Maggie tells her no one heard from her in 3 months. Dr. Will Halstead comes to welcome her back but they have to catch up later as Maggie announces that have an "incoming."

Sylvie Brett arrives with her patient Brian Cutler who is severely injured from a car crash and his wife follows in the next ambulance, she is reassured that he is being taken care of. Dr. Noah Sexton works with Natalie as Will works with Brian's wife, who says they were fighting when they crashed and that is why he didn't see the other car; she has damage from the seat belt and needs some tests done. She pleads with Will to tell him that she didn't mean what she said.

Dr. Sarah Reese meets with Robin and Connor, explaining the symptoms she will have; Connor seems very supportive and as soon as Sarah leaves Robin asks him if he knows what would make her feel better than champagne? She kisses him, and he agrees but says they will be home in a couple hours; but she doesn't want to wait, he gives in.

Sharon welcomes Natalie back as her and will exchange medical information about the spouses they are treating. Natalie tells him it was good to get away and gave her time to think about things and get a perspective on things. Outside, Noah rushes over with sliders from the food truck for him and Sarah but she is on her way to the courthouse to be there for Dr. Charles.

In court, Dr. Charles is being questioned by Marshall Matthews, admitting that he is uniquely qualified to answer the question at hand — what was Jack Kellogg's mental state at the time he fired those bullets? Dr. Charles believes he was legally insane at that time. He feels he should be declared "NOT GUILTY by reason of insanity." Sarah demands to know why he would perjure himself in court, he says he revised his diagnosis and didn't tell her because of her emotions behind it; although appreciated, it's affecting her objectivity. He tells her that she can help by returning to the hospital and helping patients.

Dr. Ethan Choi comes to see a teenage patient named Ryan, who spikes a fever and vomits all over the floor. He asks Nurse Doris to clean it up and asks Nurse April Sexton; Doris notices the exchange between April and Choi. Connor brings Robin home, offering lunch and to unpack but she has a better idea; she kisses him and leads him to the couch.

Natalie comes to see Mrs. Cutler, informing her that Brian is still unconscious, most scans were okay but they discovered a bleed in his brain and they have taken him to the ICU since they can't fix it surgically; the hope is they can control this enough so he can wake up. She insists that she has to so she can apologize for the horrible things. Will says once they scope her vocal chords they will bring her up to see him. Outside the room, Will explains to Natalie what happened and she's afraid she won't get the chance to say how she really feels. Sarah goes to Sharon, who admits she is as upset as she is about Dr. Charles' decision but this is all in the jury's hands.

Ryan's alarms go off, Doris brings the mother out of the room as they quickly work to insert a chest tube. Once again, Choi asks April to get blood for testing and orders Doris to clean up the puss off the walls before environmental has a fit. Doris says she is sick of it, doing all the dirty work just because April and Ethan are sleeping together.

Dr. Isidore Latham is with the medical students, who correctly diagnose one of his patients. He approaches Dr. Becker, who gives him an update on all her work; she says the procedure coming up is an easy one and suggests that she might do it, relieving some pressure off Dr. Connor Rhodes. At home, he is dressing, while Robin is trying to convince him to stay home; he is tempted but says he really has to go. When she teases him and lays back on the kitchen table, suggesting having sex there, he gives her a look but says nothing. He kisses her, saying he shouldn't be home late. He assures her as he leaves that he would tell her if something were wrong, but when he heads towards the door, he looks very concerned.

Dr. Stohl's gunshot patient is back, even though he was released, there was no one there to stay with him, in case the gunman returned. Against her better judgment, Maggie gives him 24-hours to stay. Connor catches Sarah in the parking lot and asks her about the impulse thing; he voices his concern but she gets offended and suggests that maybe he isn't up to managing for her care. He storms off after he says that he can do it.

Dr. Connor Rhodes is dressed in his scrubs and sees his team, he asks Beth where she is going and she informs him they gave the case to another team and they are already in surgery.

He goes to see Dr. Latham, who confirms he okay'd it; Connor gets sarcastic but of course, fans know that Latham doesn't understand sarcasm. Connor storms off.

April brings Dr. Choi Ryan's lab results, they show he is dehydrated and he says to "up" his fluids. She brings him into one of the empty rooms; she is shocked to know that he already knew that Doris thinks they are sleeping together. He goes to touch her saying "if it is out, then great!" She moves away and says "don't." She doesn't want to be that cliché of a doctor/nurse — she doesn't feel that way but others will and it's easy for him to say because he is the doctor. Ryan's alarms interrupt them as he is having a seizure.

Natalie and Will rush into Brian's room, he wants to push more meds but Natalie informs him that his pupils are blown and they have lost him. She says they gave him as much of the medications as they could, there was nothing they could do. Dr. Latham comes to see them, wanting them to ask his wife something. They tell Mrs. Cutler that they were unable to save him and he is brain dead and it is irreversible. Natalie knows it is a terrible time, and they tell her about the young man would be saved by Brian's heart; she consents.

Dr. Rhodes barges into the OR, saying Dr. Becker poached his case and now she changed the procedure. Dr. Latham calls him out of the OR, saying he can make better use of his time, saying they have a patient in cardiac failure, a heart has just been procured for transplantation but it presents a significant size mismatch, needing size reconstruction. Dr. Latham hands him the tablet, informing him that the case is his.

Back in the courtroom, Marshall Matthews approaches Dr. Daniel Charles telling him the prosecution is recalling Dr. Sarah Reese and wants to know everything he can about her; she arrives with Peter Stone behind her. Matthews asks him if his own resident is here to poke holes in his own testimony; as she is sworn in. On the witness stand, Sarah is interrupted when Jack Kellogg stands up calling her a lying bitch and is held down by several police officers as Dr. Charles watches.

Young Ryan has an infection in his brain, Dr. Choi and April talk to his mother to see if they can figure out where the infection began and how it spread to his brain. She admits they have never been to the dentist as it is too expensive, so when he checks Ryan's teeth, there is decay, enough that could have caused the small infection that began to spread and created the abscess. His mother is confused because he never even complained of a toothache before.

Dr. Stohl finds his gunshot patient, Mr. Jamison in the hallway of the ED, who tells him he is still there because there was an issue; Stohl calls for Maggie. He informs her that they don't run a hotel and if he gets shot again, that isn't their problem, they treat them and street them. Maggie says that is okay for people who live on his street but not Jamison's street. She confronts him about worrying about people getting shot in the ED, but what about those who live with that fear every day. He says they cannot correct Society's ills, just patched him up and send him on his way.

Doris confronts April, who denies sleeping with Choi. Ryan admits to Dr. Choi that it was a toothache but he never told his mom; it was his fault for not telling her because she was always worrying about money and didn't want to worry her more. Outside, April thinks she knows what Ethan is thinking about secrets but he says all he is thinking is that Ryan is one brave kid. He tells her that their secret is up to her, he wants her to be comfortable. Stohl watches as Maggie is forced to send the patient home, and he comes out and performs some basic tests, the patient pretends not to feel something and Stohl says he suspects he missed out on some nerve damage earlier and would like to admit him for physical and occupational therapy; Maggie smiles and wheels him back in.

Robin calls Connor, asking if they are okay, she begins to mispronounce words and he asks if she is taking her medications. She says she is and he promises to be home soon. Becker taunts Connor about "one-upping" her. He finally tells her, he isn't in the mood, she suggests he goes home and gets some sleep.

Dr. Charles is furious that Jack Kellogg is going to get psychiatric help in jail and his chances of rehabilitation are practically nil. Sarah insists his outbursts are calculated to convince everyone he is crazy and won't get him killed. Charles says he has been a psychiatrist for over 30 years and wonders if it occurred to her that he might have more insight into his behavior than she would. Sharon walks in and asks Sarah to give them the room, telling him that he recruited Sarah because he liked that she was able to think for herself and shouldn't use that against her now.

He says Jack is a confused guy who is hurting and needs help — Sharon says like someone else she knows. She says this is about his guilt and ego, that he had a killer on his hands and he missed the signs and now he is trying to fix the mistake and get back into control. She advises him to stop torturing himself, but he gives her a dirty look and walks away.

Dr. Latham finds Connor at the elevator and feels that Dr. Becker may have manipulated him for her own gain. Connor tells him not to worry about it but Latham says perhaps, in the end, Connor fared better than Becker. Connor is curious if that is why he got the transplant; Latham says his own actions are a mystery to himself and isn't sure.

Natalie and Will tell Mrs. Cutler that the transplant was a success. She reveals the last thing Brian heard her say was that she didn't love him. She wants to meet the heart recipient and they take her to him. She places her hand on his the man's chest, feels the heartbeat and apologizes to Brian, saying she loves him.

Daniel comes to see Robin, apologizing for not bringing her home and she is sorry for not being there for him at court. Robin says Connor doesn't trust her and thinks her feelings for him are part of her disease; she wonders if he is right. She asks her dad how does she know what is real? He holds her tightly in his arms as he says they are all driven by so many different things, but even if you can't always trust your brain, you're usually pretty safe trusting your heart.

Ethan says goodnight to April and vice versa as Doris watches on. Natalie feels for Mrs. Cutler as she says goodnight to Will. Will stops her, saying he broke up with Dr. Nina Shore because of the feelings he had for Natalie and those feelings haven't gone away. She doesn't need to say anything and he has no expectations, he just felt he had to tell her. Natalie says her sabbatical, the things she had to talk about was him. She walks into his arms and kisses him.

Nothing to Fear

Season 3

Episode Number: 43

Season Episode: 2

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Director: Charles S. Carroll
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Summary: Manning goes to extreme measures to help a fearful pregnant woman whose baby is severely underdeveloped; April is angered by Choi when he uses their personal relationship as leverage to convince a patient of a risky procedure; Rhodes attempts to balance his personal and professional life, but the stress of his current situation may have caused him to make a huge mistake; and Charles and Reese continue to disagree about their psych patients.



The episode begins with Dr. Connor Rhodes waking up alone, in the middle of the night. He finds Dr. Robin Charles in the kitchen, frantically rubbing the salt off the meat; he thinks it is an anxiety attack but when she gets defensive he offers to help her start another rub.

At Chicago MED, Dr. Rhodes arrives at work late, which Dr. Isidore Latham understands but warns him about. Nurse Maggie Lockwood informs him that his CT patient, Jerry Willis has arrived. After doing a quick ultrasound it looks like Dr. Ava Bekker is right and the valve, Connor replaced two weeks ago is leaking; Bekker

leaves the room whispering to Latham that Dr. Rhodes might have made a mistake.

Dr. Natalie Manning comes into work, where she is greeted by Dr. Will Halstead who talks about their first date quoting numbers from GQ magazine on first dates; she laughs. Dr. Latham informs Rhodes their best option is not to do surgery again but put him on medication.

April Sexton and Dr. Ethan Choi are kissing in a supply closet, when his pager goes off. Sharon Goodwin sees that Dr. Daniel Charles is more rested and shares that she is leaning

towards "yes" when it comes to metal detectors at all hospital entrances; he feels that doesn't make them look like a trusted institution and will be a barrier between them and the people they are trying to help. As he passes Dr. Sarah Reese in the hallway, it is clear, they are not on speaking terms.

Dr. Choi comes to see their monthly patient, Henry who is there for his heart valve meds. He wants to send him for an x-ray but he'd rather just get his medications. Outside the room, Choi tells April he feels Henry will listen to her, and asks her to convince Henry; she agrees to try.

Dr. Noah Sexton is walking with Sarah, talking about a patient who somehow got her hands on insulin and injected herself; he is hoping Sarah can find out the reason. Noah again asks her to go out for drinks with her, but she continues to brush him off. Dr. Reese comes to Ms. Lake's room, talking about the insulin; she reveals today is the court hearing for her divorce. She said she didn't want to die, but she panicked but simply didn't want to face the day. After she refuses to write a note that she had a medical emergency, Ms Lake demands to see her supervisor, saying she is seeing a doctor and needs a doctor's note and if she won't give her one, she wants to go above her head.

Dr. Bekker gives Dr. Rhodes a coffee in the cafeteria, telling him it wasn't his fault but was bound to happen as he is working lots of hours then going home and dealing with his patient at home. Meanwhile, a pregnant patient, Julie is brought in the ED and Dr. Manning and Dr. Halstead attend to her after fainting. Her husband, Scott arrives saying she'd rather be home with their mid-wife but Halstead says she needs the medication to control her arrhythmia, and they are not harmful for the baby. Suddenly she gets upset, looking at Scott, when they say the baby looks totally normal for 5 months of pregnancy; she makes them check again, saying she is 8 months pregnant, not 5.

Natalie and Will look over Julie's chart for anything that could explain what she is saying. She is told the complications to her pregnancy is from her diet, saying she isn't getting enough protein nor iron. She refuses IV food even though she is told her baby is severely malnourished; when she remains adamant, Will suggests since her arrhythmia hasn't settled yet, they will be back in a few minutes to check on her. Once they leave the room, they agree they need to speak to Goodwin.

April and Choi return to Henry's room, revealing his xrays show he has bilateral plural effusions. He wants to just leave but Choi says if they do the needle into his lung now, he will be able to wait longer between treatments. April doesn't necessarily agree, as the fusions are pretty small; when he asks. She agrees and Henry gives him the go ahead.

Outside of his room, April asks Choi if he really wants to be this aggressive, since Henry doesn't do so well with procedures and disagrees that this is the best course of action; Maggie watches their interaction. She tells him, he should be sorry for thinking she would agree with him just because they are sleeping together and suggests the next time he wants to put her on the spot with a patient, he should think twice.

Manning and Halstead present Julie's case of orthorexia to Sharon. Sharon says she cannot force a feeding tube on a sound minded patient; but they plead the case about the baby being their second patient. Sharon goes to get an emergency meeting to intervene but in the mean time wants them to try to get Julie to trust them.

When Rhodes presents his case to Latham, saying Jerry is healthy enough to do the procedure; Latham says he has a lot on his plate and him and Dr. Bekker will take the case from there. They are interrupted by a phone call from Dr. Rhodes' landlord, who says it is an emergency; proving Dr. Latham's point. Rhodes rushes home as Robin apologizes saying she forgot the brisket was in the oven; he hugs her, saying it could have happened to anybody.

Dr. Charles isn't so sure they are done with Ms. Lake, informing Sarah that she may be a psych case and until they find out what is behind the extreme behavior she exhibited then they haven't done their job. He asks Sarah to keep him in the loop.

Manning and Halstead return to Julie's room, explaining that her body isn't responding to the medications and if it continues down that road, they will have to give her a c-section. Manning says they need to do what is best for her and the baby. Sharon informs them that the committee ruled against them, saying they cannot intervene even for the sake of the baby; apologizing that their hands are tied.

Rhodes rushes in as Jerry's stats are dropping, Dr. Rhodes and Dr. Bekker argue in front of the patient and his wife as Bekker takes the case over. The medications begins to work, so the

surgery is on hold for now.

Dr. Manning approaches Scott, saying they need him to speak to his wife. He is so scared his wife and baby are going to die and pleads with her to do something. Sarah meets with Ms. Lake, who hugs her, saying she can't believe she didn't see the destructive pattern she uses to get herself out of awful situations. Sarah tells her, she will get her discharge paperwork started. Dr. Charles is at the nurses' station and Sarah apologizes and thanks him for making her stick with Ms. Lake.

Henry's pulse drops, and April calls in Dr. Choi, who can't hear any breath sounds. He feels they might have nicked his lung and need to inflate it again. April apologizes as Henry says all he wanted was his medicine, asking April why she let him do that to him. Dr. Choi apologizes saying at this point they will have to admit him, probably for several days; he looks up at April and walks out.

Julie is furious with Natalie, when she wakes up and finds she hooked her up to IV while she was sleeping. Halstead is shocked. Maggie calls Dr. Reese over, saying her patient in room 1 is waiting for his prescription. She is puzzled when she can't find her prescription pad, until she sees Ms. Lake leaving the ED. She demands to see her purse but when she refuses, Sarah snatches it and finds her pad; Ms. Lake attacks her then claims Sarah attacked her.

Dr. Charles comes outside to see Sarah, confronting her on always wanting to punish people; saying people like him, always let people get away with their actions, making excuses for them; just like the guy who shot him.

Dr. Rhodes comes to see Jerry and his wife, He says Dr. Latham and Dr. Bekker will be taking care of him here on out and things will get better once they stabilize his meds. He asks if it could work to do the valve surgery again, he says Latham is the best Chicago Med has and he will take care of him.

April watches over Henry for a moment, then angrily finds Ethan, saying this is why she didn't want to do it. Maggie listens in as April reminds him, she has been treating Henry for years and just because she doesn't have MD behind her name doesn't mean she doesn't know her patient and when he begins to respond, Maggie orders them both into another private room. She demands them to stop this. She asks Dr. Choi if he wants another nurse on his case; but before he can answer April asks why she didn't ask HER first, as he is just as much her patient as he is Dr. Choi's. Maggie warns them if it doesn't stop, she will separate them for good and tells them to carry on!

Sharon tells Natalie she is very lucky Scott convinced his wife, Julie to not pursue action against them or the hospital. Natalie returns to the room and apologizes, talking about fearing for the safety of your baby is the most natural thing in the world and begins to talk about her own experience; including a total irrational fear of heights she got, after having her baby. She tells Julie that if she lets her fear win, this is going to end badly.

Dr. Choi approaches April with the analysis of Henry's lung tap. She looks at him, that he was right to do that tap, that Henry has lung cancer; Choi feels it would be best if Henry heard it from her, since she has treated him longer than anyone there and knows him better than anyone there. She bravely goes to his room, closes the door and shares him the bad news.

Dr. Latham confronts Rhodes, about Jerry still wanting the surgery. After hearing that Rhodes told Jerry he had options, Latham tells him he has showed poor decisions all day and he is not allowed to step foot in the OR until he has deemed him ready to return. Rhodes is shocked that he is being benched.

Julie's alarms are going off, Natalie says they need to do a c-section but Julie continues to refuse. Scott begs them to do it but Natalie says if she doesn't let them do this, the baby is going to die. She finally agrees and Natalie says to call OB as they are coming in for an emergency c-section now!

In the OR, Dr. Latham and Dr. Bekker are performing surgery on Jerry, there is no leak but Dr. Rhodes from the gallery says it IS the valve. Bekker tells him no one asked for his opinion. He comes into the OR against Latham's orders, as Bekker says that is ridiculous as it is a brand new valve. When Latham is able to prove that he is right, he tells Rhodes to scrub in for the remainder of the surgery, much to Bekker's disapproval. Julie looks at her tiny son in the incubator as Natalie explains what they are putting into him to help him grow.

Dr. Sarah Reese comes to see Dr. Daniel Charles who had paged her for a consult. He says its a 50-something guy who has been shot by a patient. She thinks its a joke, but he wants a

clinical evaluation of his recovery. She says it seems like he has moved on and he suggests she does the same. He wonders if today was less about her patient and more about her? He reminds her that very few of their patients are harmless and most are very grateful for their help, but they can't get that help if she is coming to work scared. She denies it. He says every psychiatrist goes through this at some point or another and then it passes and it will for her too.

Dr. Latham joins Dr. Rhodes outside Jerry's room, revealing the company they used didn't bother doing any human testing on their valves; Connor is shocked. He says "Good night" to Dr. Latham who reminds him that when surgeons burn out, it always starts with stress, then a call goes the wrong way, an unlucky result and then they get into their own heads. The hesitation starts and unsteady hands and once they are there, it is a very hard road back. He asks Connor if he is okay, who assures him he is. Latham says then he continues to have full confidence in him and they go their separate ways.

April apologizes to Ethan, he says it too. They both know it isn't going to be easy but agree to see each other later. Sharon informs Daniel she changed her mind about the metal detector after seeing a woman who almost killed her baby because she didn't trust them and thought how can they encourage people to trust them more if they don't trust first.

Sarah is frantic on the phone, with Noah standing next to her. Dr. Charles approaches them and Noah shows him that someone slashed her tires. Sarah looks at him, asking him if he still thinks patients are harmless and says Ms. Lake did this.

At home, Robin is sorry Connor doesn't get a real meal after the day he had. She promises it will be better soon, he looks lovingly at her, kisses her and reminds her that he knows. He continues to cut the vegetables and absentmindedly cuts his finger. Meanwhile, Natalie and will arrive for their first official date; it is a ferris wheel; he asks if she is going to let fear win? He promises to be next to her the whole time and asks her to trust him.

Trust Your Gut

Season 3

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Summary: When Goodwin receives financial complaints from the hospital board, she is forced to implement new guidelines that cause headaches for the doctors. Rhodes and Ava continue to compete in the operating room, while Charles and Reese are surprised when they treat a man who has a peculiar theory about his sickness. Manning and Choi can't figure out what is wrong with a young girl, leading them to look to a questionable source for answers.



The episode begins with Dr. Connor Rhodes dealing with another personal issue with his girlfriend, Dr. Robin Charles, on the phone while Dr. Isidore Latham and Dr. Ava Bekker impatiently wait for him. He hangs up, apologizing for the interruption but refuses to allow Bekker to take over. In the boardroom, Sharon Goodwin says she is used to the money worries of the board and she will be fine, but Peter informs her she needs to do something as the ED is hemorrhaging cash, reminding her another hospital closed their ED.

Meanwhile, Maggie Lockwood tells Dr. Will Halstead and Doris they are with her as a patient, Alex comes in by ambulance. He has been slashed and stabbed several times in the abdomen, as Will tends to him. Dr. Stan Stohl tells Alex he is a lucky man, that whoever did this to him, didn't do any serious damage; but Will says the area around the wound was prepped before it was sliced and demands to know what happened. Alex informs him, that he did this to himself as he had to cut the person who is living inside him.

Dr. Sarah Reese continues to be jumpy when Maggie approaches her outside. Sarah says she is on the lookout for the patient, Ms. Lake, who slashed her tires. Sarah believes she saw her across the street from her apartment the previous night. Inside the ED, Rhodes introduces Latham to the patient, Ray Preston, and recommends surgery right away. Latham tells him he is lucky as most people don't catch how bad their arteries are and simply drop dead; Rhodes isn't pleased when Dr. Bekker promises "they" will take great care of him.

After the board meeting, Sharon informs the ED doctors of the news procedures to streamline costs in the ED. Dr. Ethan Choi says its great for minor treatment but in major emergencies, it is not doable; Sharon says a technician will keep track of what is being used and it can be added to the system later. Will agrees with Choi, saying another body in the trauma bay is going to be an issue as there is barely any room as it is, but Dr. Stohl says they will find the room because they have to. Before the doctors can leave, Stohl reminds them they need to be explicit in procedure notes, and document everything.

Dr. Daniel Charles and Dr. Sarah Reese come to evaluate Alex's mental health; when he feels Dr. Charles doesn't believe him, he grabs him, begging for help, causing Sarah to jump back in a panic. Sarah feel she has schizophrenia but Dr. Charles isn't so sure, feeling it might be a methamphetamine overdose and asks about a tox screen, feeling he might just be high and doesn't want to prescribe him anything yet.

April Sexton talks to her brother, Dr. Noah Sexton who is exhausted from the 90-hour weeks, saying Dr. Stohl is pushing him to volunteer an extra 10 hours, over the legal 80 hours; Choi listens as Noah sweet talks April into taking care of him once again, letting him avoid being responsible for himself. She sees Ethan look at her and tells him not to give her that look before she walks away.

Dr. Natalie Manning tells Will that they are alone the whole night but she only ask that he shaves off his whole beard as she doesn't like the "sand paper" feel. In the ER, Dr. Rhodes performs surgery on Ray, as Dr. Bekker debates everything he says, when Dr. Latham interferes, Rhodes suggests she is there to assist and to keep the background noise to a minimum.

A woman, Myra is brought into the ED, with a massive goose egg on her the side of her forehead. They are unsure what is wrong with her, but her brother, Eric is a wreck as he says she felt ill last night, thinking it was something she ate. Dr. Manning promises they will do everything they can to help her and praise him for bringing her in when he did. He leaves to call his parents but both Dr. Manning and Dr. Choi feel this looks like some sort of brain injury.

Her parents arrive, saying two days ago she was fine; but when they walk into the room, they barely acknowledge their son and reveal she was hospitalized before. They are told there is no brain injury but she was dehydrated and slightly anemic, but she is Vegan. Suddenly, Myra is having a hard time breathing and her heartbeat is rising, they need to intubate but still have no idea what is happening. Rhodes is done his surgery, but then the alarms sound and they need to think quickly, Bekker is able to present a good idea, making Rhodes question his judgment.

Myra is cleared of any infections, but her EEG is positive for seizures. She has another seizure in front of her parents and Dr. Choi reveals whatever is going on in her brain is getting worse, they push more Ativan and rush her up for an MRI. Ethan is sure the two ED visits are related and wants to look over the last visit as he is positive they missed something. Bekker and Rhodes disagree on how to proceed with their patient Ray, but Latham sides with Dr. Bekker, saying the riskier procedure ensures the complete removal of the blockage.

Dr. Reese and Dr. Charles talk about the tox screens, which are clean, but he still refuses to say it is schizophrenia; because before today, there are no signs of the mental illness before today. He finally degrees and lets Reese give him anti-psychotic medications but when she goes into the room, Alex has managed to rip his side open again, and has his whole hand inside his body and pulling out his intestines. As Dr. Halstead and Dr. Stohl are rushing him off to the OR, Sarah is left shaking with bloody hands.

April is busy setting up the menu to be delivered weekly to her brother, Noah's place; when Ethan reminds her that she needs to take care of herself too. Myra's parents inform Dr. Natalie Manning that they believe Eric may be the cause of what is happening to their daughter. Manning understands it is a difficult time, but there is no evidence of drugs in her system, so there is no way Eric could have been slipping her anything. She advises them to wait for the MRI results to come back.

April is shocked they are blaming Eric as Ethan says they are desperate and family dynamics

can get complicated. Once again, they bicker over family; Ethan understands her view but it was different for him because the day he turned 18, it was either sink or swim and Noah is a grown man, and she isn't doing him any favors by picking up his slack; reminding her that at some point they have to learn to go at things alone.

Bekker completes her surgery and Rhodes tell her she did a nice job. She admits she has a tendency to step on toes but its not personal. The alarms sound again, as Ray's arteries have ruptured and blood is flowing into his chest, out of control but from an entirely different spot. Sarah watches as they do surgery on Alex, she informs Dr. Charles that they have a few more feet of intestines to put back in, but there were no perforations anywhere. He blames himself for standing there while Alex was tearing himself apart; suddenly the surgeon finds something inside Alex, next to his bowels, when Dr. Charles asks what it is, the surgeon has no idea.

Dr. Manning joins Dr. Choi, saying all their tests are coming back clean but there could be so many medical explanations for it, like Lupus or some kind of tumor. They continue to order tests on her; as both feel bad that she busted her butt her whole life to get this fellowship in New Zealand, and now that she has gotten in, she is gravely ill.

Dr. Stohl confronts Dr. Halstead, telling him that elaborations are needed on his chart, regarding their patient Alex. He calls it the "art of charting" and Sharon promises him she will look them over; Halstead appreciates that. Manning and Choi return to inform Myra's parents that there is no blood circulating to her brain and there is nothing they can do for her and unfortunately, Myra is brain dead; they are given some time alone with her.

Mr Adams approaches Dr. Manning and Dr. Choi, informing them that Myra was always out to help others and would want to donate her organs; they agree to get the process started as he tells them they want Myra's life to mean something. Mrs. Adams begins shouting from the room at Eric, that he is high. He learns that Myra is dead as his father blames him, saying this is his fault. She continues to berate him, and when his father attempts to assault him, calling him worthless and garbage, Dr. Choi holds him back and his mother orders him to leave.

Dr. Rhodes and Dr. Bekker stand outside Ray's room, as she says his heart is dying and they should push for a heart transplant. She informs him that there is a heart available now, and suggests they don't waste the opportunity. Rhodes reminds her that Ray is still HIS patient, and transplant is not an option; she promises him that when she is right, she is going to make sure the blame is put on him and not her.

Dr. Charles and Dr. Reese go to see Joey Thomas at the lab, who learn there was in fact, something living inside of Alex; they don't know if it was a tumor or a fetus in fetu (a twin, he absorbed in Utero). They are both in marvel at how he knew about this and exactly where it was. Dr. Charles talks to Sarah about how he scared her, reminding how a long time ago, she chose to see the threat or the opportunity; leaving her to mull that over.

Outside the hospital, Dr. Choi goes to sit with Eric, saying he is there for himself as much as he is there for Eric. Ethan listens to him vent about how his parents always made him feel worthless. He talks about getting clean, waking up and being clear; Ethan offers to set him up with a counselor and rehab. Eric wants to know why, and Choi says because there is a difference between a crutch and a helping hand! When he attempts to stand, Dr. Choi grabs him, offering to feed him but then learns he also has been sick for a long time.

Maggie is stopped by Barry in the hallway, who invites her to join them at Molly's that night; she reminds him that if he remembered how much of a "catch" she was, he never would have cheated. Sharon tells her to make Barry work for it, if he truly wants her back. She is reviewing the charts as Maggie jokes that the charts read like "War & Peace."

Ethan rushes in and tells Natalie that Eric has been self-medicating since a kid, getting sick after eating protein; when they realize that it was the same thing that killed Myra, they run off to stop the liver from being used for transplant as they cannot use it because if Myra has OTC, she couldn't break down nitrates, so it built up in her body creating ammonia which put her in a coma, and if the liver is transplanted, it will do the same thing to the recipient; they race to the OR and are only give 4 hours to test the liver before it is rendered useless for transplant.

Dr. Choi and Dr. Manning meet with Myra's parents finally able to give them answers, that Myra had a metabolic disorder that caused her death. They also learn that it is passed on from mother to child and praise Eric for being the one who gave them the information for them to solve the mystery. His mother stands up and apologizes to him as his father begs him for forgiveness, and they hug each other tightly.

Dr. Rhodes tells Dr. Bekker he is going to remove the balloon and giving Ray's heart it's full load back. Dr. Latham comes in, pleased that the patient is doing better as once again Dr. Bekker takes the credit for something Dr. Rhodes chose to do. After she leaves the room, Dr. Latham confronts Rhodes on him working side by side with Bekker.

April comes to see Ethan as she is leaving work, he is upset that a simple ammonia test would have given them answers instead of him turning the hospital upside down chasing zebras. She says the silver-lining is that the recipient of the liver was saved and Eric is getting help before it was too late. When he is grateful for his words, he reaches for her hand but she shakes her and walks away.

Dr. Stohl tells Sharon they are going to turn this place around as Dr. Charles says the rumors are true that old board meetings are an edict to shake the money tree. She promises to be handling it because if she doesn't handle it, the numbers are clear and the board will start slashing by closing the ED or contracting it out. Dr. Charles doesn't want the bottom line to dictate patient care, she leans in and says psych is the biggest loser in the money problem and advises him not to get on the soapbox with her.

Dr. Halstead asks Maggie if she has seen Natalie, shocked to learn he is willing to shave her. He finds her sound asleep on the couch, she leans into him, saying he makes a really nice pillow. Maggie quietly comes in as he nods and smiles when she asks if this is their hot date.

At Molly's Maggie decides to join everyone; Barry meets her at the bar, where she says she is there to see if he has changed and tells him not to get ahead of himself. Ethan comes into the lounge and quietly gathers his things, smiling as Natalie and Will sleep soundly on the couch. He answers his phone and says he will be there in 10 minutes, turns off the lights and takes off.

Naughty or Nice

Season 3

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Summary: Reese is concerned when Charles puts himself in danger while helping a delusional patient; Halstead and Manning help a pregnant patient at risk for a deadly disease; Rhodes and Bekker cooperate.



walks in and everyone is thrilled to see her back, except for Nurse Doris who mutters that she is only back because she is Dr. Daniel Charles' daughter, and will snap again. Daniel greets her, telling her she looks great, but she says she would be a lot better if people would stop telling her that.

The episode begins with Dr. Connor Rhodes reassuring Dr. Robin Charles that returning to work is going to be like she never left; but she reminds him that the last time anyone at work saw her was being strapped to a gurney, screaming about rats. He tells her that they understand that she was sick, and now she isn't.

Dr. Will Halstead and Dr. Natalie Manning talk about the holiday gift exchange, as Will is refusing to give up who his name is. Dr. Ethan Choi finds April Sexton asking if he can talk to her for a second, but before they can talk, Robin

A scream comes from the ED, Maggie Lockwood calls for Dr. Stohl and Dr. Choi. It is a man dressed as Santa Claus, who is having chest pains, when Stohl confirms he has no pulse. A child asks if Santa is going to die, but Sharon Goodwin assures the child he won't, telling them to get him to a room, where he dies. Sharon tells Choi that his name was Bill Cooper and was Santa for the past 25 years.

Maggie shouts out to Dr. Rhodes that there is incoming. The patient is a male who fell 20 feet off his roof stringing Christmas lights; he has no breath sounds on the left, they decompress him and as Rhodes attempts to insert the tube they find fecal matter in his chest.

Another emergency arrives, with Vincent Cramer who went through a stained glass window, he is telling Dr. Choi that the demons are coming for him. The glass has severed artery, but Dr. Choi begs him to stay calm as they try to stop the bleeding. Choi tells Doris that they need to restrain him and order a psychosis. Meanwhile, Dr. Noah Sexton meets his elderly patient, Mr. Rosenback who had a fever and rash.

Daniel meets with Sharon, who informs him that the man who shot him, Jack Kellogg was killed in prison that morning; murdered by another inmate. She voices her concern that he will take this out on Dr. Sarah Reese on her for testifying against his wishes and putting Jack in prison. He gets defensive, feeling Sharon is making him look vindictive and emotional unstable when she suggests he takes a few days off.

Noah and April review his patient's charts, Maggie overhears their conversation and reveals Dr. Stohl had a patient with the same symptoms 3 days prior and the cultures just came in; they learn it is a bacterial infection. April pages Dr. Robin Charles.

Dr. Rhodes consults with Dr. Ava Bekker with the patient who had feces in his lungs. He informs her that the OR is being prepped thoracotomy, while he will open his abdomen. He reminds her that he is in trauma today; she mocks him that he will get the kicks out of calling the shots and she will be honored to assist him.

Sarah apologizes to Dr. Charles about what happened to Jack Kellogg; but he tells her this was in no way her fault, as he was very self-destructive. Dr. Choi interrupts them asking if they are available for a consult. Sarah excuses herself when she sees Vincent, but Dr. Charles approaches him with compassion. They give him a sedative, and Dr. Charles tells Choi he will come back a bit to talk to him.

Mr Rosenback is informed he has Leptospirosis, both April and Noah look at Robin when she suggests that this infection usually comes from rodents like rats and begins a series of questions of where he could have come into contact with contaminated waters. Sharon offers her condolences to Bill Cooper's (aka Santa Claus) family, when they arrive, agreeing to let them take the body right away.

April lets Dr. Rhodes know that his patient's latest scans are in, and when he asks to let Robin know he can't make their coffee date, he informs him that Robin is busy too with their Leptospirosis case; Bekker comments the last thing Robin needs today is a "rat's disease!" Rhodes doesn't appreciate the comment.

Dr. Manning's patient, Shannon is 22 weeks pregnant and cramping, they do an ultrasound, confirming the fetus is healthy but will run some tests to see what is going on. Suddenly, alarms go off and Noah rushes to his patient who is coughing up blood. Aprils removes his sister, Sylvia from the room as they attempt to intubate, but when Noah can't get it in he has to perform an emergency tracheotomy; April continues to question everything he does. When his stats begin to return to normal, April says "you did it" and Noah pulls off his gloves, giving her a dirty look.

Shannon's husband rushes in as Dr. Manning tells them she thinks it is just Braxton Hicks contractions but wants to do one more test to be sure. Bruce asks if it is hot in there and Dr. Halstead asks if he is okay, as he is extremely pale, saying his throat is a little dry; Will wants to run some tests.

In the OR, Bekker asks Rhodes if he is sure Robin was ready to come back to work. He refuses to answer her questions, only talking about the surgery. He has 30-minutes, while she does her part and after he leaves the OR she smirks and says he is going to check on his girlfriend to the OR staff.

Noah looks over his patient's paperwork, as April continues to say what tests to run; he finally snaps and tells her to stop telling him how to do his job. He says he doesn't need a big sister here and orders her to back off. Maggie sadly looks on as Bill Cooper's body is removed from the hospital.

Dr. Robin Charles is on the phone, researching if they have found a common factor for the Leptospirosis cases; as she works she swears she is hearing rats in the ceiling and begins to panic. She rushes out of her office just as Colin comes around the corner. She says she is hearing them again, in her office. He takes her in his arms, telling her not to worry as he will take care of her.

Dr. Charles returns to see Vincent, who says the demons are gone. He explains that the demons want to get inside people, and makes them do people, like they did his friend. He hurt himself to get away from the demons. He says he is so tired of running and hiding and agrees to Dr. Charles help. Dr. Charles feels it is a delusional disorder for sure and wants to have him admitted for a full psychological evaluation.

Dr. Halstead tells Bruce that he is testing inconclusive for the Zika virus, and since it can be transferred sexually they need to test Shannon as it can cause the fetus to develop Microcephaly. He says there is no reason to scare Shannon unnecessarily, and finally breaks down that he wasn't in Buffalo on business and was actually in Aruba with a lady friend. Will says he doesn't care about his personal life, and Shannon is his patient. Bruce reminds him of patient-doctor confidentiality and Bruce is also his patient and he is now to keep his mouth shut, and cannot inform Shannon of this conversation.

Robin doesn't want another MRI because she is sure what is going on. Connor says this could be a blessing in disguise and help them adjust her meds. He kisses her as he has to go back to the OR but promises to be back soon.

Sylvia hates seeing her baby brother like this but goes on a rant about how she loved his deceased wife but she was a gentile who made him celebrate Christmas. April finds it kind of sweet that he does it in remembrance of his late wife.

In the OR, Bekker and Rhodes work together on a solution, finally not letting their egos get in the way of performing the perfect surgery. Robin's MRI is complete and Sarah tells him that her scan is clean; Robin doesn't take that as good news, feeling that she is simply losing her mind. Sarah tells her that can run more tests, promising they can figure it out but Robin storms off saying it is clearly all in her head and there is nothing Sarah nor Connor can do to fix that.

Dr. Halstead is in the doctor's lounge on his laptop when Dr. Manning comes in, he reveals everything Bruce told him. Manning feels they need to tell Shannon, but Halstead reminds her that they can't without violating confidentiality. She says that is insane because if he was HIV positive, they could tell her and Zika should be the same. Halstead tells her that Zika is such a news virus that there is no set precedence and he has done research for the past hour looking for a way around the Hippocratic Oath and has nothing. He says there is nothing they can do over an inconclusive test result.

An ambulance arrives at the ED with Father Luke Novak who has multiple stab wounds, after someone broke into the church and he confronted them. Dr. Choi continues compressions and finds a piece of stained glass on him. He asks CPD if they found the guy who did it, and they reveal not yet. Sharon finds Bill Cooper's brother-in-law arguing with Maggie over a \$16,000 hospital bill; she promises to personally look into this.

Robin shares with April and Noah that there were 3 other cases of Leptospirosis recently but they are from all different parts of the city. She says the last outbreak was 5 years ago and is beginning to think that this couldn't be just water and might be soil; then thought Christmas trees but the Rosenbach's are Jewish and wouldn't get a Christmas tree. April says Harold is Jewish but she knows for a fact that he celebrates Christmas.

Sharon confronts Dr. Stohl on the bill, saying their job is to treat patients, not bankrupt their families; especially since he died in the waiting room. She wants him to look the other way on some of the expenses and adjust the bill. He says the ED is hemorrhaging money and asks that the big deal is since his insurance will cover this. He only wants the hospital to look fiscally responsible saying he is simply looking out for her.

Vincent is in the process of being arrested by Dt. Alvin Olinsky CPD, when Dr. Charles demands to know what they are doing to his patient. He wants to know why Dr. Choi didn't page him? Vincent shouts that Dr. Charles lied to him about keeping him safe and grabs the defibrillator charge paddles; Dr. Charles gets him to lower them a little bit when one of the officers raises his gun the man shocks himself and Dr. Charles.

Vincent is arrested and taken away, when Dr. Charles sees them taking him away he demands to know where they are taking him. Sharon orders him to stop, saying it is a police matter and

wants to know what he was thinking risking his life like that. He snaps at Dr. Choi for allowing a mentally ill patient be taken into police custody; but is shocked to learn that he stabbed a priest, who just died in their trauma room. Sarah turns to Sharon, saying Dr. Charles did this because he couldn't save Jack Kellogg. Sharon tells her this is not her fault, but it is clear Sarah isn't so sure.

Noah shares with Mr. Harold Rosenback that the antibiotics are working, and things are looking good. Sylvia says all this is because of a Christmas tree but April corrects her, saying it was the tree lot and infected soil. April admits to Noah that sometimes he needs her help but sometimes she needs his help too; they look at Sylvia and Harold and he jokes that when they get to their age, maybe they should live together. April tells him "not on your life!"

Bruce gives his wife flowers and she is ready to leave; Dr. Manning stops them, saying that since she is approaching her due date the best thing she can do is avoid anything strenuous like lifting heavy things or sexual activity; Bruce immediately becomes angry and says they are done and wheels her towards the exit. She stops them again but before she can say more, Dr. Halstead brings Dr. Hart from Epidemic Intelligence Service Officer for the CDC, asking to speak to him in private. He refuses and she tells him, she is required to speak to him about his test. Shannon demands to know what is going on and Dr. Hart escorts them into a private room.

Natalie learns that since Zika is considered a public health emergency the CDC has to investigate all inconclusive test results. She tells him she is impressed and says it is a good thing he showed up when he did. Both are done work for the day and he reveals that he is Sharon Goodwin's secret Santa, and he has no idea what to get her.

Sharon is chastised for blackmailing the board, but she defends her actions saying it would be very bad publicity if it got out that they gave Santa's widow a bill for \$16,000, one week before Christmas. He says the board saw that as a threat. He says the board is not happy and have no qualms replacing her with someone who would gladly bill Santa, the Easter Bunny, and the Tooth Fairy; advising her to watch her step. She says she hears him.

Dr. Rhodes and Dr. Bekker tell their patient's father that he will make a full recovery, who thanks them for saving him. Bekker says they made a good team today and suggests they grab a drink to celebrate. He gives her an odd look and says "good night." Dr Charles runs into Sarah at the elevator who says she is worried about him, but he says he is more worried about her because of her reaction when she first saw Vincent that morning. She lies, saying she had patients to see. He hopes that is really the case and she excuses herself.

Dr. Charles goes to Sharon's office, asking if the offer is still good and agrees to take the time off. She tells him to not stay away too long, as they need him there; even telling him about the bill they gave a family for a man who died in the waiting room. She says the system is broken and he reminds her he doesn't know anyone better with a glue gun than her.

Connor and Robin walk towards her office, where they learn the noise she heard was the heating unit was a defective check valve. Both feel it was good news but want to get out of the hospital ASAP. April asks Ethan what he wants to show her, he brings her into cleaning closet where he hung some Shamrocks, telling her to kiss him. He laughs saying he couldn't find any mistletoe, she laughs saying it will do. Sharon walks past a Santa outside the hospital and donates some money.

Mountains and Molehills

Season 3

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Guest Stars: Mekia Cox (Robin Charles), Eddie Jemison (Stanley Stohl), Roland Buck III (Noah Sexton), Brennan Brown (Dr. Sam Abrams), MaameYaa Bofo (Abena Kwemo), Lily Mojekwu (Abena's Aunt), Patrese McClain (Candace), Gregory E Freeman (Terrance Bouren), Nile Bullock (Spencer), Alixandra von Renner (Judy Gardner), Lorena Diaz (Nurse Doris), Natalie Loop (Denise), Courtney Rioux (Paramedic Courtney), Cesar Jaime (Paramedic Cesar), Alex Weisman (Paramedic Chout), Desmond Gray (Paramedic Desmond), Tonray Ho (Leah), Tosin Mohunfola (Dr. Allen Vorspan), Dana Black (Dr. Blackburn), Casey Tutton (Nurse Monique), C. Anthony Jackson (Security Guard Earl), Mike Cherry (Salesman), Elena Marisa Flores (Officer Rosado), Susan Wingerter (Jane Doe), Peter DeFaria (Officer Tackett), Alex Moss (OR Resident), Ashley Vaughan (Waiting Room Patient)
Summary: When a young woman with HIV symptoms and no insurance refuses to take the test, Goodwin and Choi attempt to treat her without taking a toll on the hospital's resources. Natalie and Will try to diagnose a young girl with increasing paralysis. Noah deals with his first death as a resident and takes it upon himself to inform the family. Sarah continues to avoid work as her fear over the hospital's security increases.



The episode begins with Dr. Will Halstead and Dr. Natalie Manning joke about sneaking around and making out in cars like they are in high school again but things begin to bring them back to reality like her toddler car seat, a car alarm and a squeaky child toy. He is disappointed when he reminds her that this was already her raincheck.

Inside the hospital, Nurse Doris is inviting people to her birthday party, when Dr. Ethan Choi declines, April Sexton learns he doesn't want to pretend they are not together on their off time as well; but before they can continue, Mag-

gie Lockwood tells them to go to Treatment 6 for Abena Kwemo. They find lesions all over her body but when Dr. Choi tells her they would like to run an HIV test, she refuses; even after April informs her it is a manageable disease.

Dr. Choi meets with Sharon Goodwin and Dr. Stanley Stohl, telling them of the situation. Stohl says they can "turf" her back to East Mercy, but Choi and Goodwin say they are not turfing someone who has AIDS. Sharon suggests that since she has been diagnosed with toxoplasmosis, it can cause cognitive impairment and Choi says she was confused when he came in, they feel they can call in Psych and she can possibly lack the capacity to give consent.

Dr. Connor Rhodes is impressed that Dr. Robin Charles took her meds and is loving her new dress and earrings. She is not happy that he thought when she initiated sex that if it was just her or the illness; she continues to get ready for work suggesting they do have dinner but no movie, implying they will be intimate later. He smiles as she giggles and kisses him.

Dr. Halstead and Dr. Manning walk in the ED just as a mother is pleading with the nurse for someone to see her daughter, who is dragging her foot; but before the nurse can finish telling her to wait the daughter falls on the ground. Halstead takes her to a room and promises they will figure this out. Her mother thought Denise was just sitting too long on the plane ride home from Australia, they want to run some tests and hope it is just temporary paralysis from the long flight.

Dr. Daniel Charles finds Dr. Sarah Reese in the ED, who has been working in the research projects, rather than be working on the floor and seeing any patients. Dr. Choi rushes over to them, asking for a psych evaluation, he asks Sarah to catch up later. Dr. Noah Sexton approaches Sarah about Doris' party but is interrupted by Maggie for an incoming trauma with Dr. Rhodes.

Suddenly, Maggie calls Dr. Rhodes out for the second victim of the accident and Noah insists he can handle victim, Spencer. Dr. Rhodes leaves with his patient to the OR as Terrence screams out asking if he killed her, just as Noah pops his dislocated hip back into place. Meanwhile, Daniel meets with Abena Kwemo, whose Aunt arrives wanting to know what is wrong with her niece. He says they are working on it.

Halstead and Manning perform a spinal tap on Denise, saying they should have the results in an hour. Her mother is concerned because all her tests came back normal but she continues to get worse, as she can't move her legs at all anymore.

Maggie brings over Spencer's mother, Candace, and brother, Terrance Bouren. Noah says he just located his hip and other than that he will be fine. Spencer says he hit someone, but Noah says the best trauma surgeon is working on her as Spencer frets that she won't make it; but Noah tells him not to worry that she will make it. Maggie looks at Noah will concern on her face.

In the OR, Dr. Rhodes is busy working on his patient when Noah comes to see how everything is. He asks for an update, saying the kid that hit her is freaking out, and when he informs Rhodes that he told him she was going to be okay; Rhodes reprimands him to never do that!

Stohl is shocked that Dr. Charles says Abena is of sound mind when she says she would rather die than her family finds out she has AIDS. Sharon tells him about the stigma in Africa and how Abena must have seen it. Dr. Charles says the best way to help her is to convince her to do the test because the only way to hide those lesions from her family is to begin treating it. When Ethan leaves to attend to her nausea, Daniel asks Sharon, even if they force her to take the test, who is going to be there to shove the pills down her throat for the rest of her life?

Alarms sounds and Denise is unable to breathe on her own and Dr. Manning reveals the paralysis is moving up her spine. Dr. Halstead intubates her as Maggie moves her mother to the hallway so they can work on her. Dr. Sam Abrams confirms that she is paralyzed but now Manning feels they should have started the meds earlier for GBS; Halstead disagrees, feeling it isn't GBS anymore as it is happening too fast.

Dr. Rhodes comes to see Spencer, who immediately asks about the woman he hit, but Rhodes can't tell him anything due to patient confidentiality. He does tell him that she pulled through. Noah offers to stay with Spencer as his brother Terrance has to go off to regionals, saying he will be fine.

Security and CPD arrive looking for Dr. Sarah Reese, she is brought outside and finds her car has been broken into; the only thing missing is her gym bag. Sarah insists she knows that it was Edith Lake who did it, swearing she slashed her tires before. Sarah is told they don't think it was that lady, as this is the 4th break in this month, Sarah is furious no one is taking her concerns seriously.

Ethan talks to April about Abena, saying they know she has AIDS and she knows she has AIDS, and her Aunt must know on some level that this isn't the flu. April reminds him that there is a difference between knowing and saying it out loud. Ethan, says it is real whether you say it

or not! They rush to the room, as she begins to vomit blood, they tell her aunt to put on glasses and gloves who has fluid in her lungs now. Ethan looks at Sharon, saying they are doing all they can.

Natalie talks to Will, who has also begun to shake his leg saying it has been feeling like its falling asleep. When he gets up, he falls over; he says his foot went numb and it gave out and now he can't move his foot. They both look at Denise.

Dr. Noah Sexton moves Spencer into a wheelchair as he was given permission from Melody's husband to go see her. As he begins to move him, Spencer touches his head and Noah offers him a Tylenol but Spencer falls out of the wheelchair and has no pulse; Noah yells for a crash cart and begins chest compressions. Dr. Rhodes sees that his pupils are blown, they attempt to resuscitate but Spencer doesn't make it and Noah officially loses his first patient.

Dr. Rhodes tells Noah it looks like it was delayed epidural hematoma, and it happens sometimes, no way to predict it nor prevent it. Connor overs to break the news for Noah but he says he should be the one to do it. April approaches Noah and offers him support.

Dr. Halstead is now in his own bed in the ED, as the whole team is determined to find out what is happening to him and Denise. Dr. Sam Abrams will do his spinal tap, as they all worry about it being contagious. Dr. Manning is ordered to get a list of all the tests they ran on Denise, so they can run them on Will to see if there are any patterns.

April and Ethan attend to Abena, whose stats are not improving. When Dr. Choi leaves the room, her aunt accuses Dr. Choi and Sharon of not giving them the best care because they are immigrants; Ethan begins to tell her there are more tests they can do but they need Abena's consent to run them, Sharon tells him they need to speak in private. She reminds him of the Hippocratic Rule that they cannot share the patient's information with anybody else. He says if all they were going to do and follow the rules, then they should have turned her back to East Mercy!

Dr. Charles runs into Dr. Reese, saying he has a car body repair guy, but she wants to call the insurance company. He wants her to see his "Jane Doe" but as soon as she sees the patient she rushes off again. Maggie informs Noah that Spencer's family just arrived, and tells him not to keep them waiting too long. He takes a deep breath and goes into the room, but things go very wrong as the mother sobs and Terrance attacks Noah, and they both smash through the glass wall. Connor is able to take Terrance off Noah as Sarah calls for Security.

April cleans up Noah's cut and Connor tells him he is looking at 2 or 3 stitches on his cheek. Sarah wants him to press charges but Noah doesn't want to; Sarah is furious and demands to know why security wasn't in the room as reactions to a loved one's death is unpredictable and a guard should always be nearby. She wants to know how they are supposed to do their jobs if they don't feel safe and protected; it's an outburst that everyone witnesses, including Daniel.

Sharon comes to see Abena, showing her files of patients who died in the 80s. Sharon was their nurse, saying it was a terrifying time because they didn't know much about AIDS then nor how to treat it. She says far too many of them died without their families. Sharon tells Abena she is so young and her aunt is terrified of losing her; she shouldn't rob herself of a future that all her former patients could only dream about. She pleads with her not to have to add Abena to the folder too, Abena cries. Sharon leaves the room and tells April that Abena is asking for her. Abena verbally consents to the HIV test, and she quickly orders it, nodding at Sharon.

Maggie brings Natalie the latest scans and wants to know why Will was getting a brain MRI, but before Natalie can respond she gets a call from PICU, saying it is her patient in EAST, and they need her upstairs. Dr. Abrams is tapping Denise's leg and all her reflexes are completely normal again; she even stands for Dr. Manning, walking for her, like nothing happened. Dr. Abrams feels this must have been some sort of toxin that was playing some sort of game of tag, but he isn't sure how it got to Will. He worries that now Natalie is the one who will get it.

Natalie returns to Will's room, and she goes through his hair and is able to find a tick in his head. It isn't Lyme Disease but ticks paralysis. They believe it traveled with Denise and must have detached from her scalp and attached to him when he picked her up in the ED, but he still has to spend the night in the ICU as he still hasn't gotten the worst of the paralysis yet. She needs to get the tick to neurology. She mocks him telling him, "Don't move!"

Outside, Sarah is waiting for her ride, when Dr. Daniel Charles asks her about the comment she made about not being safe in the ED. She swears it was "in the heat of the moment" but he doesn't buy it. He feels that the ED isn't for everybody. She insists she wants to be working in

the ED and promises they won't need to have this conversation again as there is nothing they can't deal with and gets in her car and leaves.

Will says his paralysis only went up to his knees. Maggie jokes that he got lucky and it must have been the red hair because no creature in the world can resist that. Natalie closes the curtains and tells him the best part of being in an isolation room is the privacy and she doesn't have to be home for a couple hours. She turns off the lights as he suggests they should make sure he can still feel everything above the knee; she climbs on top of him and kisses him.

Abena and her aunt are talking as Ethan and April look on, wondering how things are going. Doris and Maggie are all dressed and ready to go when Doris asked April if she is coming. April grabs Ethan's hand and says, "I and my boyfriend will meet you there!" Maggie grabs Doris telling her to pick up her jaw and laughs. Ethan smiles, asking April what has changed. Noah is broken-hearted, saying he is just going to head home instead of the party.

Connor finds Robin, who is looking at scarves, saying they are the next table up for dinner. He tells her she should buy the scarf, but she says she has enough. The pager goes off and their table is ready. Robin stuffs the scarf in her purse as they leave the store, Connor completely unaware that she just stole it. Meanwhile, Sarah arrives at a gun shop, where she is told about applying for a gun license but in the meantime, she is told to purchase pepper spray to keep herself safe.

Ties That Bind

Season 3

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Guest Stars: Roland Buck III (Noah Sexton), Eddie Jemison (Stanley Stohl), Bob Kruse (Eddie Janichek), Darrie Lawrence (Janine Buckley), Henny Russell (Nancy Buckley), Jeremy Shouldis (Dr. Marty Peterson), Ashland Thomas (ED Doctor), James Vincent Meredith (Barry), Brennan Brown (Dr. Sam Abrams), Marc Grapey (Peter Kalmick)
Summary: Ethan attempts to diagnose a man with no symptoms while Sarah's paranoia goes to the extreme when she uses pepper spray on an aggressive patient. Will treats a young couple willing to sacrifice anything in order to have a baby. Meanwhile, Natalie must inform a woman that she was sterilized as a young girl without knowledge, and Goodwin and Maggie devise a way to persuade paramedics to bring in more patients.



Dr. Will Halstead and Dr. Natalie Manning arrive at the hospital discussing their knowledge of basketball, when they kiss and part ways for their various duties. Will meets Dr. Connor Rhodes in the Doctor's locker room, asking him how Dr. Robin Charles is doing. Colin says she is doing great but shopping like a fiend lately. He is distracted by a message, and informs Maggie Lockwood to inform CT he had to leave but will be back as soon as he can and rushes out the door, just as Dr. Sarah Reese arrives at work, grabbing her pepper spray out of her glove box.

Connor arrives at the Dolan Rhodes building and apologizes to Darren, the security officer, who shows him a bag full of scarves and says they would have called Chicago PD if his father wouldn't have recognized her. Connor is upset that they had to lock her in the room and rushes in to comfort her when she says she doesn't know what is the matter with her.

Back at Chicago Med, Dr. Manning is tending to her patient Mrs. Buckley who has a broken wrist; April Sexton notices her daughter also winces in pain but says that it is nothing. When April and Natalie leave the room, Natalie asks how Dr. Noah Sexton is doing. Connor reminds Robin that this is the Encephalitis and it will pass, but she feels extremely humiliated but needs to pull herself together. Connor's father says she is a kleptomaniac and its time for him to move on from Robin; when Connor says she is still recovering. His dad says either she is unstable or a criminal and his advise is to get rid of her; something Robin overhears.

Dr. Ethan Choi arrives at the hospital and Will is surprised him and April were able to keep their relationship a secret for 6 months. Maggie brings up her frustration to Sharon Goodwin that she is a charge nurse and hanging up IV bags and demands to know when they are going to hire more nurses. They chat is interrupted with an incoming emergency for Dr. Will Halstead.

The patient insists that he is radioactive and is too agitated to get vitals. They manage to get him on the bed and put him in the restraints as Dr. Halstead calls for psych. Dr. Daniel Charles arrives quickly with a very scared Dr. Sarah Reese behind him; they sedate him. Sarah immediately feels schizophrenia usually manifests at his age, but when Dr. Charles sees how frightened she is, he asks Nurse Doris to step out of the room. Reese assures him she is fine and capable of treating the patient and he leaves the room as she holds the canister of pepper spray in her pocket.

Connor, finds Robin on the balcony, tells her he has to go back to work, but there are leftovers in the fridge if she is hungry, He reassures her that he loves her and she isn't his patient. She tells him that she wouldn't love her and would get rid of her too. Connor calls his dad an SOB who loves to destroy things, but she cuts him off saying he likes to fix things like leaky valves, unhinged girlfriends, always wanting and needing to save someone and that isn't the same as loving someone. He says her illness gives her a distorted view of things and it is a matter of brain chemistry; he promises to be home as soon as he can and kisses her.

At the nurses' station, Dr. Halstead meets his new patient, Jessie Roe. Her husband feels it could be the new IVF treatment. He does an x-ray, sees some congestion in her lungs, but not enough to concern him and hopes she will feel better soon.

Dr. Choi meets with Eddie Janichek who continues to cut himself. He wants an explanation as to why it keeps happening. Choi says is going to sew him up but when he insists that he always feels crummy, he decides to run a couple more tests on him. Dr. Manning returns to see Mrs. Buckley to start her discharge papers but when her daughter, Nancy has a severe pain in her side, Dr. Manning wants to run a few tests on her as well, she agrees.

Connor finds Dr. Reese by the coffee cart and learns Robin hasn't had a follow up in 2 months. Connor suggests that someone with more familiarity and experience with her condition should follow up with Robin. He informs Reese he is bringing in Robin tomorrow for a full work up including scans.

Dr. Halstead returns to Jessie's room and gives her the exciting news that her pregnancy hormone level is up is up and indicates that she is indeed pregnant but other tests show there is a thickening of the blood, meaning she is more likely to clot; but they will monitor her closely and continue to hydrate her and keep her on a blood thinner.

Barry comes in with a patient who needs help but Maggie tells him the patient will only get basic care because they have no insurance and chastises him saying to bring in a patient that does have insurance so she can hire more nurses. Dr. Manning tells April that Nancy's test results are back and something doesn't make sense, it is appendicitis but her charge says her chart says her appendix was removed when she was a teenager. Natalie says that isn't the only thing that is off and shows April that her tubes were tied which doesn't make sense since Nancy claims she always wanted to have kids. Dr. Manning and April go to tell her, she needs to have surgery on her appendix but before they can finish explaining, it ruptures and they rush her to the OR.

Dr. Manning and April visit Mrs. Janine Buckley to inform her that Nancy had emergency surgery to have her appendix removed. She finally admits that back home, there was this judge that forced her to make a decision that if she wanted to keep Nancy at 14, she had to agree to have her sterilized. Dr. Manning feels that Nancy deserves to know the truth, but Mrs. Buckley feels if she knew the truth of what she did to her it would only bring her more misery and she begs them not to tell her.

Dr. Reese comes to assess Arlo, who begs her not to touch him saying she will be contaminated with Uranium. She offers to remove his restraints, if he promises to stay calm; he will if they won't touch him. Dr. Reese and Nurse Doris undo his restraints slowly, but she jumps back holding the canister in his pocket, shaking as he rubs his wrist.

Connor orders them to make room in the schedule as Robin is coming in for sure tomorrow for the scan. Will comes into the Dr's lounge and Connor reveals that Robin isn't having a good day; he needs a consult and Connor agrees to help. They show Jessie her scans and that she has a clot, and assure her that surgery isn't necessary yet, but will give more medication and keep a

close eye on her in the ED.

Dr. Ethan Choi comes to see his patient Eddie Janichek, revealing that all his tests come back normal, other than he is mildly anemic. He is frustrated with no definitive answers but Dr. Choi doesn't want to send him home feeling that way and suggests a neuro consult. Maggie comes to see Sharon Goodwin in her office with an idea for hiring more nurses for the ED, saying if they motivated more paramedics to bring in patients with insurance to Chicago MED. Maggie feels it would be pretty simple to motivate the paramedics to bring the patients to them.

Dr. Will Halstead learns from Dr. Natalie Manning that up until 1973 women in North Carolina could get sterilized without their consent and tells him about Nancy's case; Natalie has no idea how she is going to break the news to Nancy as Will squeezes her hand for encouragement. Dr. Sam Abrams says Janichek shows no signs of deficits, and tells Choi to stop wasting his time.

Dr. Daniel Charles finds Dr. Connor Rhodes and tells him that Robin told him she got arrested for shop lifting. Dr. Charles is concerned that Connor doesn't have the capacity to take care of Robin but he insists him and Robin are fine; but Daniel isn't convinced.

Jessie's stats are falling as the clot in her lung has progressed and she is in respiratory failure, they need to intubate. Dr. Connor Rhodes informs the husband they need to operate and he pleads for them to just save her. During surgery, they have no choice but to open her chest.

Daniel visits his distraught daughter, Robin who says she doesn't know what to do and feels she will never get past this. She feels she has become someone who needs to be taken care of and pitied and she is drowning. She is tired of being a disease and wants to be a person again. He asks her how she wants to do that.

Dr. Rhodes comes to see Mr. Roe and informs him that they had to open her chest after all, they were able to remove the clot successfully, and there was no indication that the pregnancy was affected. Jessie wakes up and her husband assures her she will be fine. Will thanks Connor, saying they are nice people, who were really put through the wringer today and it makes you realize how small your own problems are and sometimes things really do work out.

Maggie is telling Nurse Monique what to do, when Dr. Noah Sexton returns to work; Sarah isn't sure he should be back, telling him he doesn't look so good. April isn't so sure that Dr. Manning should tell Nancy the truth about her sterilization; but Natalie says she has every right to know.

Dr. Stanley Stohl is surprised to see a new TV being brought in for a new pizza room for the paramedics.

Dr. Sarah Reese asks if Arlo has been agitated at all, or any need for restraints and since there wasn't, she feels no need to see him before he is transferred to the psych ward. Dr. Choi talks to her about Eddie Janichek and agrees to do an evaluation on him. When he becomes aggressive towards her, she sprays him with the pepper spray, Dr. Choi tends to him and tells Sarah she should go.

In Sharon Goodwin's office, Dr. Choi says he flushed Mr. Janichek's eyes and there is no sign of external injury and his vitals are stable, he is lucid. Dr. Stohl says he is extremely pissed off after a doctor attacked a patient. They are ordering an abdominal CT since he hit the gurney as he fell to make sure there are no internal injuries, there was no head injury so no signs of a concussion.

Peter Kalmick from the legal team is worried so Sharon orders a PAN scan just to make sure they don't miss anything. Sharon asks Sarah for an explanation for her behavior but all she can do is apologize and she is suspended until further notice and hands her pass over to Sharon. Sarah is ordered to go home. Meanwhile, Barry is quite impressed with the incentive Maggie came up with for the paramedics to bring over the insured patients to Chicago Med.

Dr. Natalie Manning sits with patient Nancy Buckley and tells her about how her tubes were tied when she was 14 but tells her she needs to ask her mother about if she knew about it herself. She leaves the room, giving Nancy time alone with her elderly mother. April wonders how Nancy could ever forgive her mother, saying she lost her baby but can always have another; but if that was taken away from her, she doesn't know if she could ever forgive.

Connor returns home and calls out for Robin, only finding a note. Meanwhile, Daniel drops Robin off at the airport, saying it will be very hard on Connor as he cares about her a lot. She knows but feels she has to do this and get away. Daniel says he will miss her and to be sure she says hi to her mother; they share their goodbyes and Robin leaves.

Dr. Choi comes back to Sharon's office and informs her and Peter that Eddie Janichek has a dangerously enlarged spleen that needs to be removed, but the deficiency is easily treatable with regular enzyme replacement treatment. Sharon asks him to inform the patient and Choi says Mr. Janichek will find this to be good news as he has been suffering for a long time without an answer and they never would have found the diagnosis if Dr. Reese hadn't done what she did — she might have saved his life.

Connor is furious when he finds Dr. Charles, saying he would have tried to change her mind. He says Robin will inform him where she is when she is ready but Connor blames him, saying this was all Daniel's idea, since he never wanted him to be with her. Connor promises he will find her and bring her back without his help. Dr. Charles gets several messages on his phone and quickly goes to see Sarah crying. He sits on the couch beside her, as she cries out, asking, "What have I done?"

Over Troubled Water

Season 3

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Recurring Role: Taylor Kinney (Kelly Severide), David Eigenberg (Christopher Herrmann), Joe Minoso (Joe Cruz)
Guest Stars: Eddie Jemison (Stanley Stohl), Juan Gabriel Pareja (Guest Star), Lizzy DeClement (LeAnn Crawford), James Vincent Meredith (Barry), Janet Ulrich Brooks (Guest Star), Garcelle Beauvais (Lyla Dempsey), Gregory Alan Williams (Bert Goodwin), Lorena Diaz (Nurse Doris), Jodi Kingsley (Madeline Gastern), Davide Ishmael (Porsche Salesman), Ari Morgan (Owen Jeffrey Manning), LaShawn Hazelwood (Nurse La'Shawn), Erin Luboff (ICU Patient), Russ Panzarella (Hospital Psychiatrist)
Summary: Dr. Charles feels pressure when Dr. Choi and Dr. Manning criticize his medical decision regarding an ill newborn baby. Dr. Rhodes comes to terms with his relationship issues. Goodwin helps Bert understand Lyla's sickness.



The episode begins with an alarm waking up Dr. Will Halstead and Dr. Natalie Manning, he kisses her assuring her that her son, Owen is still asleep and he will see her in the morning.

At the hospital, Dr. Connor Rhodes informs Dr. Daniel Charles that he bought a ticket and is heading out to Minneapolis that night because he wants to see what Dr. Robin Charles has to say face to face; Daniel wonders if he should just let it go. EMS arrives with a patient, LeAnn Crawford, who has just given birth to the baby on the sidewalk, the baby is still attached to the umbilical cord and she is yelling for

them to get "it" away from her.

Maggie Lockwood calls for Dr. Ethan Choi and Dr. Manning to her. She is very combative and yanks the cord to get the baby away from her. Dr. Choi has to deliver the placenta to prevent her from bleeding out as Dr. Manning tries to bring up the temperature of the baby. LeAnn is screaming for them to kill the baby. After Dr. Choi is able to calm her down, he tells LeAnn that she just had a baby but tells April Sexton to call Child and Family Services as there is no way she is taking the baby home.

Dr. Charles tells Natalie and Choi that LeAnn is okay after some methadone and they are going to talk to her about detox. Natalie is worried about the baby having the same results. Dr.

Charles meets with LeAnn who just wants to go but he tells her that DCFS is on the way to arrange a custodian for her child. When he questions her about her drug use, Ethan interrupts him and says he won't get through to her and is wasting his time as she doesn't even want to talk to him; Dr. Charles disagrees.

Barry comes to see Maggie, trying to convince Maggie to have dinner with him. She keeps rejecting him, saying they are not going to have a date.

Lyla Dempsey comes in with Bert Goodwin to see Dr. Halstead. She has a cough and a fever, admitting it is harder and harder to swallow the past while. Dr. Halstead feels that she might have developed pneumonia and is going to start her on antibiotics and take some cultures for testing. In the hallway, Bert tells Will that he knows she has a degenerative disease and he won't have her forever, but her mind is all there so he would like to take her home. He promises to do everything he can.

Ethan asks April out for dinner, but she says she is going to watch her brother, Dr. Noah Sexton hockey game later; which leads them into a misunderstanding since she feels family isn't important to him as he never speaks about them; he says there is nothing to talk about.

Dr. Rhodes asks Dr. Ava Bekker if she can cover for him tomorrow. She feels him chasing after Robin is a "fool's errand." Dr. Stanley Stohl interrupts them, saying CFD has a man trapped in a collapsed building, an ambulance is waiting to take them both.

Dr. Charles comes to see Sharon Goodwin who wants to know the status of Dr. Sarah Reese's probation. Sharon wants a detailed progress report once Sarah returns to work; Dr. Charles says he will no longer be supervising her anymore and she will be working under Dr. Chapman. He mentions that Bert is back in the hospital today.

April tells Dr. Manning that the baby is inconsolable and his heart rate is too high and his oxygen levels are dropping; he also isn't eating. April is about to check his labs, but Natalie tells her it isn't necessary as the baby is addicted to heroin and going through withdrawal.

Dr. Manning talks to Dr. Charles and Dr. Choi, saying the baby's stats are not improving and statistics show that babies that are not thriving do significantly better when they have physical contact with their biological mothers. Choi thinks it is a horrible idea since LeAnn tried to kill him and had 9-months to do right by the baby. Dr. Charles' concern is with LeAnn and says it is not a good idea. Sharon informs Natalie that DCFS might have found foster parents and they are on their way as she walks away Sharon runs into Bert, who says he is hanging in there and doing the best he can with Lyla.

Dr. Reese is told that once she returns to work at the psychiatric ward, she will do rounds twice a day, do chart review every morning and she will observe group therapy every afternoon; residency is a time to watch and absorb. Dr. Chapman is not interested in hearing about any new therapies and ideas, she tells Sarah to read the charts and understand the flows and if the patients are responding to medications.

Dr. Rhodes and Dr. Bekker arrive at the building and are greeted by CFD Lt. Kelly Severide and Joe Cruz; they tell him about Gary who has a huge piece of concrete crushing his leg. Christopher Herrmann introduces them to Gary as they begin to figure out a way to free him.

Dr. Will Halstead returns to Lyla's room, asking Doris to run another set of labs. The antibiotics are not working and she learns the bacteria has possibly spread from her lungs to her blood, meaning she has sepsis. He's hopeful but worries he might have to intubate her before she gets better. She stops him, but he says if her lungs fail and he doesn't intubate, she will die. She knows and he finally understands what she is saying.

Dr. Charles returns to see LeAnn, telling her about the baby's struggles. She says to just give him some medicine, but he explains that it isn't that simple. LeAnn begins to quiver as he explains that the baby needs her to feel better and she is the best medicine they have for the baby. She realizes the baby is sick because of her and there is no way more of her is going to help "it". She tells Dr. Charles to leave her alone.

Sharon comes to see Lyla, who says that Bert is a good man who shouldn't be alone. Lyla explains that she signed a do not resuscitate letter and asks when her time comes if Sharon would think about being there for Bert. Sharon leaves without saying anything.

At the building site, Rhodes and Bekker can't clamp the artery and Herrmann tells them there is no way they can get him out of there. Dr. Rhodes says there are going to put a balloon inside him, but Bekker disagrees saying once they do that, they only have 30 minutes from then to save

him; Dr. Rhodes says he needs to stop the bleeding because if he doesn't do this, Gary will bleed out right now.

Sarah comes to see Dr. Charles in his office, she says she prefers to come back to his service but he feels it is important for her to explore a different clinical approach. She confronts him about his feeling her PTSD stems from him being shot, and their working together is affecting her mental health. She says HE chose to bring her into psychiatry and she isn't going to be pawed off to another psychiatrist when he is the psychiatrist she wants to be like. He appreciates what she is saying, but says the best course of action is she sticks with Dr. Chapman.

Bert is very upset that Lyla chose this, Dr. Halstead explains that there is nothing else he can do as she made her wishes very clear. Bert starts to shout at him and both Sharon and Maggie try to calm him down. Sharon encourages him to calm down and be with Lyla.

Dr. Choi comes to see LeAnn, who asks him if she should go see her baby. He explains that he is sick as she says she never planned on getting pregnant. Dr. Choi doesn't judge her, simply saying he wished things worked out differently for her and the baby. She looks at him, saying he wouldn't understand considering where he came from. He looks her dead in the eyes and says, he understands better than she thinks.

Barry startles Maggie, asking if she is hungry yet? He talks to her about their first date, and how he threw a penny into the fountain hoping for another date with her. She said he cheated on her, but he promises he has changed; she doesn't buy it. He finally gives up and walks out of the ED.

The firefighters keep trying to cut the concrete but Rhodes is told the building is too unstable. Bekker tells Rhodes the leg is already cold and Rhodes tells Gary they need to amputate his leg, it has been without blood for too long. Gary tells them to get away but Bekker tells him they don't want to take his leg but he is in grave danger. He begs that there has to be another way, she tells him there are a lot of years to live but he says not without a leg. Bekker tells him Dr. Rhodes is going to numb him up and for him to keep looking at him as Dr. Rhodes saws off his leg.

April and Dr. Manning continue to work on the baby, his stats continue to drop, Dr. Charles watches as they fight to save him. Dr. Manning says if this happens again, they need to put the baby on a ventilator.

Lyla tells Dr. Halstead she has changed her mind and if he needs to take extreme measures to save her, then do it because she doesn't want to Bert to be alone as he didn't leave her when he found out she was terminally ill. Meanwhile, Dr. Charles talks to LeAnn again about holding the baby, saying he might die without her holding him. She cries, saying it is her fault, that she did it to him but she will try. With Dr. Choi and Dr. Charles at her side, LeAnn is brought into the room in a wheelchair. She comments on how small he is as April shows her how to hold him, skin-to-skin. She talks to him as he calms down.

Maggie calls in Dr. Halstead when Lyla's alarms go off. He is about to shock her heart back into rhythm when Bert finally realizes she is only doing it for him. He tells Dr. Halstead to stop! When Dr. Halstead asks Lyla what she wants him to do, she refuses the extreme measures after she looks at Bert. He leans in and tells her he loves her and she says it back before she takes her final breath and passes away. Sharon stands to the side as Will checks for a pulse and confirms the time of death.

Dr. Rhodes and Dr. Bekker arrive with Gary, telling them to prepare OR. Dr. Stohl sees the balloon and says that was a problem waiting to happen; Rhodes says it was his decision and Bekker says it was the right call, there was no other way to get the patient out alive. They are able to remove the steel bar without any bleeding; Dr. Bekker comments on a "good job" to Dr. Rhodes and they head up to the OR.

Sharon notices Bert sitting outside the hospital on a bench. Dr. Charles stops DCFS from going into the room, saying he needs to speak to LeAnn Crawford before they go in. Dr. Charles tells her they made room for him in the NICU, she asks if she carries him up or does they take him up in the warmer? He explains that there is a foster couple that will be taking care of him from here on out. She begins to cry saying he likes her so much and the baby is doing so well, so she should keep holding him. The DCFS worker comes in and says they need to take the baby now.

LeAnn begins to scream that she is his mother and pleads with Dr. Charles to help her. He goes with her while the worker and nurses go with the baby separately; Dr. Manning watches everything unfold sadly.

Sharon and Maggie leave the hospital. Maggie wonders if people can change, Sharon says she doesn't know and leaves. Dr. Choi wishes Maggie would stay because she lost a lot of blood as Dr. Charles wants her to stay in the methadone clinic, saying if she gets cleaned up, its the crucial first step in getting him back. She says she is tired and just wants to go; nothing they can say will stop her. Dr. Charles comments that it is sad, that it is most likely that neither one of them will ever be whole again. His comment affects Choi.

Dr. Charles finds Dr. Reese admitting he feels responsible for letting her situation get out of hand the way it did. He would welcome her back to his service if she still wants to.

Dr. Rhodes comes to see Gary after surgery, he says it feels weird that he can still feel his leg. Dr. Rhodes tells him it is called "phantom limb pain", it takes some time, but it will fade. He apologizes about his leg, but Gary is grateful to be alive and will find a way to move on. Rhodes finds Dr. Charles and says that he didn't want to believe it, but he was right and needs to find a way to let Robin go.

April is looking at the tiny little boy in the NICU when Ethan finds her and shows her a photo of a girl on his phone, saying it is his sister, Emily. He doesn't talk about her to people, his parents adopted Emily when she was 4 and she had a hard life before she came to them and still does. She acts out and every time he helps her, he swears it was the last time 4 years ago. His eyes well up with tears and feel he should give her a call.

Dr. Rhodes tells Dr. Bekker she was great today and tells her she doesn't need to cover for him as he isn't going to Minneapolis. Instead, he goes to Porsche dealership, saying he is looking for a change. He wants the keys, saying he isn't going for a test-drive, he is buying it.

The alarm sounds, waking Will and Natalie. He tells her he will see her in the morning but she pulls him back into bed, telling him to stay. He asks about Owen and she says that he has to find out sometime. He snuggles up, saying this is so much better than scrapping up himself in the middle of the night, every night. She giggles.

Lemons and Lemonade

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Guest Stars: Eddie Jemison (Stanley Stohl), Corbin Bleu (Tommy), Caitlin McGee (Hannah), Morgan Weed (Allison), Lisa Beasley (Asterid Morgan), Sarah Wisterman (Jamie Walker), Lorena Diaz (Nurse Doris), Courtney Rioux (Paramedic Courtney), Puja Mohindra (Dr. Heather Singh), James Earl Jones II (Dr. Lynn Ray), Courtney Jones (Melissa Walker), Jon Bennett (Gerald Elliot), Judy Blue (Sue Elliot), Hanna Thode (Lisette Roth), Torian Miller (Barista), Christopher Wayland Jones (Male Pedestrian), Cathleen Coyle (Female Pedestrian), Laura Berner Taylor (Transfer EMT), Ari Morgan (Owen Jeffrey Manning), Russ Panzarella (Psychiatrist)
Summary: Dr. Choi struggles to help a woman cope with anorexia. After a two-week suspension, Dr. Reese is immediately put to the test upon her return by Dr. Charles. Dr. Rhodes takes a stand when one of his patients is forcibly transferred. Meanwhile, Dr. Halstead is on a mission to get Dr. Manning's son to like him.



The episode begins with Dr. Connor Rhodes driving off to work in his brand new Porsche. He is met by Dr. Ava Bekker who can't help but comment on his new wheels and attitude as he is checking out as a woman outside the hospital, wondering if she is interested in him or the car; he doesn't know but goes to find out.

Dr. Natalie Manning comes downstairs to Dr. Will Halstead playing with her son, Owen. Suddenly, Owen throws a block at Will's face and neither is sure what happened, but Will is startled.

Outside the hospital, Dr. Ethan Choi and Nurse April Sexton are talking about how little they have in common; Ethan insists it is "opposites that attract." April gets her latte and goes inside as Ethan is called over by a stranger who says a woman is lying on the ground 2 blocks over and isn't moving. A passerby has called 9-11, but Ethan says she is barely alive and they cannot wait on the paramedics and runs with her in his arms back to the ED.

Inside the ED, Nurse Doris helps cut her clothes off, she is bundled up and see there is nothing to her. She is very skinny and her hair is brittle and thin; immediately, Doris says "anorexia." She is jaundice and as Dr. Choi exams her he can feel right through her to the bed underneath.

She begins to wake up, telling him her name is Allison, she quickly loses consciousness again and he orders several tests.

Dr. Halstead comes to see his first patient Asterid Morgan, who tripped as she was racing to the train. When he exams her, she tells him about her back hurting too. Maggie Lockwood is working double shifts again and working with him. She comments on his black eye, and he swears it wasn't his fault.

Dr. Daniel Charles welcomes Dr. Sarah Reese back from her suspension, and they are ready to "ease back in" but a patient is brought in and Dr. Stanley Stohl puts them right to work. Ethan rushes over and Sarah immediately says she can do the assessment on Jane Doe, while he takes over with Allison. Ethan welcomes Dr. Reese back when she reassures him that she is good.

Allison knows that Dr. Charles is a "shrink." She knows they are not just giving her saline in the IV, and quickly begins to calculate how she needs to burn off the extra calories. She tells Dr. Charles she doesn't need to be there and to check all her levels as they will be fine. Does he want to know what the go-to trick is to game those numbers? He figures out this has been going on for at least 15 years and she says she wants to go home. He puts down the rail and tells her she can go, but she literally cannot lift herself up to go. Dr Charles says that since she can't, she knows what that means and they begin to negotiate numbers; settling on 3,000 calories and it has to be through her nose and he agrees to no more IV.

Dr. Reese is unable to make any headway with Jane Doe and asks Maggie to give her some medication to calm her down and then she will try again. Dr. Manning meets with patient Tommy Oliver, who insists he only has barely a fever. Dr. Manning orders several tests; meanwhile, Maggie finds Will has a book called "Toddler and Me", he is trying to figure out how to get Owen to like him. She gives him Asterid's scans and tells her that he needs Conor and Neurology.

Dr. Choi is angry that Dr. Charles agreed to 3,000 calories, saying Allison is 5'6" and less than 70lbs; but Dr. Charles explains that is all she is willing to accept. He says anorexia is the deadliest mental illness that there is, and every instinct she has is telling her to resist this and he can't push her any harder than she will let him. They have to honor this deal; they are interrupted when Maggie tells them Allison's parents are in the waiting room.

Sarah asks Daniel if this is the worst case he has ever seen and he says a healthy BMI is 18-25 and she is 11; if she is going to stay alive, they can't afford to make any mistakes. Sarah realizes she is killing herself but Daniel distracts her, asking about Jane Doe. There is no ID, tox screen is clean; Sarah wants to double the medications as what she has prescribed hasn't made a dent. Dr. Charles tells her to humor him and check all the boxes before she goes any further, she reluctantly agrees.

Dr. Manning and April return and inform Tommy that he doesn't have strep throat, but his body is most likely fighting off a bacterial infection, so she is going to start him on an oral antibiotic and recommends bed rest as the best medicine. He attempts to get out of bed but complains about pain in his ankle and Dr. Manning suggests taking a look, he removes his sock and it is hot, red and fluctuant. She wants to take a sample, gives him several injections and tells them they need to stick around; both Natalie and April are worried about the infection traveling that fast.

Dr. Rhodes informs Asterid that she has a tumor that starts inside her left kidney and goes into the right atrium of her heart. She never had a sprain in her back and the exhaustion from going up the stairs was the blockage of blood going back to her heart. She is trying to find a joke to cope with it, as she is a stand up comic. Will promises they will find a joke after she beats this. She informs them, she doesn't have health care plans to pay for the surgeries. Dr. Rhodes says Medicaid covers all of the expenses.

Dr. Choi instructs Allison on what to do when she gets the tube put into her throat. Dr. Charles talks to her parents, who explain that they hope this will work this time, as they have tried to help her for years. She hates watching as the food approaches her body and yanks it out just before it enters her body. She refuses them doing it again and tells them she is done. She tells them she wants her lawyer, and for them to call him NOW!

Dr. Rhodes and Dr. Bekker are doing Asterid's surgery, they are able to remove the entire tumor with the left kidney as will watches from the gallery; Ava can't help but tease Conor about his date tonight with the girl he met outside the hospital that morning.

Dr. Sarah Reese stands outside Jane Doe's room, listening to her ramblings when Maggie tells her that CPD just called about a woman named Melissa Withers who filed a missing person's

report on his sister, Jamie, and her description matches Jane Doe.

April runs into Tommy's girlfriend outside the vending machines, she doesn't want to leave Tommy's side to even go to the cafeteria. Natalie tells April that the wound on Tommy's ankle is a staph infection, and they need to switch to an IV medication as they need to be more aggressive fighting it.

Dr. Charles informs Dr. Choi they will not be doing another feeding tube because Allison has been preparing for this moment; had papers drawn up, preventing forcible feeding and the hospital lawyers do not want to fight it. Ethan wants the parents to fight it, but Daniel reminds him that Allison is an adult and ultimately she decides her own fate. Dr. Charles explains that the odds of her recovering from anorexia are not likely, as she has been fighting for control of it for 15 years.

Asterid is awake from her surgery, and all things considered she is feeling fantastic and jokes that at least it didn't cost her an arm and a leg. She thanks, Dr. Rhodes and Dr. Halstead, but asks them about her right leg being achy around the shin; outside the room, they both know its not from the anesthesia but they want an x-ray done.

Tommy is unable to breathe, he calls for Hannah. His temperature is up to 104 when April and Dr. Manning come in. He is in septic shock and they are unable to find any abscesses; Natalie is worried as he should be getting better but he is only getting worse; she sends April to get him a cooling blanket.

April talks to Natalie at the desk, who reveals on his latest labs he doesn't have a staph infection, after all, he has the superbug; one that isn't easy to get. It only lives in hospitals. April explains that Hannah had pneumonia 10 years ago and was hospitalized for a couple weeks, she could have picked it up, they need to swab Hannah to see if she is an asymptomatic carrier. April sees Ethan watching Allison and her parents and comforts him briefly at the desk before she continues on with her work.

Dr. Reese updates Dr. Charles on their Jane Doe being Jamie Walker, an aspiring chef in culinary school. About a month ago she started reading the Bible, staying up all night and began writing a manifesto. Last week, she dropped out of school and hasn't been seen home in 4 days, so Sarah's original findings plus her all this new found information leads her to believe bipolar mania.

Dr. Charles asks about the blood work and lab results, Sarah reveals she never got to them. He reminds her that they were supposed to be checking all the boxes and going by the book. She says she confirmed her diagnosis and asks if it matters how she got there. He says she is on probation and it matters how she got there! She wants to check her into the psych ward and talks about the medication she has put Jamie on. Dr. Charles says with bipolar disorder, those meds should have made a dent, so now he wants to take a look.

Dr. Halstead and Dr. Rhodes learn that the cancer is also in Asterid's tibia, they are discussing forms of treatment options when Sharon Goodwin interrupts them, informing Connor and Will that she is transferring Asterid to a safety net hospital because she doesn't have insurance and the hospital won't cover the bill her treatments will generate; Medicaid covers the removal of the tumor but not the bone cancer. They both feel she fell through the system before but Sharon thinks they are living in a dream world as they are talking about \$100,000 to \$200,000 easily; she asks if they want her to inform the patient?

Dr. Charles and Dr. Reese come to see Jamie and her sister, Melissa. Dr. Charles checks Jamie's eyes and notices something is off, but Dr. Reese won't even approach the patient to look in her eyes. Melissa is able to tell them that Jamie uses copper pots in culinary school and this could explain her manic episode as she has Wilson's disease. Dr. Charles says there is a treatment for it, and she could get better; outside the room, he is about to question Dr. Reese about not being able to touch her patient when Dr. Choi's patient Allison has lost her pulse.

Dr. Choi shocks Allison twice and he attempts to resuscitate her, until her father pleads with him to stop, saying she has suffered enough. He calls her time of death as 18:21 and leaves the room.

Hospital transfer arrives and Dr. Halstead shows them where to go. April explains the situation to Tommy and Hannah, he tells her they will figure it out, but she is devastated that she could get him sick again. Will is furious that they do everything right and Asterid will still fall through the cracks. Connor can't take anymore and orders them to stop. He overrides the order, saying

he will take care of it and signs the paperwork. Will asks him what he is doing and he assures him he knows what he is doing.

Daniel finds Sarah crying, who says she did her therapy and suspension; she is supposed to be a psychiatrist and she couldn't even look her in the eye. He says the good news is that she recognized the problem and no one learns to master their fears in two weeks, not even someone as determined by her. She pleads with Dr. Charles to help her and he promises her he will.

Dr. Manning asks April how it is going and she says things are going well as Hannah and Tommy haven't been able to take their eyes off each other; but when Hannah comes out of the room, April offers her pamphlets on how to handle the health risks between her and Tommy; Hannah tells her she doesn't need them. She asks April to give Tommy this envelope she has, saying she can't tell him herself, she loves him but can't put him at risk. She walks out. April says dealing with TB and the pressure it put on her and Tate's relationship, she gets it.

April finds Ethan in the locker room, they hug each other as he looks at her, she says "same here," as they hold each other tightly. At home, Natalie is watching Owen as he plays with his blocks. He smashes his blocks down when Natalie goes to the door and lets Will in. He brings in a big truck, explaining he read on child development and the best thing could simply be a bribe. Owen says he likes the truck but as Will asks him to take it, for a spin, he throws another block at his face, hitting his other eye. Will stands up, asking Natalie if he hates him, Natalie assures him he doesn't.

Sharon runs into Dr. Rhodes in the hallway and confronts him about Asterid's transfer being unnecessary. She knows about the 6 figure anonymous donation and he says it was just good timing. She advises him to be careful because patients will keep coming and as wealthy as he may be, his checkbook won't be able to keep up. He says it did for today!

On Shaky Ground

Season 3

Episode Number: 50

Season Episode: 9

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Writer: Joseph Sousa, Danny Weiss
Director: Donald Petrie
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Summary: After discovering that a patient's family might have been abusive, Dr. Choi and April contemplate calling child services. Dr. Manning and Dr. Halstead struggle to see eye to eye in guiding a family who is dealing with their premature baby. Dr. Rhodes is persuaded into performing a risky surgery on Dr. Bekker's mentor and world-renowned surgeon, Dr. Marvin Jaffrey. Meanwhile, Dr. Reese joins Dr. Charles on a visit to the Cook County jail.



A pregnant woman comes in. She is hemorrhaging. Natalie determines that she is going into labor. Her baby will be born prematurely. There is a chance the baby will not survive.

Dr. Charles brings Sarah into prison. She wants to do her research there. He tells her she can change her mind as they enter the main area where the prisoners are all yelling. She doesn't want to change her mind. She is sure.

Ava's former mentor, Dr. Jaffrey, is in bed. She comes to visit him. He has a tumor in his lung. She introduces him to Rhodes. Jaffrey wants them to perform

surgery on him awake. Rhodes isn't comfortable. Ava assures him that they have his consent.

A teenage girl named Deb comes into the ER. She has been abused at home. The doctors consult with Sharon to see what they should do.

The pregnant woman gives birth. The embryonic sac is still in tack. Natalie and Will take him out of the room and realize the baby is still alive. He is kicking in the sac. They head to the NICU.

Dr. Charles and Sarah tell the guard they need to see a prisoner named Hector. He informs them that Hector is a level three.

Rhodes and Ava scrub in for the surgery.

The doctors come in to talk to Deb. They cannot release her without a guardian. She begins to have a seizure. They bring her in for a CT scan. They see something moving in the scan. They use a scope. They pull out a cockroach from her nose.

Sarah and Charles meet with Hector. He is shackled. He leans across the table and barks at her. She jumps. The guards take him away.

Natalie thinks the baby is strong but Dr. Grant disagrees.

Deb has head trauma. She needs surgery. She admits her mom's boyfriend hit her. She will need surgery.

In surgery, Dr. Jaffrey is wide awake and trying to tell them how to proceed. They have to remind him that he is a patient.

Sharon works to find placement for Deb. They determine that they have to notify children's services.

Natalie is in the NICU watching over the baby. Will comes in to get an update. The mother comes in seconds later. She sees her son. Natalie asks her if she wants to hold him. His heart rate declines. She pleads with them to help him. Will reminds her that she and her husband signed a DNR. She tells them she changed her mind. Natalie jumps in to resuscitate him.

April visits Deb. She tells her she had to call Child Services. Deb is upset.

The mother and the father visit with their premature son. Will and Natalie watch with broken hearts.

Dr. Jaffrey snaps at Ava. He insults the tools she is using. Rhodes declares that they are putting them under. Jaffrey objects, but they do it anyways.

Sarah tries again with Hector. This time she doesn't flinch. He finally stops barking and tells her he feels like he is going to throw up.

Child Services shows up to meet Deb. She is gone.

The baby, Ian, flat lines after he stops breathing. The parents cry. Natalie contains her own emotions and tells them she is sorry.

Rhodes comforts Ava after she meets with Dr. Jaffrey and he tells her he is disappointed in her.

Natalie is approached by the parents who lost their baby. They thank her.

Ethan goes with April to see Deb. She is with other runaways living in a tent. He gives her meds and tells her he isn't going to tell on her. He just wants to check up on her.

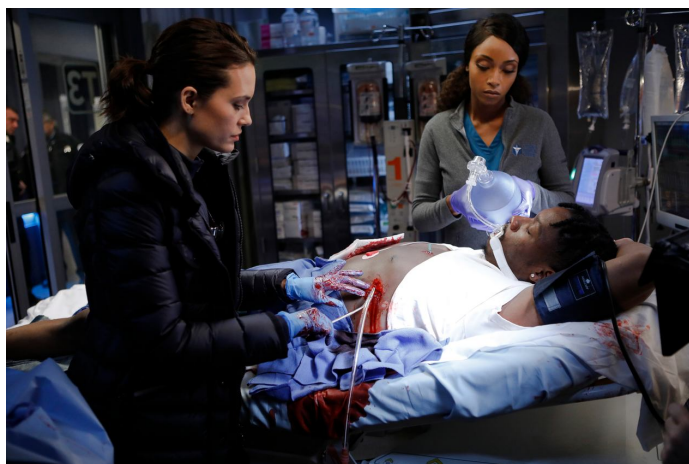
Down by Law

Season 3

Episode Number: 51

Season Episode: 10

Originally aired: Tuesday February 27, 2018
Writer: Stephen Hootstein, Safura Fadavi
Director: Michael Waxman
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Summary: Dr. Manning hits her head while helping the victim of a drive-by shooting; Dr. Rhodes learns surprising information about the woman he dated.



Natalie and Barry are outside when they witness a drive-by. They rush to help a man who was shot. As they are down on the ground, the car comes back around and shoots. Natalie hits her head. Barry fires at them with his gun. He gets shot in the leg. Natalie and the others rush him back into the hospital. Natalie says she is fine but she looks shaken.

Will checks on Natalie. She explains she hit her head but she is okay. Connor arrives with his friend Margo. She is having chest pains. He sends her into a room and tells a nurse to check on her. Becker cannot help herself. She keeps making

jokes. Connor learns that Margo is married. If he knew he may not have gone back to her hotel room.

A man calls to Natalie and Will outside for help. He opens his car door to a teen girl crying in pain.

Connor is called to the front desk. Margo has cocaine in her blood. Connor explains that he thinks her situation was exacerbated by them having sex. He offers to take a drug test.

The teen girl is bleeding on the bed when Natalie and Will look her over. They learn that the much older man is her husband, not her father.

Natalie and Will talk to Sharon about the teen girl. Sharon tells them there is nothing they can do. Her parent's consented.

A man named Ben and his wife come in. he yells that he needs to be committed to the psych ward. She tells him to relax. He tells them he is going to murder his wife.

Connor tells Margo she will need surgery to take care of her coronary disease. She wants to go home. Connor tells her she cannot leave. Connor is told he cannot do the surgery.

Natalie tells the teen girl that she has tumors that they need to remove with surgery and chemotherapy. Her husband thinks this is all a ploy to make her infertile.

Ben tells Daniel about his disturbing thoughts.

A man is brought in with a gunshot wound. Connor gets to work trying to stabilize the man who has an oozing artery.

Natalie talks to the teen girl alone. She is afraid to talk to Natalie without her husband there. Natalie tells her by law she can be emancipated. The husband comes into the room and gets angry. He demands Natalie not be allowed to take care of his wife.

Natalie is angry. She tells Will and Sharon that the teen needs to be taken care of. Sharon takes her off the case. In the middle of telling Will that she doesn't need him to defend her honor, she pinches the bridge of her nose before throwing up.

Sam checks out Natalie. She has a concussion. She tells Will she needs to check on the teen before she is discharged. Will reminds her that she was removed from the teen's case.

Barry realizes that he was the one who shot the man who was brought in with a gunshot wound.

Will tries to talk with the teen's husband. He plays nice with the husband before heading to the teen's room to talk to her alone. The teen girl wants to have a hysterectomy. Will tells her she is so young. She doesn't have to do that. But the teen explains that she doesn't want to bring a child into this world.

Barry is brought out of the hospital in handcuffs. Maggie watches in horror.

Sarah meets with Ben and tries to explain to him that most of his thoughts are harmless, caused by the firing of synapses. She asks him to discuss his fears. She opens a towel to show him a butcher knife. She hands it to him. He is holding it in front of her when Daniel comes to the observing window and looks in shock at the scene before him. She tells him that he has conquered his fears of holding a weapon. She tells him to pretend she is his wife. She tells him he has an opportunity. He can slit her throat right now. Ben tells her that he does not want to. He sits back down. Daniel calls her out of her room. Daniel tells her she is acting recklessly. He is angry. She is not invisible.

Sharon calls Maggie in. She reveals that Barry changed his identity to hide a juvenile record. Because of this, the state's attorney is going to file a charge against him. Maggie cannot believe he lied.

Will is wheeling the teen girl into surgery. Her husband comes in. He wants to know what is going on. He is angry. Will tells him he has her consent and he needs to move out of the way. The husband tells his wife that she will be banned from the church. She smiles as she is wheeled away.

Connor comes face to face with Maggie's husband. He is thrilled they saved his wife. He hugs Connor.

Will tells Natalie about the teen girl. She is happy while Will is confused. Natalie tells him that women are stronger than he realizes.

Folie à Deux

Season 3

Episode Number: 52

Season Episode: 11

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Director: David Rodriguez
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Guest Stars: Ato Essandoh (Isidore Latham), Roland Buck III (Noah Sexton), Eddie Jemison (Stanley Stohl), Tina Holmes (Brittany), Jennie Moreau (Alana), Emily Vere Nicoll (Lauren Campos), Clarke Thorell (Trent Gardner), James Vincent Meredith (Barry), Christy Bonstell (Wendy), Michel Gill (Robert Haywood), Jesse Lee Soffer (Jay Halstead), Casey Tutton (Nurse Monique), Cesar Jaime (Paramedic Cesar), Naima Hebrail Kidjo (Paramedic Naima), Jeremy Shouldis (Dr. Marty Peterson), Jacqueline Williams (Officer Becerra), Tim Frank (Aaron), Jamie Vann (Joe), Madrid St. Angelo (Carl), Arvin Jalandoon (Paul Deakins), Frankie Layne (Ben)
Summary: After a neighbor is stabbed, Dr. Choi enlists the help of April to figure out who is the real cause of the incident. Dr. Bekker's and Dr. Rhodes' expertise is put to the test when Noah misdiagnoses a patient. Dr. Charles is put in an uncomfortable position when Dr. Reese's estranged father comes to him as a patient without her knowledge. Meanwhile, Dr. Manning rushes to save a baby with whooping cough.



One of Ethan's neighbors stabs another, and he refers the case to Dr. Charles. After the suspect's friend shows up, Daniel becomes suspicious that she was manipulated into stabbing her neighbor. He determines that the friend is a psychopath using the woman for her own purposes, but because the woman confessed to the stabbing, she's still arrested.

Daniel also treats Sarah's father, who is looking to reestablish a relationship with her. Initially, Charles thinks that Sarah reconnecting with her father is a good idea (although he refuses to give her his advice when she asks). But when

Sarah comes back from the initial meeting overly enthusiastic and sympathetic towards her father, he becomes suspicious. Sarah's dad all but confirms his suspicions when confronted; he has burned all the other bridges in his life and has no one else to care for him as his health fails. He also admits to being able to use her financial help. But Papa Reese isn't stupid — he makes sure that Daniel is sworn to secrecy through doctor patient confidentiality.

Nat goes off on the uncle of an infant girl with whooping cough after finding out that he refused to have his son vaccinated. She also throws him out of the waiting area, insisting that it's not

safe for an unvaccinated child to visit a hospital. Will recognizes this behavior as mirroring his own.

Noah misdiagnoses a patient as having a heart attack instead of an aortic dissection. Ava is outraged, but Connor attempts to mentor the younger doctor through his mistake (which was overseen by Stohl, not that that is mentioned later on). Ava and Connor manage to save the patient, which Latham finds impressive. He informs them of an ambitious upcoming procedure — separating conjoined twins — and implies that only one of them will be invited to join the prestigious team. They relieve their stress by finally making out.

Maggie refuses to go to Barry's arraignment, despite Nat's argument that he only got caught because he used a gun to save her life (an inane argument because using the gun didn't do anything but escalate the situation and injure another innocent bystander). He visits the ED later and Maggie (again) points out that he had a million opportunities to explain the situation to her over the course of their relationship and didn't.

Born This Way

Season 3

Episode Number: 53

Season Episode: 12

Originally aired: Tuesday March 20, 2018
Writer: Jeff Drayer, Daniel Sinclair
Director: Lin Oeding
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Guest Stars: Michel Gill (Robert Haywood), Brennan Brown (Dr. Sam Abrams), Bruce MacVittie (Vic Thomas), Chloe Csengery (Laura), Arden Cho (Emily), Marc Grapey (Peter Kalmick), Tyla Abercrombie (Guest Star), Cedric Mays (Guest Star), Courtney Rioux (Paramedic Courtney), Amanda Marcheschi (Nurse Dina), Patricia Kane (Nurse Sandra), Aaron Walters (John Gates), Sophie Thatcher (Deb), Birgundi Baker (Kiki), Richard Gallion Jr. (Luke), Jeff Dumas (Perfusionist Roy Bellino), Rekkhan (Patient), Matt Bailey (Med Student), Janene Chrisp-Curry (ER Nurse)
Summary: Upon hearing news of a pregnant teen, Dr. Manning and Dr. Choi venture to a homeless encampment to help deliver a baby under dire circumstances. Dr. Rhodes and Dr. Bekker argue about the best way to treat a young boy with a chronic disease. Dr. Halstead and April are put in an uncomfortable situation when they find out their patient is a pedophile. Goodwin and Maggie have to deal with a lawsuit against the hospital. Dr. Charles learns of important news pertaining to Dr. Reese's father.



Choi and Manning were just finishing up a long night on the nightshift when a homeless teenager came to them asking for her. The teenager had gone to them because her friend was pregnant and needed a doctor however neither of the girls had wanted to call for emergency services and the pregnant teenager didn't want to come in. She was afraid that social services would be called if she came in and no one wanted her to enter care. The girl wanted to stay in a community they built for themselves and so Choi decided to respect her decision. He decided to go their settlement and he asked Manning to join him. He knew he was going to need all the help he could get and he could see that she wasn't going to go unless he asked.

Manning had wanted to do things by the book. She wanted to bring the girl in whether she wanted it or not because she believed that it was best for the patient and going to settlement hadn't changed her mind. She saw for herself that an expectant was sleeping on cardboard with

nothing but tarp over her to keep mother nature at bay, so Manning wasn't happy with the situation and she only stayed because of Choi. Choi had seen the same thing as she did and he still hadn't wanted to go against the teenager's wishes. He listened to the patient and the patient wanted to stay even as she admitted that her water broke two days before.

That had changed things for the doctors. They could see and later received a confirmation from the tests they ran that the teenager had a fever which was dangerous in anyone that was pregnant. It was just worse because of the conditions she was staying in and so Manning had tried to the teenager about coming in. She said that she would talk to the social worker herself to make sure that both mom and baby went to a good home yet the others there had heard that before and they told Manning about what would happen afterwards. They said the good homes never keep the teenagers for long because no one wants to adopt someone so old and that then they would get bounced around until they ended up with someone that cared only about cashing checks.

The girls had all been at a house like that and they remembered the abuse. They talked about how horrible it was and more or less guilted Manning into seeing things from their side. They didn't want go back into an abusive situation and so Manning agreed to go pick up some meds at the hospital. She hadn't liked it and had run into Halstead who was having his own problems with a difficult. The patient that Halstead was treating hadn't wanted to be treated. Mr. Thomas had cancer and didn't want to fix it or fight it because he said he deserved to die. He was a pedophile that hadn't molested a child in fifty-six years and he wanted to die before he loss control.

April hadn't wanted to treat Mr. Thomas after he told them about himself and she hadn't understood why Halstead wanted to continue to treat the patient. The patient didn't want it, April hadn't wanted to go near him, and so Halstead was the one person that wanted to keep Mr. Thomas alive. He had even asked psych to come down because he thought his patient was suicidal. He wasn't! Mr. Thomas just didn't want to fight for a life he felt didn't deserve to be prolonged and so psych checked him over though they found him mentally fit. They said that he wasn't suicidal and Halstead thought they were wrong.

Halstead talked to Reese about the patient and had had Reese in the room when he tried to talk treatment with Mr. Thomas, but Reese had thought the patient saw his cancer as punishment for what he was and that wasn't how Mr. Thomas saw it at all. He said that he went his entire life without hurting anyone and that his cancer was a reward for that. It was reward because now he no longer has to keep fighting and could just pass away, so the two weren't going to convince him to accept treatment and he wasn't the only person at the hospital that needed help. There were other patients and it seems there was also a pending lawsuit.

Someone was suing the hospital because they claimed they lost their foot when patients with insurance were seen ahead of them and the person this lawsuit was naming was Maggie. Maggie allegedly gave an ambulance driver that directive and so Maggie later spoke to this man with Sharon. They both wanted to know what gave him the idea and he told them to "look around". He and the others were given a break room with video games and tv that they believed was their incentive to bring in paying patients. It wasn't however both women knew how the driver could make such a case and so they were kicking themselves.

It had been their decision to set up the pizza room and so Sharon had decided to shut it down so that there wouldn't be anymore confusion yet she was later asked to open it back up again because the hospital was seeing an increase in revenue since the pizza room opened. Sharon now knew it was because of all the wrong reasons and she told the board this as well. They just hadn't cared. They didn't want to get caught accepting insured patients over uninsured patients and they also liked that there was more cash flow. It was just Sharon that could see the hypocrisy and so she took the win where she could. The patient that lost his foot had agreed to a settlement and so that was something.

Back at the settlements, Laura had given birth to her baby and the doctor thought it was time to finally bring what they have to do. They told her that the baby should be brought to the hospital because she could freeze to death if she stayed with Laura on the streets though what they hadn't expected was that Laura would tell them to just take the baby. She wanted her daughter to have a better life than she did and that could only work if the baby didn't have a sixteen-year-old runaway standing in the way of the baby being adopted. And that could happen. The baby was the right age for the good people in the good homes that wanted kids and wouldn't

adopt an older child.

The doctors had actually gained a lot of respect for the teenager because they weren't sure if they were brave enough to do the same if they had been in her shoes and afterwards they had both wanted to talk about it. Manning had wanted to talk to Halstead, but he had just lost his patient by then and couldn't be there for her while Choi had talked to April about what they both went through and later he went over to his sister's. He had been avoiding his sister for some time and tonight he realized he needed to be braver.

And while no one mentioned anything when they were treating a patient together, Bekker and later Rhodes both ended up regretting their night together.

Best Laid Plans

Season 3

Episode Number: 54

Season Episode: 13

Originally aired: Tuesday March 27, 2018
Writer: Eli Talbert, Meridith Friedman
Director: Fred Berner
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Summary: When a mother makes a decision regarding care of her vegetative adult son, Dr. Halstead and Dr. Manning find themselves at odds. Dr. Rhodes goes behind Dr. Bekker's back to figure out a way to get his patient at the top of the transplant list. Dr. Choi is at a loss when a woman in the waiting room falls asleep and won't wake up.



Choi asks April what kind of family party she is bringing him to. It's just a niece's birthday. He wants to be prepared.

Connor is stressed out. His patient Dan is back. He has tried everything to get his heart issues under control.

Dan comes to see Sarah in the cafeteria. He sits with her. She is looking over legal paperwork. She is cosigning for a home for her dad. Dan thinks helping the family financially can be messy.

Choi is rushed to the waiting room. There is an unconscious female. He rushes her into a room. Choi thinks she may be on drugs but her heart rate tells

them otherwise. They order a round of tests while the nurses look through her purse for clues.

A 23-year old male in a motorcycle accident is brought in. Meanwhile, Choi and Sarah go over the tests on their mystery patient Rachel. She is clear of any drugs.

Natalie comes in to start her shift and is immediately put on a case. A twenty-something male with breathing issues who is in pain has been brought in by his mother.

Connor watches as the parents of the motorcycle victim say goodbye to their son. He died quickly.

An alarm in Dan's room goes off. Connor rushes in. They paddle him and bring him back. His wife watches in horror while she holds their daughter.

April and a first-year resident meet with an older lady who is complaining of back pain. She thinks she pulled something. Suddenly, she vomits.

Dan meets with Sarah's father who is on the donor transplant list. Meanwhile, Natalie meets with the family of her patient. She lets them know he has pneumonia. She changes his trach tube. Something doesn't look right.

Connor tells Dan's wife that they need to put him on support to ease the work of his heart. Meanwhile, Choi meets with Rachel's husband. He tells Choi about how his wife was in a car accident and since then she has had issues with pain pills.

Becker comes to see Connor and starts yelling. He stole her patient's heart.

April and the first year realize that his 55-year old patient is actually pregnant. She didn't just pull a muscle.

Natalie talks with the mother of her patient. She assures her she knows that she is doing her best but she might need more help. Her other children are there. Their mother tells them that their brother wants to die. She tried to help him but couldn't go through with it.

Sarah tracks down Dan. She is angry. She knows that he threatened her father. Dan did nothing of the sort. He cannot disclose anything else. Dan is keeping quiet about the fact that her father has a personality disorder.

April and the doc deliver the baby. The couple is thrilled after being surprised.

Will tells Natalie she has to call the police about the woman who didn't clean her son's trachea tube.

Sharon tells Conrad that his patient isn't a match given his high antibody levels.

Choi is still dumbfounded by Rachel's case. Choi looks at her brain scan again. She might have a clot. Meanwhile, Will brings the police to Natalie's patient's room. Inside, the family has unhooked him. Will gets angry and tries to revive him while the mother begs him to let her son go.

Conrad resubmits his lab results for his patient Dan proving he is a good match for the heart.

Rachel comes to. She knows what day it is. She is going to be fine. Choi heads to see April at her family party and brings his sister.

Lock It Down

Season 3

Episode Number: 55

Season Episode: 14

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Writer: Diane Frolov, Andrew Schneider, Danny Weiss
Director: Salli Richardson-Whitfield
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Guest Stars: D.W. Moffett (Cornelius Rhodes), Roland Buck III (Noah Sexton), Brennan Brown (Dr. Sam Abrams), Marc Grapey (Peter Kalmick), Paulina Olszynski (Guest Star), Callie Johnson (Joanna Harris), Lawrence Grimm (Guest Star), Linda Bright Clay (Guest Star), Cedric Young (Guest Star), Inny Clemons (Harris Cole / Chief of Security), Vin Vescio (Gavin Womack), Lorena Diaz (Nurse Doris), Casey Tutton (Nurse Monique), Courtney Rioux (Paramedic Courtney), Desmond Gray (Paramedic Desmond), C. Anthony Jackson (Security Guard Earl), Patricia Kane (Nurse Sandra), James Earl Jones II (Dr. Ray), Elena Marisa Flores (Officer Rosado), Keenan Browder (Security Guard Nate), J. Nicole Brooks (Wendy Fisher), Daryn Alexis (Jill Fisher), Joe Kilgallon (Tim Vance), Jane Brody (Head Lac), Joe Yau (Pathologist), Matt Bailey (Med Student), Ashland Thomas (ED Doctor)
Summary: After a baby is abducted from Med, Goodwin enlists the help of Dr. Charles and Dr. Reese to find the suspect. Due to the lockdown, Dr. Rhodes must figure out a way to get into the operating room to help perform open heart surgery.



Dr. Halston is examining a baby that has a pneumonia. Sarah goes into Dr. Charles' office and tells him that she has seen her father's chart and he is a psychopath. He asks her if she co-signed her father's loan before she looked and she says no, he then tells her that maybe she already knew what he was. Sarah is upset, she feels that Dr. Charles should have told her. He tells her that he hopes her finding out gives her clarity because his leaving had absolutely nothing to do with her. Sarah can't believe that that is her consolation; after years of her father not being in her life now he can never love

her.

Dr. Halston gets a call about baby Zack who had a pneumonia, he never made it to PICU, someone posing as nurse may have kidnapped the baby. Sharon puts the hospital on lock down. A 25-year old girl comes into emergency, she was in an accident; her mother is distraught. She has multiple chest fractures and blood all over her face. Another patient comes in, this one is

for Dr. Choi and he is 30 years old, his injuries are from being in a bar fight — he says he was stabbed.

Dr. Rhodes is at an event, he sees his dad who is talking to Ava. Dr. Halston and Dr. Manning go into see a Mr. Taylor who is being treated for lymphoma. His wife says he has had multiple rounds of chemo and he tells them he woke up and could hardly breathe — they run some tests. On the way out the room, Will tells Nat that he can't stand this and they have to talk, she tells him she knows and to stop by her place later in the night. The security cameras show that nobody left the hospital with a baby. Dr. Charles thinks the person who took the baby may be a patient in the hospital because they knew where the PICU was, Sarah is worried the person may hurt the baby. Dr. Charles tells Sharon to compile a list of women who have experienced birth trauma in the hospital within the last six months.

Dr. Halston and Dr. Manning find out that Mr. Taylor has a large mass in his chest that is causing breathing problems and they have reached the limits of what they can do. Dr. Sexton tells his 25-year old patient that she is going to be ok.

Mr. Taylor receives his news and his wife is devastated and tells his wife to call the kids. Dr. Halston tells them about the lockdown and even though they want to go home, they will have to wait. Dr. Choi's trying to save the 30-year old, but he needs desperate help from Connor. Dr. Manning found something, there may be something to help Mr. Taylor but Dr. Halston turns it down and calls it bad medicine. Dr. Manning goes in to see Mr. Taylor, she tells him about the experimental treatment and he gives her authorization to try it on him.

Connor is at the hospital and asks Earl to let him in, he leads Connor to a tunnel to help him in. Dr. Halston finds out that Dr. Manning went behind his back, he is furious and hopes she didn't put a nail in Mr. Taylor's coffin. Baby Zack's IV and bracelet are found in the stairwell, Sarah thinks the kidnapper is playing a game with them.

Dr. Choi is still trying his best and Ava is helping over phone. Mr. Taylor is going into cardiac arrest, Dr. Halston and Dr. Manning try to save him, but he is gone. Dr. Halston calls the time of death and Dr. Manning says she is sorry.

Connor finally gets into the hospital. The patient Dr. Sexton was working with has worsened, there are no doctors available so Doris and Maggie try to save her, Connor is finally with Dr. Choi and managed to stop the bleeding giving enough time to get the patient in the OR.

Sharon approaches Dr. Halston and says that Dr. Ray told her that off label meds were given to Mr. Taylor. Dr. Halston takes responsibility for giving Mr. Taylor the meds, Sharon tells him that she is referring the matter to the disciplinary committee.

Dr. Sexton's patient may have had a stroke, they rush her to the OR. Nat tells off Will, she is furious that he took responsibility for what she did. Sharon announces they have the woman who abducted Zack, it doesn't take them long to find her in the old maternity wing. Dr. Charles tells her that they need to take the baby back to his room to treat him or he may die. Sarah tries to calm her and tells her that nobody is going to punish her, they just need to get the baby help as soon as possible. The woman gives Sarah the baby, the authorities grab her and she calls Sarah a liar.

Sharon is thrilled the baby was found and the lockdown is lifted. Sharon speaks to Maggie about what she did and tells her she hopes she doesn't lose her job over it and unfortunately she has to suspend her for her actions. Maggie says the patient would have died and she has no regrets. Dr. Choi's patient is going to make it. Dr. Ray goes to see Dr. Halston and Dr. Manning is there, he tells him he was wrong, Mr. Taylor died from a heart attack not an adverse reaction to the drugs and in fact, the tumor had shrunk a bit so the drugs worked. Nat runs out and Will follows her, she tells him that she needs a break from them because he is protecting her too much at the hospital and she can't deal with it.

Devil in Disguise

Season 3

Episode Number: 56

Season Episode: 15

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Summary: Dr. Charles and Dr. Reese search for answers when a mother brings in her daughter claiming she is possessed. Dr. Rhodes and Dr. Bekker are tasked with finding a way to save a pair of conjoined twins. Dr. Halstead struggles to get Dr. Manning's attention. Maggie measures her options in the wake of her recent actions.



Ethan and April are walking on the street. Emily comes up to them. She has been evicted. She asks Ethan if she can crash at his place. He says no immediately. April pulls him aside. She thinks he should help her out. He agrees. They continue on their way to work. A man pulls up to the front of the hospital. He has his daughter in the car. She is shaking and screaming.

Sarah's dad comes up to Daniel. He is having ectopic heartbeats. He needs to get on that transplant list. If he needs to

separate himself from Sarah he will. He walks up to Sarah and tells her they can longer have a relationship. Sarah is shocked and hurt. Her dad walks away.

Ethan comes to see Daniel about the young woman Katherine they have taken in. Katherine is still shaking as her father explains that she was being held at his ex-wife's house. They think they need to do a psyche evaluation. The ex-wife comes rushing in. She tells them all her daughter is fighting a demon. She needs to take her home to exercise her.

Natalie meets with parents who have screaming crying twins. One of them is very sick. The parents reveal that they are conjoined.

Will meets with a man who is having belly pain. He is short of breath and thinks he just needs antibiotics. He tells Will he has diverticulitis.

Connor and the rest of the team look at the twins and go over the tests. Lily is in heart failure. They share an atrium. One of the residents thinks they need to separate them now. Connor thinks they need to grow more.

Maggie talks with Sharon. She is in trouble for performing a cricke on a patient.

Daniel and Sarah sit with Katherine's father. He details a nasty divorce from his ex-years back and how he recently picked back up with his daughter.

Will meets with Malcolm who was short of breath. Will tells him he is certain he does not have diverticulitis. Malcom just wants meds and he wants to go home. His son and wife plead with him. He needs to let the doctors look at him. He begins coughing and sprays blood across the room. Will tries to put in a chest tube. Fluid from his lymphatic system pours out. They rush him to the OR.

Daniel and Sarah only have so much time before Katherine will be discharged. They decide they are going to talk to the demon.

Maggie runs into her patient in the front lobby. They get to talking. She shares that her license expired two weeks ago. She doesn't know what to do now. She is definitely going to be suspended.

Connor and the rest of the team cannot figure a way around separating the twins. They decide to tell the parents that Lily will die once they separate them.

Daniel and Sarah meet with Katherine. Sarah thinks she is just yelling gibberish but Daniel thinks she is trying to tell them something.

Maggie arrives to her hearing. Sharon tells her that she isn't being sued.

Connor tells the parents of the twins that there is a riskier option that could lead to death for both the twins. They take it. The rest of the team is upset.

Will tells Malcolm and his family that he has inflammation of the lungs. Malcolm wants to talk to Will alone. His family leaves. He is angry that Will ran all of these tests. He should have let him die. Now he needs to pull his son out of college because they cannot afford all of this.

Daniel and Sarah sit with Katherine's parents. Daniel has figured out that some of what Katherine is saying comes from a book her dad used to read her. Katherine is wheeled in to see them. Daniel reads from the book. Katherine goes crazy. It dawns on them that her father molested her. He rushes out of the room angry. The mother cries hysterically. Sarah chases after him yelling. Daniel reprimands her.

In surgery, Connor managed to save both the twins by repairing their heart valves. Meanwhile, Natalie reminds Will that she asked for a break.

April and Ethan arrive home. Emily has the place looking great with dinner in the oven. April goes into the bathroom. There is an ashtray in there. She calls Em in. She pleads with April not to tell her brother. She only had a few people over.

An Inconvenient Truth

Season 3

Episode Number: 57

Season Episode: 16

Originally aired: Tuesday April 17, 2018
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Director: Charles Carroll
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Summary: After taking the lead on a surgery, Dr. Bekker feels the heat after something goes wrong. Dr. Manning and Dr. Charles are faced with a tough decision concerning the gender of a 9-year-old girl. April and Dr. Reese rush to find the son of a dying patient. Goodwin's godson is admitted to the hospital.



Connor pretends he's not sure if she's working. Nice save, Dr. Rhodes.

Downstairs, Reese's would-be boyfriend Dr. Noah Sexton and his sister April treat a patient who's decided he's so over everything. So what are they going to do if he doesn't want them to do anything?

The episode starts with Dr. Will Halstead looking majorly hungover, much to the amusement of Dr. Connor Rhodes.

But before we can find out why Will's so messed up, Connor is pulled out because Dr. Sarah Reese's dad has had a heart attack. Reese can only watch as Connor manages to save her father for the time being.

Yet she doesn't want to go upstairs with her dad, and we can't blame her.

Connor is also confused by that, but can't dwell on it as he has to tell Dad that he needs a heart transplant and needs one quickly. When Dad asks about Reese,

Elsewhere, Will and Dr. Ethan Choi help two boys burned in a fire, one of which is Carter, the son of a huge hospital donor—and the godson of their boss Sharon Goodwin. There's no way this can go terribly wrong, no.

Goodwin somehow gets there in about 30 seconds and assures Carter, and his parents, that he'll be fine. But what about the other kid? Uh, not so fine.

Back upstairs in cardiothoracic surgery, Chicago Med gives us more banter between Connor and Dr. Ava Bekker, who's gloating about getting his spot on the twin surgery. Both of them are called in for another patient, and disagree again about what to do with Bruce.

This time, Connor shuts up and goes along with the majority opinion, clearly chastized by what happened last week.

That leaves Dr. Natalie Manning. When she's not staring at Will wondering what his problem is, she's dealing with a nine-year-old girl who appears to be missing her uterus and ovaries, but has testicles. Um, we're not sure how that works, so maybe Dr. Daniel Charles can help us figure it out.

We're quickly told that genetically, this little girl is male, and they need to perform a surgery for her. But first, how do they break the news about this?

Hey, check out Jay Halstead visiting from Chicago PD to tell his brother that the fire that hurt Carter started because the kids were trying to get high. This scene also gives us the confirmation that Will did, actually, stupefyingly, make out with Dr. Maya Frisch because she happens to be there and says: "I think after last night you can call me Maya".

While we gawk at that, April's patient asks her and Reese to help locate his son while there's still time for him to make amends. And Ava takes the lead on Bruce's surgery, too, only to realize that she left one of more than 200 instruments inside the patient. Connor. Is. Not. Happy.

Latham blames both Connor and Ava for the mistake, and tells them to go get the thing out and then report to his office for further chastizing. So Ava decides to take this moment to declare this is Connor's fault, calling it his "second strike." Really, do you want to play the blame game right now?

Dr. Charles and Natalie explain Emma's situation to her mother, explaining that she may develop "male attributes" as she gets older. Emma's mother wants to go several steps farther and have the testicles entirely removed so that her daughter can be a girl. Natalie says they won't do such a thing without getting specific consent from the actual patient, even if she's nine.

And speaking of kids, Carter is shell-shocked when it's clear that his friend has died. Will suspects that there's more to that story, and he and Choi agree to run tox screens to find out. Will brings his suspicion that Carter started the fire to Goodwin, pointing out that only Carter had drugs in his system. Goodwin. Is. Not. Happy.

Natalie and Dr. Charles try to tell Emma what's up, but her mother is there to spin the diagnosis in her own direction, trying to sway Emma's opinion. Obviously this won't work, so what now? At least this gets her to talk to Will for a minute.

We need some good news, STAT, and it happens when Maggie Lockwood is able to locate the son of April's dying patient.

Ava discovers what was inside Bruce is the "tip of the suction catheter," which proves that it was her fault because only hers had a tip on it. Bruce starts bleeding out as Ava's trying to fix her error so it's going to have to be Connor to the rescue, whether she wants it or not.

She storms out of the OR like she's throwing a temper tantrum, and he walks after her and makes his mind very clear. Of course, because she's in the locker room crying, then it's all suddenly decent and he switches to comforting her.

Everyone say hello to Chicago Med's attorney Peter Kalmick, as Choi advocates Carter facing charges for his friend's death. Goodwin is reticent to hang her godson out to dry, so Peter tells her to "let PD be the bad guys." We're sure Chicago PD would love to hear that.

Speaking of legal issues, Natalie is stunned to hear that there's no way she can stop Emma from the surgery her mother wants. But when Emma takes a turn for the worse, Natalie makes one last plea for Mom to change her mind and only do what's medically necessary. She gets through and the mother finally agrees with her.

Carter's mom and the mother of his dead friend meet in the hospital, and it's really hard to watch as his friend's mom is apologizing when we all know it's Carter's fault. Choi just has one of those looks on his face, while Natalie has decided she's not upset at Will anymore and invites him out for the evening.

Goodwin decides to speak to Carter herself. She implores him to come forward to the police on his own. But will he?

Carter's mom is angry that her son has decided to speak to the cops, and Peter warning her that means the hospital will lose all of the money Carter's parents donate.

Meanwhile, after seeing April's patient get one last moment with his son, Reese admits that she is still on the fence about her dad—but does eventually go to see him.

As she does that and we see that Emma is okay, our cardiothoracic surgeons fall over each other trying to take the blame for Ava's mistake. For some odd reason, Connor lies to protect Ava. At least, unlike Will and Natalie, Dr. Latham can tell that there's something up here.

Latham doesn't know which of them to trust anymore and slaps them on the proverbial wrist, before Ava wonders why Connor was willing to further get in trouble for her. We're wondering that, too.

And Natalie is wondering why Will went home with someone who wasn't her and his explanation is terrible, which only makes her more angry. He says they just made out and then he fell asleep on Frisch's couch before she leaves him at the bar.

The Parent Trap

Season 3

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Summary: After a 10-year-old boy is admitted to the hospital, Dr. Manning and Dr. Halstead disagree on how to best handle the boy's parents. Dr. Rhodes rushes to fix a heart that will be given to Dr. Reese's estranged father.



Ethan is annoyed that his sister still has his car. April offers to give him a ride. Meanwhile, Connor checks out Sarah's father. He is getting worse. Connor reports to Sarah to tell her that they are doing all they can to find him a new heart but she may want to say goodbye today.

Ethan meets with a homeless teen boy, Josh. He wants to check his blood. Emily shows up. Ethan gives her the cold shoulder. Ethan tells Josh that he has lymphoblasts in his blood. He needs to get to the hospital. Josh doesn't want to leave his dog. Emily talks him into going.

Will and Natalie are still not speaking.

They are given a new patient named Kevin, a young boy with abdominal pain. His parents inform them that Kevin has PANDAS. Will wants to run some tests to see if it is an ulcer, Crohn's disease and more.

Outside of Kevin's room, Will tells Natalie that he thinks it is possible Kevin doesn't have PANDAS and has been misdiagnosed. He thinks that many are quick to diagnosis patients with PANDAS now. Depending on what he has been put on he could have a superinfection.

An older man named Frank with dementia has been brought in. He is out of it. His daughter has brought him in. She doesn't know what is wrong with him.

Daniel pays a visit to Sarah's father. Daniel tells him he is sorry about his situation. They begin to argue back and forth. Sarah's dad blames Daniel for cutting Sarah out of his life.

Becker sits with Conner's father who has brought her coffee in the hospital sitting area. She thanks him for the flowers he sent earlier. He asks her to go out to dinner. She tells him that she wants their relationship to stay on a professional level.

Connor is given a new patient, a man who has been shot in the head, who is not responding to light. They determined quickly that he is brain dead. Connor wants to use him as a donor.

Will and Natalie report back to Kevin's parents. He has an infection in the colon, an opportunistic infection due to the long-term use of antibiotics. The parents want to bring him back to the doctor who has been treating him with antibiotics for far too long. Will and Natalie argue after leaving the parents about what they should do with Kevin.

Ethan has discovered that Josh has leukemia. He goes to Daniel for help.

Connor tells Becker the man who was shot is a match for his patient who needs a heart. The donor's heart needs a valve repair but he will make it work.

April and her resident inform the daughter of the older man that he has overdosed on an opioid. She tells them her dad doesn't do drugs. They administer Narcan and run the tests again. Back in the room, April sees the patient's jacket. There is a white powder on it. They leave the room quickly. They think it is fentanyl.

Maggie tells Cesar to strip down. He could have come in contact with traces of the fentanyl. Meanwhile, Will pulls Kevin's parents aside. He tells them that Kevin needs surgery. They are running out of time. Natalie tells them she will call Kevin's GP.

Will is annoyed with Natalie. She fights him every step of the way. The conversation moves to their break-up. He thinks she acts superior to him and everyone else.

Ethan calls Josh's parents. Emily cannot believe he did that. He tells her Josh is going to need a stable environment.

Natalie confronts Kevin's mom in the bathroom. She has noticed that her hands are raw, she washed them. She has OCD and it is genetic. Kevin's mother doesn't want to address the problem and stress out her husband.

Sarah sees the older man's daughter crying. She sits to talk to her about her dad and his dementia and the trouble he ran into today. The daughter wonders if she is horrible if sometimes she thinks it was easier if her dad wasn't around.

Daniel reports back to Ethan. He thinks Josh has detachment disorder but he has a will to live.

Connor works with Becker to get his heart for the patient who needs it.

Maggie decides to keep the hospital on bypass because of the fentanyl. Sharon tells her she will deal with the board. Meanwhile, Josh's parents have come in. Ethan tells them that they need to be calm and caring. He brings them to see Josh. His bed is empty. Ethan discovers that Josh left with a young woman.

Sharon arrives at a board meeting. She interrupts to inform the room that they need to stay on bypass, they owe it to their patients. She leaves. Peter comes out after her and tells her that the board thinks she has been making the wrong calls lately.

Sarah goes to visit her father. She wants to see how he is doing. He thinks she is visiting out of guilt. Maybe she has a personality disorder, he jokes. He is sarcastic. He asks her what he can do to make her feel better. She walks out of the room. Connor is outside. He tells her he has found her father a heart.

Ethan heads back to where Josh lives. Emily is there. She tells Ethan that he needs his dog. Ethan agrees to take the dog.

The older man with dementia needs to be incubated. He is in PEA. They work to revive him. He dies. His daughter sobs.

Will and Natalie come back to Kevin's parents. They need to do something. Kevin's mother finally breaks down and tells them to do the surgery. She turns to her husband and tells him she has OCD. It is genetic. She didn't want to tell him because she thought he wouldn't love her. He walks away.

Connor talks to Sarah. Her father has a temp of 99 so they cannot do the surgery. She reassures him her father always runs warm. He is fine.

Connor and Becker come out of surgery. The transplant was a success. Connor admits to her that he isn't upset about her talking to his dad. He doesn't want her to date, anyone.

Josh arrives back at the hospital to see his parents. They are happy to see him and want to take his dog. They just want him to get better. Ethan thanks Emily for her help today.

April and her brother watch as the woman says goodbye to her father.

Natalie tells Kevin's mom he is okay. She tells Will she isn't perfect. She has a lot of fears. He tells her it is okay, he understands.

Sarah goes to look in on her dad. Daniel comes to see her. She asks him what she does now that her dad is going to live.

This is Now

Season 3

Episode Number: 59

Season Episode: 18

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Summary:	After a shooting occurs during a block party at a local park, Med is overrun with victims that stretch the hospital and staff to its limits. In the midst of the chaos, Dr. Choi devises a new mass casualty plan on the fly and Dr. Manning struggles to stay focused when she realizes her son and nanny might have been at the scene.



Someone opened fire in Millennium Park and there are many victims, Sharon is outside the hospital when they arrive. The hospital struggles to handle the aftermath of the mass shooting at a Chicago block party. Sharon is trying to calm down a patient who is freaking out because the blood is not hers. Dr. Charles comes in to assist, he tries to calm her down, her name is Jill. Meanwhile, a guy passes out in front of Emily, they get him on IV fluids. Meanwhile, Dr. Choi is trying his best but needs to get patients to surgery, Sharon tells him to set it up in triage and she will take care of the rest. A

patient tells Dr. Sarah that he feels bad that he saw the shooter and did nothing.

Dr. Daniel is dealing with another patient who his name is Roger and doesn't know why he is there. Dr. Daniel convinces him to be seen by ER. Sharon is in control, she is getting everyone moving. Dr. Halstead tells Sharon that the nurses need to move faster and help him. Nurse April brings in a child and everyone tries to stay focused. Another child comes in and she is upset, she just wants her mom. Sharon is keeping watch to make sure everything is going smoothly.

Tragically, one of the young boys that came in has died. Dr. Daniel is with his patient and he is confused and doesn't realize what happened. Dr. Daniel moves over to another patient named Trevor, who needs pressure applied to his neck. Another patient has come into Dr. Choi, they are coming in one after the other. Apparently, the shooter is still out there and patients are coming in one after the other. Dr. Connor is working on a patient and OR is packed, Dr. Choi comes in to help — there is blood everywhere.

Dr. Layton arrives in the lounge and finds Dr. Connor operating on a patient and tells him to scrub in. Meanwhile, Dr. Daniel is with his patient and still putting pressure on his neck wound; the patient tells him that he lost his wife, she was a good person and he really doesn't deserve his help, he just let him go. Dr. Daniel tells him not to feel guilty that he survived, there are a lot of people that probably feel the same way.

The belief is that the shooter might actually be in the hospital, white male, dark hair. Dr. Natalie reaches out to Jay that her son and the nanny may have been at the park, he says he can't help her because they are still waiting to find the shooter.

Dr. Layton is performing surgery with Dr. Connor who wants to rush the procedure and move on to the next patient.

A lady and a man are fighting over a backpack, it belongs to the man, but the woman is just upset because she thought the backpack was her sons.

Emily looks upset, there are a lot of people bleeding in the waiting room and she doesn't know a way to do.

It looks like they may have found their shooter in the hospital there is a suspicious man in the emergency room.

Another young man is dead while he was waiting for care, he is the son of the mother who believed the backpack belonged to him.

Emily is helping volunteers in emergency helping patients with the care they need.

The guy who has to apply pressure to his neck, who Dr. Daniel was caring for, is looking suspicious. Another patient, Roger, recognizes him, perhaps this is the real shooter as the previous one was a false ID.

All of a sudden Dr. Daniel notices that the guy who Roger thinks is the shooter has vanished. Dr. Daniel finds the guy, he is in bad shape and has to go into surgery. Meanwhile, the mom of the young man finds out her son is gone and is in shock. Everyone is exhausted, Dr. Nathalie finally finds her son Owen and is thrilled; he was at the park, but when his nanny heard the gunfire, they left.

Dr. Choi says that this is the most gratifying day as a doctor, he doesn't know what to feel. Peter tells Sharon she did a phenomenal job, he tells her she is going to get her CT scanner that she wanted, she tells him she wants much more. Sharon tells Dr. Daniel that she knows he had to save him, meaning the shooter, and it's ok.

Crisis of Confidence

Season 3

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Season Episode: 19

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Writer: Stephen Hootstein, Danny Weiss
Director: Martha Mitchell
Show Stars: Nick Gehlfuss (Dr. Will Halstead), Yaya DaCosta (Nurse April Sexton), Torrey DeVitto (Dr. Natalie Manning), Rachel DiPillo (Dr. Sarah Reese), Colin Donnell (Dr. Connor Rhodes), Brian Tee (Dr. Ethan Choi), Marlyne Barrett (Nurse Maggie Lockwood), S. Epatha Merkerson (Chief of Services Sharon Goodwin), Oliver Platt (Dr. Daniel Charles), Norma Kuhling (Dr. Ava Bekker)
Guest Stars: Ato Essandoh (Isidore Latham), Michel Gill (Robert Haywood), Arden Cho (Emily), Emma Duncan (Maia Frisch), Amy Spanger (Tracy's Mother), Jessie Pinnick (Tracy), Jesse Lee Soffer (Jay Halstead), Lorena Diaz (Nurse Doris), Casey Tutton (Nurse Monique), Mia Park (Nurse Beth), Courtney Rioux (Paramedic Courtney), Jeremy Shouldis (Dr. Marty Peterson), Camille Robinson (Nurse Tanya), Carlos Rogelio Diaz (Nurse Hank), Gail Shapiro (Nurse Belinda), Stephen Eugene Walker (Dr. Krasny), Kamal Hans (Dr. Choudry), Puja Mohindra (Dr. Heather Singh), Jeff Dumas (Perfusionist Roy Bellino), Chandra Michaels (Leslie Gray), Mason Maldonado (Cody Ruiz), John Lu (PLV Tech Thomas Cheng), Martin Hanna (Wasted Dude), Matt Bailey (Med Student), Russ Panzarella (Hospital Psychiatrist)
Summary: Dr. Manning rushes to save a young boy who has a life-threatening case of the flu. After discovering that opioid pain killers were stolen during last week's mass casualty, April believes Dr. Choi's sister took them. Dr. Rhodes and Dr. Bekker disagree over the best treatment for a cardiac patient who is 21 weeks pregnant.



Emily is at a party. She calls Ethan. There is a guy who is overdosing. Ethan arrives. The man is on the floor. His name is Jeremy. He can't breathe. Ethan opens up his airway with a pen.

Sharon talks to the nurses. There are 40 pills of Percocet missing. They will be implementing new rules. Meanwhile, Dennis gets a strange envelope slipped under his door.

A young woman named Tracy is brought in with her mother. She is pregnant. Natalie checks her heart. She hears

a murmur.

Sarah goes to visit her father in his hospital room. She tells him he will be back on solid foods. He thanks her for all her help. He asks her if she could check his mail at his apartment. She tells him she has rounds at the jail. She can do it later.

Dennis brings the envelope to Sharon. It is newspaper clippings of missing college females where Sarah's father worked. Someone is trying to tell Dennis something.

Ethan brings Jeremy into the ER. Emily waits. He is going to be all right. It was heroin. April cannot believe Emily was at a party like that.

Becker is in the OR. They are all having a mock surgery on twins. Alarms go off. She has killed them.

Becker and Rhodes come to see Tracy. They tell her that her mitral valve is weak and needs to be replaced. They think that she needs to terminate her pregnancy in order to survive. Tracy refuses. Her husband was killed in a car accident months ago. This is all she has left of him.

Connor talks to Ava. He thinks there is another way to save Tracy and her baby.

A young boy named Cody is brought in. Will and Natalie look him over. He has the flu.

The mother is scared. Cody won't stop coughing. They order a chest x-ray. Connor is operating on Tracy. They do not have the right size valve, they will need to use a mechanical valve.

Daniel and Sarah go to her father's apartment. She goes to get some clothes for him while Daniel goes to his office to grab a book for him. He sees a picture of her father with his students. One of the women in the picture is a missing female he saw in the newspaper clipping.

Emily shows up at work. Ethan is surprised she is on time. She thanks him for helping out this morning.

April comes up to Ethan and asks him if he thinks Emily is the one who took the Percocet. Ethan doesn't think so. April points out that she has really expensive shoes. Maybe she sold the Percocet for money.

Daniel tells Sharon about what he saw in Sarah's father's apartment.

The young boy Cody's heart rate begins to drop. Meanwhile, the widow of the heart donor who helped Sarah's dad comes to see him.

Will looks for an ISO room for Cody. Jeremy begins to seize. Ethan checks his labs. He has Percocet in his system. Ethan tells April what he has found.

Daniel goes to visit Sarah's father. They talk about books before he is taken away for his exercise. After he is wheeled out of the room, Daniel goes through the box in his room. He finds a yellow receipt and takes it.

Connor's surgery on Tracy is a success.

Natalie thinks Cody has mastocytosis. Will doesn't think so. She is diagnosing off of a rash on his arm. Cody cannot breathe because oxygen cannot penetrate his lungs. Will backs her up. They inform Cody's mother.

Daniel tells Sharon he is leaving for a couple of hours. Sarah's father has a storage facility he wants to check out. Meanwhile, Rhodes and Becker are called to see Tracy. She is hemorrhaging. Rhodes wants to take her to the OR. Connor is determined to save both of them. He calls for the blood thinners to be stopped.

Ethan confronts Emily. She swears she didn't take the Percocet. She asks if April put him up to this. She takes her vest off and quiets.

Tracy is clotting. Her heart rate is down. On their way to the OR, she begins crashing. They paddle her. No pulse. Connor calls for more Epi. Rhodes tells him to stop. She is gone. Her mother sobs. Later, the mother blames Connor for talking her daughter into keeping the baby.

Cody is getting worse. Natalie tells Will she has made a huge mistake. He tells her she was right. His test proves he has mastocytosis.

Jeremy comes to and tells Ethan that he took the pills from his father's medicine cabinet. Ethan is mad at himself. He leaves to find Emily.

Cody's mother hugs Natalie. Cody's stats are back to normal.

Rhodes is back in the OR ready to perform a mock surgery. Connor comes in. He will like to remove himself from the team. He doesn't trust his judgment.

April goes back to talk to Jeremy. He admits that Emily sold them to him. Meanwhile, Ethan arrives home with a note from Emily that she is gone to Vegas.

Daniel opens the storage locker and goes through it. Will visits his brother and asks him he still has their mother's wedding ring.

The Tipping Point

Season 3

Episode Number: 61

Season Episode: 20

Originally aired: Tuesday May 15, 2018
Writer: Diane Frolov, Andrew Schneider
Director: Michael Waxman
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Guest Stars: Ato Essandoh (Isidore Latham), Arden Cho (Emily), Emma Duncan (Maia Frisch), Chloe Csengery (Laura), Marc Grapey (Peter Kalmick), Sarah Loveland (Marcy Cronin), Shane Kenyon (Todd Cronin), Gregory Alan Williams (Bert Goodwin), Michel Gill (Robert Haywood), Jesse Lee Soffer (Jay Halstead), David Parkes (Barry Lindheim), Sophie Thatcher (Deb), Birgundi Baker (Kiki), Cesar Jaime (Paramedic Cesar), Casey Tutton (Nurse Monique), Mia Park (Nurse Beth), Jeremy Shouldis (Dr. Marty Peterson), Stephen Eugene Walker (Dr. Krasny), Pujya Mohindra (Dr. Heather Singh), Tiffany Renee Johnson (Dr. Alyssa Morrison), Gail Shapiro (Nurse Belinda), Kasey Foster (Dina Hastings), Tom McElroy (Bill Coveny), Jane Baxter Miller (Janice Coveny), Michael Rebresh (Walter Zaleski), Alan Cassman (Ralph Ballard (Dark Suit)), Javoun Baker (Thomas), Matt Bailey (Med Student), Russ Panzarella (Hospital Psychiatrist), Debi Wollitzer (ICU Visitor)
Summary: Dr. Rhodes second guesses his decision to remove himself from the team of doctors who work to separate conjoined twins. Dr. Choi and April make a startling discovery about his sister, Emily, and Dr. Charles uncovers troubling information concerning Dr. Reese's father.



Sharon is making an announcement regarding conjoint twins, Dot and Lilly Cronin who spent the night in their pediatric intensive care unit and if they remain stable, they will attempt to separate them.

In the hospital room, Dr. Bekker tells the Cronin parents that Dr. Rhodes will not be assisting in the operation; they are surprised, Dr. Rhodes has been involved from the beginning.

Dr. Halstead has an incoming, an older man with carbon monoxide poison-

ing; he tells Maggie to call the ICU, the patient is her ex-husband.

The twins are in surgery, Dr. Rhodes is in there and gives advice; Sharon makes a comment about her not understanding why he is not in there.

Meanwhile, Dr. Halstead's patient is not doing well, he tries to give him the benefit of the doubt and tells Sharon it may be an accident, she says that his girlfriend recently died and he tried to kill himself.

Maggie tells Dr. Choi that the homeless girl he treated a few months ago is back, this time she brought a friend and is asking for him. Dr. Choi calls Natalie to assist him. They go to examine one of the girls and both start vomiting, Dr. Choi orders both of the girls, Kiki and Deb, are to be checked. Both girls have hepatitis A, this needs to be reported.

Dr. Halstead is with his patient, he is awake and alert; he asks him why he didn't just let him die. Sharon goes in and tells him he is selfish and pathetic. Meanwhile, Sharon is summoned by the board but refuses to go to see them.

Mrs. Cronin tells Dr. Rhodes not to let her babies die.

Dr. Choi and April head out into the streets where Kiki and Deb live, they want to know who else is sick. They find a woman named Laura, she is seriously sick. they continue to search around and Dr. Choi finds his sister Emily and she is also infected.

Jay is in an emergency with a gunshot victim and asks Will if he gave the ring to Nathalie and he says no, it has to be a perfect time.

Dr. Charles gets a call, from Olivia's parents, she disappeared a long time ago; they invite him to visit them and they will tell him more about her.

The twins are in surgery. There is a problem, one of the girls has a hole in her heart; Dr. Rhodes goes in and gives advice, Dr. Latham agrees; Dr. Rhodes scrubs in and Dr. Bekker reminds him that if this goes wrong, his career is over.

Dr. Charles goes in to see Bert to see how he is doing since his carbon monoxide poisoning. Bert tells him to leave him alone. Dr. Charles tells him a story that reminded him of when they went on the grapefruit diet. Bert tells him he is wasting his time, to just leave.

Dr. Charles goes to see Sharon and begs her to speak to Bert.

Nathalie has the results for Laura, she has not only hepatitis A but C as well; it has damaged her kidneys and her liver. Laura's baby's adoptive parents bring her baby to see her, her name is Anna and she tested negative. All of a sudden, Laura stops breathing, Nathalie tries to save her, but she is gone.

The twins are still in surgery, Dr. Rhodes successfully patches the whole.

Dr. Choi is with his sister, he tells she is doing well. She apologizes to him for lying.

Dr. Charles bumps into Sarah and her father who she is taking for a walk. Sarah goes back to work, Dr. Charles continues to walk with Sarah's dad. Bob tries to tell Dr. Charles that his antisocial personality disorder is affected by his transplant, Dr. Charles tells him it can't be, it was a heart transplant, not his brain.

Dr. Charles goes to see Olivia's parents and they tell him all about her, she loved monkeys and he notices that one is missing on her dresser; they say when they picked her things up from the dorm it was missing.

Sharon goes to see Bert, she tells him that his girlfriend asks her to watch over him when she was gone. Bert apologizes to Sharon, she tells him it was hard the way he left her, but what is done is done and she is working it out. She reminds him that they raised three wonderful children and tells him not to dare do this to them.

Dr. Charles goes to Bob's apartments and tries to go in but is turned away. He goes around the building and peeks in the window, on the shelf, is Olivia's third monkey.

Sharon finds out that there is a new Chief of Trauma as well as a Coo and she was not consulted, apparently her refusing to meet with the board earlier in the day is when she would have found out.

The twins are successfully separated. Ava asks Will to go out and celebrate, he says no, Nathalie sees the whole thing and gets very upset and walks away. Will runs after Nathalie and tells him he wanted it to be so special, he is not letting her go, he pulls out the ring, gets down on one knee and asks her to marry him.

Ethan tells April that his sister needs them and is going home with them, she says no, she's going home with him.

Ava figures out that Dr. Rhodes got an offer, he admits and says he is taking it.

Dr. Charles goes to see Bob, who tells him that he is going to stay with Sarah. Dr. Charles tells him about a girl named Olivia who went missing at the time he was teaching there. Bob tells him to stop dancing. Dr. Charles tells him that he knows he has the monkey and even though he has a new heart, he is going to spend the rest of his life in jail. Bob falls to the floor, Dr. Charles goes to attend him and Sarah walks in.

Season Four

Be My Better Half

Season 4
Episode Number: 62
Season Episode: 1

Originally aired: Wednesday September 26, 2018
Writer: Diane Frolov, Andrew Schneider
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Guest Stars: Rachel DiPillo (Dr. Sarah Reese), Michel Gill (Robert Haywood), D.W. Moffett (Cornelius Rhodes), Heather Headley (Gwen Garrett), Eddie Jemison (Stanley Stohl), Roland Buck III (Noah Sexton), Arden Cho (Emily), Molly Bernard (Elsa Curry), Raquel McPeck Rodriguez (Lindsey), Colby Lewis (Terry McNeal), Nate Santana (Dr. James Lanik), Ato Essandoh (Isidore Latham), Kara Killmer (Sylvie Brett), James Caverly (Peter Rush), David Parkes (Barry Lindheim), Gail Shapiro (Nurse Belinda), Casey Tutton (Nurse Monique), Cory Goodrich (Helen Moore), Desmond Gray (Paramedic Desmond), Spenser Stokes (Trevor Keyes), Courtney Rioux (Paramedic Courney), Lyle Miller (Norris Jackson), Randy Steinmeyer (Detective Miller), Andrew Jessop (Waiter), Rob Gleeson (Resident), Russ Panzarella (Hospital Psychiatrist), Elizabeth Reiners (Hospital Administrator), Ashland Thomas (ED Doctor)
Summary: Goodwin clashes with new hospital COO Gwen Garrett while April questions whether Ethan's sister is using drugs again; Charles confronts his past actions.



Reese had missed out on her first day back. The other doctors hadn't thought anything was amiss because Reese was experiencing family problems however Dr. Charles knew that Reese hadn't come back because of him. He was the one that suspected her father was a serial killer and he had almost let the man die right in front of him because he hadn't thought Robert Haywood deserved to live. The man was a monster. Dr. Charles thought if he hadn't said anything or at least try to help that he would be rectifying the problem and so Reese walked in with her father was on the floor while Dr. Charles

did nothing. The good doctor only felt compelled to help after Reese walked in and had seen for herself that he would have let her father died.

Afterward, it became unclear what happened yet Reese did do her best to assist the police. She brought them to her father's storage locker and told them to have at it. So they did! The police were coming through the things and they thanked Reese for her assistance when it hadn't really mattered to her. She wanted to do what was right and she hadn't wanted to hear from Dr. Charles. The Chief of Psychiatry had gone with her to the storage locker and he tried to tell her

what a good job she was doing, only she hadn't wanted to hear from him. Dr. Charles was once a man she very much admired and since the incident with her father she couldn't stand to be around him or his hypocrisy.

Dr. Charles was going to let her father die and seeing him every day would remind her of that, so Reese eventually returned to the hospital just long enough she said she's leaving the hospital. She was going to continue her residency at Baylor and leave Med. Her leaving had been such a blow to Dr. Charles that he took his anger out on a medical student. The student was supposed to be monitored by Dr. Choi but Choi had been busy and so the medical student made a mistake. He was going to do the initial workup on a woman that was clearly agitated. She was talking about something that was going to get her and the medical student assumed it was a psychotic break that would interfere with his job. He ordered that the patient is sedated.

A med student was technically allowed to administer drugs much less to do so before she had even seen a psychiatrist. The problem could have been with the mind although there was also a very good chance that the problem could have been physical and that was manifesting in an unlikely way. Dr. Charles had found out what happened and he went off on the student. He called out the young man for the several mistakes he made and then demanded that Dr. Choi write him up. Choi, for his part, hadn't known what was going on Charles and tried to put him behind him as he made his rounds. Choi had already lost a patient that day because the man had needed to be rushed to the OR and had died on the way there. And so Choi wasn't the person to complain to.

Dr. Choi also had a problem with his sister. Emily was both a drug addict and a gambling addict. She needed some serious help and unfortunately she hadn't wanted to go to rehab. She complained about feeling overwhelmed whenever rehab was mentioned and so Choi brought her back to his place to see if she'd more comfortable there but his girlfriend hadn't liked that. April didn't feel comfortable with bringing someone with so many problems back to their place and, so while Emily remained, April said she wouldn't be returning home. She was very adamant about that and she hadn't changed her mind even as she ran into Emily at Dr. Rhodes's Goodbye Party. The two knew that they wouldn't be on the same page as before and so they were going to drop it until Emily began feeling sick.

Emily was brought to the hospital after that and she was checked. Her symptoms were all over the place and so it was the blood test that told them what they needed to know. Emily wasn't sick! She was actually pregnant and Dr. Choi flipped out once he heard. He thought Emily was again being irresponsible and asked her if she even knew who the father was however she did. She said it was Bernie and that they met at AA. She's been going to AA for help and her boyfriend Bernie had been cleaned for six years. He was safe to date, except as a rule she shouldn't even be anyone until she was clean for a year and so Choi saw this as his sister being a screw up again. He got so mad he walked off and it had been April that remained calm.

April later found Choi and she had been the one to talk him because he was beginning to say things like Emily couldn't keep the baby. Emily was homeless two months ago and Choi figured she could run away at any moment or start using drugs again. He thought it would be best if his sister just gets rid of the baby and April told him that wasn't the answer. She said a life was still a life and that they could be there for Emily. Emily then heard from April herself and she promised to be supportive just as Choi will be. So it doesn't matter if Bernie doesn't come around. She said Emily won't be alive and that's all the young woman needed. And elsewhere in the hospital, Dr. Charles had heard from another resident how he was the father Reese had always wanted and that made him see the light.

Dr. Charles later apologized to the medical student he shouldn't because he realized he should have educated the young man on what should have done and not just yell at him. The doctor had felt so much better about apologizing that he knew there was one more person he needed to see. He went and visited Robert at the prison hospital. The man hadn't been remorseful in the slightest and hadn't cared that Reese was leaving Chicago. He blamed her for him being in prison and then came at Dr. Charles. He knew that the doctor would have let him die and so he tried to goad Charles into him yet Charles wouldn't do it. He knew that killing him would be too easy and he chose to tell the other man that he'll with speak Robert's doctors about upping his medication.

And just when everyone had said their goodbyes to Dr. Rhodes, Goodwin and Dr. Bekker managed to force his hand. They got the board to authorize the funding they needed to create an

OR right in the Emergency Room and such an expensive enterprise was going to need someone like Rhoades to run it. If he turned down the job then the new OR would never open and so Rhodes agreed to stay on. He never knew that Goodwin had to go behind the new COO's back or that Bekker had gone to his father for some of the funding. All Rhodes knew was that he was needed and so he decided to stay.

And that meant he was staying around long enough for Halstead and Manning's wedding because after the end of last season — she finally put that man out of his misery and said "yes."

When To Let Go (2)

Season 4

Episode Number: 63

Season Episode: 2

Originally aired: Wednesday October 3, 2018
Writer: Diane Frolov, Andrew Schneider, Danny Weiss
Director: Charles S. Carroll
Show Stars: Nick Gehlfuss (Dr. Will Halstead), Yaya DaCosta (Nurse April Sexton), Torrey DeVitto (Dr. Natalie Manning), Colin Donnell (Dr. Connor Rhodes), Brian Tee (Dr. Ethan Choi), Marlyne Barrett (Nurse Maggie Lockwood), S. Epatha Merkerson (Chief of Services Sharon Goodwin), Oliver Platt (Dr. Daniel Charles), Norma Kuhling (Dr. Ava Bekker)
Guest Stars: Jesse Spencer (Matthew Casey), Taylor Kinney (Kelly Severide), Kara Killmer (Sylvie Brett), David Eigenberg (Christopher Herrmann), Yuri Sardarov (Brian Zvonecek), Joe Minoso (Joe Cruz), Christian Stolte (Randall McHolland), Miranda Rae Mayo (Stella Kidd), Heather Headley (Gwen Garrett), Brennan Brown (Dr. Sam Abrams), Nate Santana (Dr. James Lanik), Paula Jon DeRose (Leslie Scott), Adam Jacobs (Ryan Scott), Randy Flagler (Capp), Louis Herthum (Pat Halstead), Jesse Lee Soffer (Jay Halstead), Casey Tutton (Nurse Monique), Lorena Diaz (Nurse Doris), Tonray Ho (Leah), Jeremy Shouldis (Dr. Marty Peterson), Desmond Gray (Paramedic Desmond), Fernando Del Cuadro (Distinctive Man), Geneva Maccarone (Jane Doe), Marie Elena Cohen (Blair Scott), C. Anthony Jackson (Security Guard Earl), Keenan Browder (Security Guard Nate), Scott Philyaw (Security Guard #1), Randall McDonald (Security Guard #2), Priya Mohanty (Female Patient), Barbara Blomquist (Distraught Woman), LaShawn Hazelwood (Nurse #1), Angel Preston (Nurse #2), Ashland Thomas (ED Doctor)
Summary: An overflow of patients is rushed into Chicago Med following an apartment blaze and Rhodes tries to save a firefighter's life, while the two Halstead brothers face their own personal battle.



The first part of the episode was aired as *Chicago Fire* S07E02 titled "Going to War".

The hospital was at full capacity. There were firemen everywhere that were waiting around for information for one of their own, but there were also other victims of the fire. They were being brought in all at once and the nurses tried to keep on top of things even if they sometimes failed. One of the many patients was Pop Halstead. His sons had wanted to make sure that he was receiving the very best of care after he survived the fire and unfortunately he resented it. He said he wouldn't

have been in the building if they hadn't sold his house and he accused both of his sons of taking his money. Dr. Halstead had tried to ignore the remarks and so the first one to snap was his brother the detective.

Jay had reminded his father that he never had any money and that the reason they made him sell the house was because he couldn't take care of it on his own. Jay had gotten so angry at his father that he stormed out and Dr. Halstead had to follow him. The brothers began talking and it seems that Jay had finally lost his patience with their father. He said he was tired of being the only one to check up on him and being the one blamed as the bad guy. Jay had also asked his brother why he hadn't defended him and Jay didn't like the answer he got. Dr. Halstead said that it was better not to argue with their dad because it didn't change anything and he tried to speak up for himself when he said he also looked after their father by making sure the older man took his meds.

Either way, Jay still hated being the one that blamed for everything and so he said it was his brother's responsibility to find their father his next apartment and then he left. Jay had hated being around their father when the man was being so ornery and so Dr. Halstead was suddenly and solely in charge of his dad. He normally would have talked about things with his fiancée though Dr. Manning had had her hands full. She saw a young woman named Blair Scott and sadly the teenager was in a bad shape. She had burnt over ninety percent of her body and was still unconscious when her parents arrived. Mr. and Mrs. Scott had heard about how their daughter would need to stay at the hospital for months on end for skin grafts and that she would need cognitive as well as physical therapy.

The parents had heard how it would be an uphill battle for their child and they thought their best option would be to stop treatment. The parents said that their daughter had struggled first with body issues and that it had caused some horrible bullying but that had only changed after she lost weight and changed schools. Blair was just starting to enjoy her life when this fire happened and her parents knew that she would go back to being unhappy if she somehow managed to survive her injuries, so they told the doctors that they wanted to stop treatment. They wanted to remember their daughter as she was these past few months rather than her end up hating herself again and that decision had affected the doctors treating Blair because Manning hadn't wanted to give up.

The doctor had wanted to try and save the teenager with everything she had in her except it wasn't her decision to make. She had to learn to let go of her patient and she wasn't the only doctor that had to do so. The rest of the hospital was also struggling. Dr. Choi had been on the injured firefighter and he agreed with Dr. Rhodes on the best form of treatment. They both believed that the only way to save Stella's life was to remove her lung and if that happened she couldn't go back to being a firefighter. Her friend Severide had been outside of her room and he hadn't wanted them to take her lung. He had argued against it because he said that it would be taking away what she cared about the most. And Severide had gotten so upset that security had to be called.

April hadn't approved of that decision. She thought that Severide had every right to defend his friend and so she found a way to get him back into the hospital. Severide and his whole station had been told that only Stella's family could make a decision about her health and well they are her family. They all cared about Stella and none of them wanted her to lose out on her career because of this fire. They had spoke with Dr. Rhodes and in doing so they managed to convince him. He went into surgery with the hope of saving both of Stella's lungs and that made the surgery that much harder. There had been countless times when Rhodes could have given up and he refused to do that. He kept going despite what other doctors were telling him and eventually Dr. Choi couldn't stand to watch what was happening.

Choi questioned why April spoke up. She could have done it because she cared about what happened to the patient or did she do it because it involved Severide? Choi had asked April that and she hadn't been able to answer because all she could say was that it was true that she's known Severide since they were kids. Choi had thought that was an answer and he left to deal with his other patients. He was treating a young woman that came in badly burnt as a Jane Doe and she had been doing good until he left her alone for a while. He came back to see that she was in distress and the doctor that had arrived before him had demanded to take over. He thought that Choi had messed up somehow and so he was treating her but what they soon noticed was that the reason her health took a turn for the worse was that her other injuries.

Jane Doe had been badly beaten and it had caused her fluids to build in her arm. Whoever she was — someone had beaten her so badly that it could likely kill her and so if she hadn't been found because of the fire then odds are she would have died from her injuries. The doctors began

to treat Jane as they would any other domestic abuse victim and they also asked the nurse to see if she could track down a name. All they had was that the victim was a young Latina and that she lived in the apartment building that burned down. There was nothing else they had to go on and with the hospital being so full there must have been someone that knew her. People were looking into Jane Doe and as that was happening there was one doctor with good news. Dr. Rhodes had gotten very lucky and had managed to save Stella's lungs. She still had the two of them and she could still be a firefighter.

Even Dr. Manning had gotten some good news as well. She had been in the room after the parents had agreed to take their daughter off the ventilator and as it happens the young girl hadn't slipped away. She instead kept breathing on her own and so her parents changed their minds. They said if their daughter wanted to live then she deserved that chance and so they agreed for her to receive treatment. Dr. Manning had thought that was a miracle and she only felt bad when she realized that Halstead had been denied that chance. His father's health had taken a turn for the worse and he had been left brain dead after being under for too long. So Dr. Halstead knew he had to be the one to let go of their father because his brother Jay couldn't. Jay regretted the argument he had with their dad and he wanted to keep him on the vent. He wanted it so bad that he refused to listen to his brother when the doctor explained how the hospital only wanted to keep their dad on the vent because his bypass surgery was less than a month

If he died within that month then the hospital had to count him as one of their fatalities. Dr. Halstead told his brother this and Jay hadn't cared. He just wanted to hold on for a little while longer and so it wasn't until Dr. Halstead finally agreed to let his brother grieve that Jay felt it was time. They both wanted to take their father off his ventilator and while Dr. Halstead wanted to stay around the hospital — Jay had wanted to join the police in finding out what happened with the fire.

The one person everyone believed might have answers was Jane Doe. Jane had woken up, cut out a GPS tracking chip that she had in her, and had fled the hospital before anyone noticed.

The episode will conclude in *Chicago P.D.* S06E02 titled "*Endings*".

Heavy is the Head

Season 4

Episode Number: 64

Season Episode: 3

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Writer: Jeff Drayer
Director: Michael Waxman
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Guest Stars: William Eric Bramlett (Piano Teacher), Dennis Cockrum (Ray Burke), Mark Harper (Security Guard Chuck), Ron Haynes (Police Officer), Peter Mark Kendall (Joey Thomas), Brian King (Matt Harris), Amanda Marcheschi (Nurse Dina), Devin Ratray (Tommy Burke), Bess Rous (Lisa Harris), Jeremy Shouldis (Dr. Marty Peterson), Giota Trakas (Visitor), Dan Waller (Chris Davis), Ashland Thomas (ED Doctor)
Summary: A sick boy is brought to the hospital, forcing Ethan to face a tough decision that grows into a complicated and dangerous situation.



Dr. Halstead had a wake for his father. The late Patrick Halstead was a complicated man. He had family and he had friends however he often made enemies out of people that were supposed to be the closest to him. His sons had argued with nonstop and had always felt like they came up short with their father. Neither of them had thought their father liked them much and so it had come as a surprise to Jay Halstead when he found pictures mixed in with his father's things. Patrick was capable of pushing his sons away and at the same time he was keeping mementos in a drawer where no one

else could see. There were pictures of Jay's graduation from the academy and there was even some clippings from new articles that detailed Jay's cases. And so Patrick had loved his sons in his way.

Jay at least had those photos to hold onto, but Dr. Halstead had been at a loss and the only thing that helped was taking his mind off his troubles. He had run into someone at the wake that said their father wasn't feeling too well and the doctor said that he'll take a look. Dr. Halstead hadn't returned to the hospital while his fiancée Dr. Manning chose to pick up where she left off. She went back to the hospital and had agreed to let a training doctor shadow her. The trainee was Dr. Curry and she was very good at what she did. She was considerate of a pregnant woman whom they met and she had made sure that this woman was comfortable. Only Dr. Curry had heard Lisa explain how her pregnancy was a miracle and how she couldn't wait to have it because it was a gift from god and Dr. Curry hadn't known how to break the news.

Lisa's uterus was bent in an unusual shape and that's why she hadn't been able to get pregnant for several years. With her being pregnant now, that had been a fluke and unfortunately it was going to be a very short one because the pregnancy was ectopic. The fetus had been placed

outside of the uterus and it was actually putting strain on Lisa's heart. She needed to have an abortion for her own health and Dr. Curry hadn't wanted to be honest with this woman from the very moment she suspected that Lisa's pregnancy was ectopic. It was Dr. Manning that stopped her. The more experienced doctor said that they should wait until they could prove it without a doubt and after that she thought Lisa would just go along with their recommendation. And Lisa shocked them when she said she wasn't going to end her pregnancy.

Lisa has waited for a baby for most of her married life and so she didn't want to end her miracle. She heard the doctors when they said she would die if she chose to stay pregnant and she hadn't cared. Lisa said God would protect her and so her doctors were left without an option. Dr. Curry had wanted to fight this decision and had even called in Dr. Charles. The therapist was supposed to reason with Lisa and he refused to do that because he said he couldn't trample over her religious beliefs. If she wanted to refuse care then it was her right to do so! Dr. Charles also ended up in an argument with Dr. Curry because she called God and everything attached a fallacy. She wanted them to prioritize the science and make this woman get an abortion that she doesn't want. And so she was left disappointed when everyone sided with the mother.

Often the parent knows best though elsewhere the doctors were struggling with a parent that was the problem. A father came in with a sick son. The boy's name was Ben and he had been born with bad kidneys. He was in treatment for this condition and was pulled out of such treatment when his father chose to kidnap him. It was a custodial kidnapping Chris Davis really was Ben's father and so the problem was Chris didn't have access to his son. He had gone to prison and, by time he had come out, his ex hadn't wanted him anywhere near their son. The father disagreed and so that's when he kidnapped Ben. Ben had been going through dialysis and his treatment wasn't something he could miss, so he was soon showing signs of kidney failure. The doctors at the hospital had tested Ben and he was in fact in the end stage of kidney failure. And so what he needed was a transplant.

Maggie had come around to check on Ben and she recognized his father when she saw him at his son's bedside. She knew that this man was wanted for custodial kidnapping and she told Dr. Choi that they needed to call the cops. He agreed and the cops came for Chris, but Dr. Choi noticed that the man was a good father and that he wanted to be there for his son. So Dr. Choi arranged for Chris to be under arrest and still by his son. If he had been moved then Dr. Choi would never have gotten his later idea. He figured the father might be a match for Ben and had Chris tested. It turns out Chris could donate his kidney to his son and so Dr. Choi was ready for the surgery. He had even prepped Ben and was about to move both father and son upstairs when he was stopped. The hospital's new boss had said that they couldn't take the risk.

Chris would have surgery and then be given a few days to recuperate before he was sent back to jail. This new boss said that wasn't enough time for him to recover and that the hospital couldn't afford for him to die so close following surgery. It was cold and calculating decision yet Goodwin and Dr. Choi both had their hands tied. They couldn't do surgery on Chris and so he was going to be sent back to prison. He was about to be escorted out when he grabbed a gun and then threatened the police officer. Chris begged them to do the surgery and he eventually took things into his own hands when the doctors still refused him. He ended up shooting himself and the matter stopped being about his recovery — it was just all about Ben. Ben could have his surgery now that the hospital didn't have to worry about Chris's recovery and so his father saved his life in the end.

As for Dr. Curry, she might have found a way to manipulate things. She got Lisa to agree that if the baby died that they could perform surgery and so later she was on the one that performed an ultrasound. She couldn't find a heartbeat and nothing registered on the machine. Dr. Curry and Dr. Manning asked Lisa if they could perform surgery seeing as the baby had died and she agreed. She had the surgery and Dr. Manning saw for herself that the fetus still had a heartbeat. She had apologized to Lisa and her husband afterwards because she thought the machine had had a glitch however Dr. Charles suspected something else. He thought that Dr. Curry hacked the machine to get the results she wanted and while he couldn't prove it he could at least watch over Dr. Curry's cases. He said that he would be reviewing everything to see if she toed the line.

The hospital had been in one turmoil or another and Dr. Halstead thought he missed it all. The favor he performed for someone else's dad had paid off. He now had a banquet hall for his upcoming wedding and had gotten it at a cheap price. Dr. Halstead thought that would be it except Ray Burke was basically demanding that the doctor continue to treat him off the books.

The doctor hadn't been too sure about that and he was only going ahead with it because he hadn't wanted to lose the wedding venue though getting involved with a gangster had consequences. His brother Jay had found him and told him that he was now on Chicago PD's radar. The police wanted to know why Dr. Halstead was getting involved with a crook.

Dr. Halstead's agreement to a favor came with consequences.

Backed Against the Wall

Season 4

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Season Episode: 4

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Guest Stars: Heather Headley (Gwen Garrett), Arden Cho (Emily), Molly Bernard (Elsa Curry), C.S. Lee (Bernard Kim), Filipe Valle Costa (Manny Calderon), Kayli Carter (Tara), Nate Santana (Dr. James Lanik), Colby Lewis (Terry McNeal), Peggy Jo Jacobs (Brenna McDouglas), Cruz Gonzalez-Cadel (Linda Harper), Keith D. Gallagher (James Harper), Jesse Lee Soffer (Jay Halstead), Jason Beghe (Hank Voight), Courtney Rioux (Paramedic Courtney), Cesar Jaime (Paramedic Cesar), Naima Hebrail Kidjo (Paramedic Naïma), Jeremy Shouldis (Dr. Marty Peterson), Casey Tutton (Nurse Monique), Mia Park (Nurse Beth), Tonray Ho (Leah), Curlie Curry (Nurse Curlie), Tyler Gabrielle Brown (Photographer), Greg Poljacik (ICE Agent #1), David Goodloe (ICE Agent #2), Ashland Thomas (ED Doctor)
Summary: The CPD pays Dr. Halstead an unexpected visit; Ethan is skeptical of a woman experiencing chronic pain; Natalie takes care of a cancer patient whose brother refuses to help.



that's when he took the moment to complain.

Dr. Choi thought Bernie was too old. He was more than twenty years older than Emily and the doctor thought his sister didn't even look her age. Choi complained to April how Emily looks twelve and so he thought her relationship with Bernie was unhealthy. The doctor said his sister likes throwing herself at guys that didn't deserve her and so not only was he judging his sister, but this guy as well because of Emily's past. Emily had a problem with taking responsibility for herself much less her baby and so Dr. Choi thought he should put an end to this relationship. He talked about it with April and she thought that maybe he wasn't seeing things too clearly. She wanted him to think about his actions before he made a mistake.

Dr. Choi was finally meeting his sister's boyfriend. He's been asking to meet this boyfriend since he found his sister was pregnant and it turns out the boyfriend had been doing the same. Bernie was interested in being a part of Emily's life. He knew that he and Emily shouldn't have gotten together until she had been a year clean however he claims he loves and she says she loves him. Bernie agreed to meet at the hospital and he had been as sweet as can be. He told Dr. Choi that he wanted to be with Emily and the doctor hadn't said anything bad. He just played along until he could talk to April and

Choi hadn't even gotten the chance to think about it. He had gotten a new patient who was complaining about pain in her lower back and the patient was being difficult about the student doctor. Dr. McNeal was just trying to help and the patient kept pushing him away until she ultimately revealed what she wanted. The patient wanted pain medication. She was sure that her pain demanded some of the heavier stuff and she talked about her past history which indicated she had talked to doctors before yet she didn't want to get further testing to see why this "pain" continued coming back. She just wanted drugs and Dr. Choi suspected that could be the only reason why she wanted to be treated.

Dr. Choi asked Dr. McNeal to look up the patient. He did and he couldn't find a Nora Blake though the guys remembered that Nora said she was a partner at her firm and they had remembered the firm's name. They looked that up and the patient's real name was Brenna MacDouglas. It seems she gave a fake name so that no one could track her frequent usage of prescription pills and it would have worked again for her if she hadn't been so impatient. The doctors found out that she was lying and they moved to put a stop to it because they were other patients that actually needed help. There was a patient with an unique form of leukemia. She needed stem cells to live and she couldn't get help the normal way because she didn't have insurance.

This other patient was an illegal immigrant. She was filing for a green card because she was married to an American citizen and so it was just going to take time until her application was either approved or rejected. Until then, she didn't have access to her husband's insurance and she couldn't get stem cells from others. So she and her doctors turned to her brother Manny for help. He didn't want to at first because he was also undocumented immigrant and so he only gave in because that was the only way to save his sister's life. The doctors prepped him and he was all ready to go when ICE showed up. They took Manny in without a second thought and so now there was no one that could save his sister Linda or be with his pregnant wife. And this all happened because of Brenna.

Brenna didn't like being told "no". She said it didn't matter that she hadn't used her real name because she still had insurance. Brenna said she was willing to pay all the costs necessary to get her pain medication and she demanded those be handed to her right then, but Dr. Choi wasn't having it. He said they could help her get for her addiction problem and she kicked off because she heard an illegal immigrant was getting treatment while she was being denied what she wanted. Brenna then asked for Dr. Choi's boss and he handed the other man right over. Unfortunately, Brenna complained about how this man had also caused a fight with his brother-in-law because he hadn't wanted to give his stem cells in case he got deported for it and so she launched the investigation.

The hospital hadn't wanted to risk getting into a battle of wills with federal agents and so there was no way Manny could be allowed to stay for his family. He was gone and now Linda's options are her young son. The same son who would have to go through pain just to get her those stem cells and so neither Linda nor her husband were sure they wanted to expose their son to that. And meanwhile Brenna got to go home because she hadn't committed a crime and so her walking away had been a blow for both McNeal and Choi. Choi had later talked to Bernie and he could see that Bernie really cares about his sister, so the doctor has to decide if that's going to be enough for him.

Meanwhile Dr. Halstead agreed to become a CI for CPD because his brother told him about Ray Burke and he realized he had to get involved.

What You Don't Know

Season 4

Episode Number: 66

Season Episode: 5

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Guest Stars: Dennis Cockrum (Ray Burke), Anna Enger (Agent Ingrid Lee), Jalen Jamar Gilbert (Max Yates), Anzu Lawson (Ashley Kim), C.S. Lee (Bernard Kim), Molly Lloyd (Tonya Griggs), Adam Petchel (Tim Burke), Grace Ransom (Neela Griggs), Devin Ratray (Tommy Burke), Andre Teamer (Keith Yates), Ashland Thomas (ED Doctor)
Summary: Will must lie to Natalie; Ethan and April uncover compromising information about Emily's boyfriend; Ava isn't sure what to do with a patient who doesn't want treatment.



Dr. Halstead had gotten involved with a man like Ray Burke because he needed a cheap place to host his wedding. He thought that he could do this man a small favor and get a cheaper price on a much desired wedding venue however Ray was the one that changed their deal. He wanted more and more medical favors because he liked having Halstead treat him. He thought Halstead would do whatever he asked and unfortunately that led to Dr. Halstead becoming compromised. He broke several rules at the hospital to accommodate Ray and so the people that were watching Ray had realized they

could also use Halstead. He was approached by CPD and they basically demanded that he work with them or risk being jailed by the feds.

Halstead hadn't wanted to comply. He thought he could fight anything that came his way and that's why he turned down Voight's offer of becoming an informant for the CPD. It wasn't until Halstead had run into a problem at work that he saw for himself that often the right thing to do is sometimes going to be difficult. Halstead agreed to work with CPD a while back and now they were demanding things of him. He was supposed to be getting married and instead he worried about taking down a mob boss. Halstead was distracted all the time and his fiancée Dr. Manning was beginning to notice that something was off. She tried asking him if he was okay and when they hadn't gone anywhere she talked about it with a friend at the hospital.

Maggie told Manning that it could just be wedding jitters and so Manning put it in the back of her mind. She thought she was making something out of nothing and she let it go because she didn't want to push only to learn that she was wrong. Manning put her attention back on her patients and unfortunately her patient was a teenager showing some worrying signs. Neela Griggs was in high school and she bruises around her neck that she said she got when she was

playing with her friends. Her mother also said that she had been "off". The teenager had said that her mother was exaggerating and so Manning asked the mother to leave the room, but then she asked Neela to put on a hospital gown and she had seen the bruises all over Neela's body.

The bruises were consisted with being held down and so Neela's mother had a right to be concerned because Manning believed that Neela was the victim of a sexual assault. She informed Ms. Griggs of what she found and together they tried to talk Neela. They were hoping to get an answer from her about what happened and they tried to be supportive. It's just nothing worked. Neela refused to say that she was raped and she was denying consent for a rape kit. She was underage and so her mom could still decide certain things, only forcing a rape kit on someone that doesn't want it would almost certainly traumatize the victim. Neela said nothing happened and none of the adults knew what to do.

Ms. Griggs still wanted to go ahead with the rape kit. She said that she was sure of it and so she wanted Dr. Manning to follow her directions. Only Manning wouldn't do that. She wasn't going to go through with the rape kit as long as Neela said no and so Ms. Griggs demanded that her daughter be discharged. She wanted to take her daughter to another hospital that would do the rape kit and as she was walking away she began to break down. Ms. Griggs knew that forcing the matter wasn't what her daughter needed and she confessed to Manning that she wanted it done because she had been raped when she was Neela's age. She didn't tell anyone because she had felt ashamed of what happened and she said she still felt that way.

Dr. Manning was the first person Ms. Griggs ever told about her rape. The doctor advised the mother to tell Neela what happened and see if that gets through to her. Manning had watched as secrets came between a mother and her daughter and she realized she was being lied to by her own fiancée. Dr. Halstead had gone to see Ray another time and after that Ray set his sons to go fetch Halstead from the hospital because he wasn't honest during the first exam. And, you know what, Manning had seen Halstead being marched out of the hospital. She wasn't able to go after him because Neela agreed to an exam and so she had stayed for her patient despite knowing that something was off.

Dr. Choi had found out something was off with his sister's new boyfriend when Bernie came to the hospital drunk. He gave up on his sobriety because he had secrets he didn't want anyone else knowing about and it turns out his secrets came out anyway. Bernie was married. He had a wife and a teenage daughter. Bernie also bought a new house with his family and so he hadn't wanted to give up on what he had with them. Then again he was starting a new life with Choi's sister Emily and was about to have a new baby with her. So once Dr. Choi found out what happened, he tricked both women into coming to the hospital at the same time and they met. It led to an ugly confrontation and Bernie's wife basically dumped. And so Dr. Choi thought Emily would dump Bernie as well.

Emily instead blamed her brother for embarrassing her and she said she was going to make things work with Bernie because they were having a baby together. It was Dr. Choi that found himself getting the cold-shoulder and all he did was make Emily face the truth, but Dr. Manning did push Halstead and all she got was lies. Her fiancée was he was distracted because he was treating Ray on the side and he wasn't doing it for the right reasons. Halstead made her believe that he was doing everything for that wedding venue and Manning told him not to be too hard on himself. Which did make him feel horrible for all the secrets he was keeping and lies he was telling.

Dr. Charles had a patient that seemingly allowed himself to die for no reason. He was sick and hadn't wanted to tell his son that he was passing on a genetic disease that would one day end both of their lives. And so this man died and Dr. Charles suggested to the son that he should get an autopsy done on his father.

The autopsy would allow the truth to come out and there was no to push back at Dr. Charles for what he did.

Lesser of Two Evils

Season 4

Episode Number: 67

Season Episode: 6

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Guest Stars: Judaea Brown (Gabby Phillips), Christian Campbell (Adam Carson), Deidre Goodwin (Jeanette Phillips), Michelle Shelton Huff (Alyssa Thompson), C.S. Lee (Bernard Kim), Arnell Powell (John Phillips), Ekaterina Zalitko (Daria Carson)
Summary: Manning and Halstead work quickly to save a physically abused wife; Choi and April discover a shocking truth about a 14-year-old cirrhosis patient; Rhodes and Lanik face off in the ER.



Dr. Halstead saw something wrong with Ray's EKG. He was treating Ray as part of an investigation and so Halstead asked his brother if he should tell Ray about his results. Halstead was a doctor first and he wanted to be able to treat his patient like he should however his brother told him to back off. Jay said Ray was a criminal and that Halstead wasn't his real doctor.

He was just a tool that the police and the FBI were using, so he told Halstead to back down and wait for further instructions. Jay also reminded his brother that if he wanted to worry about something

then he could worry about his bachelor party. Halstead had agreed to do a joint bachelor/ bachelorette party with his fiancée Dr. Manning and that was the only thing Jay wanted to discuss.

Only Halstead didn't have time to think about his party. He and Manning were up when a young couple came in following a car accident. The wife was Daria. She was from the Ukraine and her English was a little broken, but her husband Adam refused to leave her side and Halstead thought it was sweet while Manning found it worrying. She had seen the bruises on Daria and some of it were older than the car accident.

It looked she had been kicked by someone's boot and so the doctors eventually got Daria alone. Manning talked to Daria about her injuries and she found out why Daria couldn't press charges. The young woman had to leave the Ukraine or risked death and she came to the states on a fiancée visa because Adam had seemed like sweet in the beginning. Daria also said that everything changed when she came over.

Daria and Adam got married though he started to become abusive not long after that and he left Daria with no way of getting out. She didn't have a green card because Adam said she was a bad wife and he threatened to have her deported if she ever left him. He knew that Daria couldn't return to the Ukraine and so Daria told Manning to ignore the bruises.

She didn't have any place to go or even money and she felt she had to stay with Adam until she could get her green card. Daria had pleaded with Manning to walk away from the situation and Manning didn't know how to. She went to Sharon to see if they could talk to immigration lawyers and she found out there was a way for Daria to seek a green card for herself. If approved, she could possibly gain a work visa and won't have to rely on her abusive husband.

Daria heard about it and it sounded like a godsend yet her husband had come into her room following this sign and he suspected something. Adam noticed how cold Halstead was treating and how Manning kept demanding that his wife needs to be monitored at the hospital. So he realized that they knew. Adam then demanded that they discharge his wife because he said that he could watch over Daria at home and Daria was so scared of him that she didn't fight the decision. She told the doctors that she wanted to go home and the doctors knew that if she left with him that they wouldn't be able to help her. They also knew that the next time Adam began beating on her could be what kills her. And so they were trying to figure out how to get their patient to understand she was safe.

Meanwhile Dr. Choi came upon an unusual problem. He was treating a teenager that came in showing signs of Wilson's Disease and what that meant for Gabby Phillips was that she was going to need a new liver. She could wait years for a new liver off the registry or she could get a living donor. Her mother couldn't get tested because of a condition and so it was just her father.

Her father wasn't a match and his blood type showed he couldn't be Gabby's biological mother. Dr. Choi called in Dr. Charles because he wanted to speak about the matter with Gabby's mother Jeannette and Jeanette revealed that she hadn't cheated on her husband or anything like that because Gabby was adopted. She said that Gabby was a ward of the state and that there were no living family members that could have taken her in, which is how they came to adopt her.

It seemed plausible only Charles felt the parents were holding back. He kept trying to talk to Jeanette again and neither she nor her husband were willing to discuss the adoption, so Charles recommended that they pull up Gabby's adoption from the state. They could do so in case of emergency and Charles felt strongly that this situation was an emergency. He just didn't know how bad it was until they couldn't find any record of Gabby's adoption.

Both Dr. Charles and Dr. Choi pulled the parents aside to tell them that they couldn't find a record and they demanded the truth. The truth as it turns out was that Gabby wasn't adopted. She had been kidnapped as a baby by the people she believed were her parents. The Phillips stayed in the same apartment building as Gabby and her mother and the mother was so busy getting high that she left her baby outside in a ratty bassinet.

The parents thought they were justified to take Gabby and they weren't. The doctors called the cops and the police notified Gabby's real mother. The woman had gotten herself clean and had a steady job for the past six years. Alyssa was so happy to find out that her daughter was still alive and she went to see Gabby, but Gabby refused to have her in the room because she said Alyssa wasn't her real mother.

It was going to be a long road for Gabby and her mother was understanding. She even wanted to thank Gabby's kidnappers because they saved her daughter's life. She knew that something could have happened to her daughter if she had been able to keep her and so she knew that Gabby's "other" parents were good people who did a wrong thing. And so watching this play out had taught Dr. Choi that he should be supportive of his sister no matter what.

Emily was going to be moving with Bernie to Las Vegas as soon as he's discharged and Dr. Choi was pretending to be ok with that.

Also, Dr. Manning and Dr. Halstead found a way to protect their patient. They staged Daria's death and told her husband that they had to get an autopsy done. They said it was a rule because of the circumstances in which she died and the fact that there were injuries on her that weren't from the car accident. They made Adam know that she could have died from whatever those injuries came from and so the man found a way to sneak out of the hospital when no one was looking.

Adam fled to save himself although what it really did was allowed Daria to see a lawyer and get her green card without him knowing. She was now safe and the doctors had gotten into trouble because of what they did to protect her. Luckily, they still had their jobs and they went to their party where they enjoyed himself.

When he had the first chance to, Halstead pulled aside his brother and told him that he was going to inform Ray about his condition.

So Jay told him that if he did that, he was going to be in trouble with Intelligence.

The Poison Inside Us

Season 4

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Season Episode: 7

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Guest Stars: Cynthia Addai-Robinson (Vicki Glass), Dennis Cockrum (Ray Burke), Anna Enger (Agent Ingrid Lee), C.S. Lee (Bernard Kim), Adam Petchel (Tim Burke), Devin Ratray (Tommy Burke), Noelle P. Wilson (Claire Burton), Michael Wollner (Jacob Patrick), Nate Santana (Dr. James Lanik), Eamonn Walker (Wallace Boden), Tracy Spiridakos (Hailey Upton)
Summary: The ED goes on lock-down due to a deadly chemical spill that threatens the lives of patients and leaves one of Med's own in the balance; Rhodes and Manning attempt to perform live-saving surgeries.



A last from Dr. Choi's past proved to be threatening: the doctor has treated many people over the years and he didn't always remember them or their loved ones, but tonight someone came to the hospital just to see him. Choi didn't remember the man and he asked if they had met. It turned out they had. Mr. Patrick used to have a wife named Megan and she died while under Choi's care. Patrick blamed the doctor for what happened to his wife and that's why he went to the hospital with a small tank of harmful chemicals. It had warnings and crossbones signs all over it. And Patrick carried it in his hands

as he confronted Choi because he wanted the doctor to answer his questions.

Dr. Choi was being interrogated in one of the treatment rooms while the rest of the hospital carried on as normal. The hospital had shown off to the board all the new and important stuff was going on. So that's how Dr. Rhodes learned the truth about his hybrid OR. He ran into his father who admitted he was now on the board and so that led him to question how that happened. Rhodes asked Garrett and he found out that his father had more or less paid for his hybrid OR. It was precious to Dr. Rhodes and he thought his father was manipulating him again by using his passion project against him. He was so upset that he demanded to know who else knew about his father's donation and that how he came to figure out that Dr. Bekker knew.

Dr. Rhodes had been so upset by that revelation that he hadn't even wanted to be around Bekker. He found the first patient he could find and who just so happened to have been placed in his OR, and he treated him. He wanted to know what was causing the patient to have a nasty cough that he focused solely on that and was going to ignore the fact Dr. Bekker came into the room right after him. She had wanted to explain herself and she thought the patient would give

her enough cover to say what she had to say however their conversation was put on hold because of what happened at the hospital. Dr. Choi had informed Mr. Patrick about what happened to his wife Megan and how she came to die and that had been the only thing keeping the widow together.

Patrick heard that his wife died because she couldn't breathe and he wanted Choi to feel the same. He released the chemical and it was only after he did it that Choi was able to subdue him. The doctor knocked out and then alerted the hospital that the patients were at risk. Some chose to flee with their patients and others couldn't do so because of their location. Rhodes and Bekker were one of the few that chose to stay. They couldn't move their patient and so they chose to shut their doors knowing that it would keep out the toxic fumes. They were safe when the Code Orange went into effect and not everyone else could say the same. The Code Orange locked down everything which included the elevators.

It trapped Dr. Manning and Dr. Charles with her patient. The patient was bipolar and pregnant. She had a bad accident and it caused some bleeding. Dr. Manning was taking her up to the OR because the patient needed an emergency C-section and so the elevator shutting down on them left them stuck. The two doctors had to pry the doors opened to see where they were and unfortunately there were on the one floor that was going under renovation. There was no one else around and neither the doors or the elevator was going to bring their patient to a doctor in time to save her baby. It all came down to Manning and Charles. They had to guess at the surgery and do their best to save both mother and baby.

Doctors were doing everything they could with what little they had inside of the hospital yet outside wasn't so pleasant either. There had been quite a number of people that had gotten injured because they breathed in those toxic fumes and one of the worst cases was Dr. Choi. He tried to treat others before he treated himself and he passed out before anyone could guess there was something wrong. It was April that stood up and demanded that he get the best treatment possible. She also risked her own life by running back into the hospital in order to get the necessary drugs for her ex-boyfriend and so April kept everyone from giving up on Choi. She had talked Halstead into doing certain things that he wasn't sure of and neither came to regret that decision because they both wanted to save Choi.

Only Halstead found himself in a lot of trouble. He advised Ray Burke as a doctor when the authorities told him to back and the doctor didn't regret his choice. He saw that Ray was getting worse by the minute and told him to come to the hospital for an MRI. He also said that he would have Ray out again in an hour and that didn't work out because of the attack on the hospital. It left Ray trapped. He was safe on the floor he found himself trapped on and so he wasn't the one that got into Halstead's face. That had been Ray's sons. The sons knew that Ray had an important meeting with people from out of town and they needed Ray to be there to get some deal. The cops had also wanted this meeting to happen and so Halstead's interference upset everyone.

He was getting blamed from all sides because he put Ray's life first. His own brother said that he should have stayed out of the way and so Halstead could only say in his defense that he didn't plan for the attack to happen. It had been a deranged individual that did it. Jacob Patrick later died from being so close to the chemicals and he was long when the authorities finally realized he had released cyanide at the hospital. There was no cure for cyanide and so Halstead, as well as every other doctor, did their best to treat the symptoms even if it was a full-on cure. He did what he could and so did Manning. She thought Charles had gotten a call through to the OBGYN and that she was being guided into delivering her patient's baby.

It turns out Charles had faked the call. He needed Manning to trust her instincts and he showed her what she created when she did. It had made Manning think her instincts and how she had been ignoring them by listening to Halstead's lies. And so she finally confronted him when she learned that whatever it was that was bothering him had somehow given him an ulcer.

Halstead ended up lying again, but often it was the truth that set people free.

April realized she still had feelings for Choi around the same time his ex-came back to town to see him and so she might have left things a little too late with the man she loved.

Bekker also admitted that she had approached Rhodes's father to get him that OR because she hadn't wanted him to leave the hospital and despite what she feared she learned that Rhodes still feelings for her as well.

Play by My Rules

Season 4

Episode Number: 69

Season Episode: 8

Originally aired: Wednesday November 14, 2018
Writer: Eli Talbert, Daniel Sinclair
Director: Valerie Weiss
Show Stars: Nick Gehlfuss (Dr. Will Halstead), Yaya DaCosta (Nurse April Sexton), Torrey DeVitto (Dr. Natalie Manning), Colin Donnell (Dr. Connor Rhodes), Brian Tee (Dr. Ethan Choi), Marlyne Barrett (Nurse Maggie Lockwood), S. Epatha Merkerson (Chief of Services Sharon Goodwin), Oliver Platt (Dr. Daniel Charles), Norma Kuhling (Dr. Ava Bekker)
Guest Stars: Brennan Brown (Dr. Sam Abrams), Cynthia Addai-Robinson (Vicki Glass), Anna Enger Ritch (Agent Ingrid Lee), Nate Santana (Dr. James Lanik), Martasia Jones (Keegan), Lorena Diaz (Nurse Doris), Casey Tutton (Nurse Monique), Jeremy Shouldis (Dr. Marty Peterson), Kathryn Acosta (Mary Brice), Courtney Rioux (Paramedic Courtney), Cesar Jaime (Paramedic Cesar), Desmond Gray (Paramedic Desmond), Sia A. Moody (Doctor), Michael Vaughn Shaw (X-Ray Tech)
Summary: Dr. Charles struggles to convince Dr. Choi that surgery isn't always the answer. Dr. Rhodes finds himself in hot water with Goodwin when he disobeys her direct order. April becomes frustrated with Maggie when she continues to question her leadership role as the stand-in charge nurse. Dr. Manning suspects Dr. Halstead is keeping something from her.



Ray Burke told Dr. Halstead that he wanted nothing to do with him after the MRI fiasco, but the doctor couldn't leave a patient without care. The doctor saw something on the MRI results. He saw what could potentially lead to a stroke and so he wanted to warn Ray however his handler told him to back down. The feds were upset that they lost their chance at catching Ray in a crime and so they didn't want to jeopardize any future operations by allowing Ray to get treated. It would have delayed their plans and therefore they told Dr. Halstead to truly back away from this one. He shouldn't

call or try to reach out to Ray to warn him that he was a health risk because no one wanted Ray to take a day off a work. If he was still out on the streets that meant they would catch Ray eventually committing a crime and so Halstead was given his final warning. He was told to back away from the situation or risked getting arrested.

Only Dr. Halstead was struggling. He couldn't reconcile being a doctor and an informant at the same time. Halstead tried to be a doctor and that worked against him yet to be anything else would be just as bad and so the doctor was trying to figure out what to do when another patient came in with a dilemma. The patient Jones and he came in after getting into a hit and run accident with his daughter. The daughter was two-years-old and her mother passed away from cancer. Her father was all that she had left and he had a gigantic tattoo on his chest that

said: "Do Not Resuscitate". He probably got it after watching his wife being incubated and still dying. And so at one point, he had a very good reason for the tattoo.

The complication, unfortunately, is this — if his tattoo is to be believed then his daughter was going to lose the one person she has left in the world. No one wanted to orphan a toddler and so the doctors went to Goodwin. Goodwin told them to work with the choice of life until they figured out whether the tattoo should be considered a legal request. So Halstead and Dr. Manning treated Jones and his daughter. They were working tirelessly to keep one family together and elsewhere in the hospital, there was a patient who lost everyone in her life. The patient was young a woman whose parents were dead and who couldn't hold down a relationship or a job because she had an itch on her scalp.

The patient was referred to Dr. Choi and so the doctor tried to find out what was behind this itch. He asked the patient to explain it and she said that her scalp never stopped itching. She had scratched a bloody patch on her scalp and she still wanted to scratch it. Choi could not understand what could have caused it and so he thought it might be psychological. He called in Dr. Charles and that caused the patient to automatically close up. She had seen psychiatrists before and she knew the itch wasn't a hallucination. What she hadn't counted on was Charles believing her. Charles prescribed a light anesthetic to go onto the wounded area and for a while, it worked to stop the itch. It eventually wore off before it was supposed to and that time the itching had been much worse.

The patient had been so desperate to stop the itch that she exposed her skull, so the doctors didn't know how to help her and they chose to do something like hold her down to get her to stop in the meantime. They kept her controlled until they spoke to a neurosurgeon and that doctor wanted to remove all feeling in the scalp to stop this mysterious itch. Which was a good plan though Charles didn't think it was going to work. He said the anesthetic should have worked for a few hours and it didn't. The doctor believed that whatever was going on had nothing to do with the patient's nerve system and it might, in fact, be psychological. Charles tried to explain himself to the fellow doctors because he truly didn't think they could help her and they outvoted him.

Choi and the neurosurgeon were chiefly concerned that their patient had reached her skull. They thought to cut into her might help and they weren't going to accept any other solution until Charles could tell them facts rather than what he suspects. So Charles thought about that. He did his research and he believed the patient was suffering from phantom pains. She probably had the pain at one moment in her life and, because she thought it was still there, she kept feeling it. Charles believed that some cognitive therapy could help her and he won over Choi in the end by proving that even a doctor could be confused by phantom pain. Both of them tried to stop the surgery and they hadn't been able to convince the neurosurgeon. The patient, on the other hand, wanted her life back and she was prepared to try anything.

Charles and Choi put the patient through cognitive therapy. She experimented with scratching one side of her head in front of a mirror and in time she tricked her mind. She imagined herself finally getting to that itch and it controlled it.

Over with Drs. Halstead and Manning, they lost a patient. The little girl died and her organs could possibly be used in saving the lives of children on the donor list, however, they would need her parent's consent and so Halstead wanted to wait until his patient woke up. His patient had suffered multiple surgeries and was paralyzed from the neck down as well as most likely brain dead. The odds said that he was never going to wake up and so the only one that kept trying to preserve his life was Halstead. Halstead couldn't back down from wanting to save a patient if he could and so Manning went behind his back. She went to Goodwin and got her to sign off on letting the patient go.

Manning said that Halstead wasn't acting like himself and he proved her right when he blew up at her when Goodwin told him what happened. Halstead said he was sick and tired of everyone telling him to back off of treating his patients and he lashed out at Manning because it was easier for him to do that than admit he couldn't save Ray Burke.

Meanwhile, the tension between Dr. Rhodes and Dr. Lanik was exasperated when they worked together during a surgery and so it was only going to get worse from here.

Death Do Us Part

Season 4

Episode Number: 70

Season Episode: 9

Originally aired: Wednesday December 05, 2018
Writer: Stephen Hootstein, Paul R. Puri
Director: Fred Berner
Show Stars: Nick Gehlfuss (Dr. Will Halstead), Yaya DaCosta (Nurse April Sexton), Torrey DeVitto (Dr. Natalie Manning), Colin Donnell (Dr. Connor Rhodes), Brian Tee (Dr. Ethan Choi), Marlyne Barrett (Nurse Maggie Lockwood), S. Epatha Merkerson (Chief of Services Sharon Goodwin), Oliver Platt (Dr. Daniel Charles), Norma Kuhling (Dr. Ava Bekker)
Guest Stars: Cynthia Addai-Robinson (Vicki Glass), Brennan Brown (Dr. Sam Abrams), Dennis Cockrum (Ray Burke), Ben Edlin (Kevin Jensen), Carlos Gómez (James Young), Karl Hamilton (Shawn Corcoran), Naima Hebrail Kidjo (Paramedic Naima), Huy Nguyen (Tailor), Julie Proudfoot (Doctor Amy Watkins), Devin Ratray (Tommy Burke), Anna Enger Ritch (Agent Ingrid Lee), Nicole Santini (Mary Corcoran), Jeremy Shouldis (Dr. Marty Peterson), Chet Siegel (Lisa Jensen), Brooke Smith (Amber Young), Kris Wolff (Officer Tighe), Dennis Calvin (Wedding Guest), Ashland Thomas (ED Doctor)
Summary: Will and Natalie prepare for their big day, but an unsuspecting Will soon finds himself sidetracked.



Will broke tradition when he went to see Natalie before the wedding. He said he hadn't been able to wait and neither could his future stepson. They both wanted to tell Natalie that she looked beautiful and she did. She was a vision in her white dress. It even got Will teary-eyed. He said he couldn't wait to marry her and he knew that it was ever going to happen that he needed to get ready. The boys had left Natalie at the house and they had gotten ready elsewhere. Will was trying out his brand new tux when someone interrupted his final session with the tailors. The intruder as it turns out was

Ray Burke's son and he had gone to Will because he said his dad needed his help. Ray was feeling light-headed and he wasn't able to stand for long periods of time.

The son was very concerned that something was seriously wrong and he had tried to talk to Ray about it, but Ray didn't want to go to the hospital. He was too busy running around doing "errands" and so the son asked Will to go with him to see Ray in person. The doctor hadn't really wanted to go and Ray's son had to promise to return him before the wedding to get Will to comply. Will left in his tux and he went to go see Ray. And he noticed that Ray looked like crap. Ray knew that the feds were onto him and he was doing his best to shred everything. He didn't have time to get checked out by the doctor and so his son had to guilt him. He didn't want to lose his father and Ray had eventually consented to an exam.

Will went through everything and he told Ray what he suspects. He believed that Ray was suffering from a brain tumor and it could explain the results of the MRI. Will was about to

convince Ray to go into the hospital when Ray's other son came onto the scene and he had the bug in his hand. It was the same bug that Will planted at Ray's house and the second son Tim that Will planted. It could explain why the feds go so much information on them right after Will began treating Ray and so they were going to kill Will for the betrayal. They took him to a dark room and Ray was going to do it himself. The only thing that stopped him had been the fact that there were too many loose ends. There had been someone in his organization that flipped and Ray thought his sons had taken care of it.

Only the informant was rushed to the hospital in time. He went through surgery and had needed to recuperate though Will's brother Jay didn't have time. Jay went looking for his brother when Will never showed and he knew that Will left with Ray's people. He also knew that Ray was cleaning house and he didn't want his brother to end up like the guy that was sent to the hospital. Jay asked his only witness to brought out of sedation before he was ready and then he tried to get answers. Jay had been desperate to do what he did and frankly, he wasn't the only one freaking out. Natalie wondered where her fiancée was and she thought the reason he had been so secretive was that he probably had doubts about the wedding.

Will meanwhile had found a saving grace. Ray had collapsed and he needed surgery to relieve some of the pressure on the brain. Will said that Ray needed to be taken to the hospital and neither Tim nor Tommy were going to allow that. They instead forced Will to carry out the procedure on his own. He drilled a hole into the side of Ray's head and Ray soon regains consciousness. He still needed to be taken to the hospital because a hole in his head and so one of the brothers took their father to the hospital. They left behind Will with the other brother because someone was still needed to kill Will and so Will was pleading for his life when Jay showed. Jay and the feds arrived to just in time to save Will's life and Will did his best to save the life of the man that was willing to kill him.

It was a hectic day and plenty of rules were broken at the hospital, but the cases that didn't involve Will or what he went through were most likely going to be forgotten. No one will think about the baby that was born with a severe condition that meant she died on her first day of life and no one will think about the woman with a brain tumor that didn't recognize her own husband. These people were going to be forgotten and so was the man that saved Will's life because he was taken out of his coma too soon. He later died on the table and for what? Will was saved and his life was still taken him form him. It seems he needed to be taken into protective custody and so he only got the chance to say goodbye to Natalie before he was swept off to parts unknown.

All the Lonely People

Season 4

Episode Number: 71

Season Episode: 10

Originally aired: Wednesday January 09, 2019
Writer: Diane Frolov, Andrew Schneider
Director: Michael Waxman
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Guest Stars: Heather Headley (Gwen Garrett), Molly Bernard (Elsa Curry), Ian Harding (Phillip Davis), Ben Lorenz (Daniel Mitchell), Anna Enger Ritch (Agent Ingrid Lee), D.W. Moffett (Cornelius Rhodes), Cynthia Addai-Robinson (Vicki Glass), Al'Jaleel McGhee (Mr. Bennet), Colby Lewis (Terry McNeal), Nate Santana (Dr. James Lanik), Julie Proudfoot (Doctor Amy Watkins), Kara Killmer (Sylvie Brett), Marina Squerciati (Kim Burgess), Lorena Diaz (Nurse Doris), Casey Tutton (Nurse Moniqu), Mia Park (Nurth Beth), Tonray Ho (Leah), Curlie Curry (Nurse Curlie), Jeremy Shouldis (Dr. Marty Peterson), Gabriel Robert (Davey Bennet), Phoenix Gonzales (Ivy Davis), Timothy T. Harris (Officer Bedard), Ashland Thomas (ED Doctor)
Summary: A shooting outside the hospital injures April and leaves the ED shaken up; Halstead returns after a stint in the witness relocation program; Charles and Elsa have an emotional confrontation; Bekker is reluctant to attend an event honoring Rhodes.



A deranged individual tried to kill a few nurses outside of the hospital. Luckily, he got into a car accident right after he began shooting and so he soon needed the services of the same nurses he tried to kill. He was brought into the hospital and was identified as Dennis Mitchell. Mitchell claimed that "femi-Nazis" were the enemy and that they all deserved to die, but somehow that became about just killing women and so the hospital made sure he was treated by men. Dr. Choi treated him when he hadn't wanted to. Choi had learned that Mitchell had shot April and while April was going to be okay

it didn't mean that the doctor wasn't affected.

Choi still cares about April and so it was better for everyone when he finished treating Mitchell because who knows what might have happened if he had stayed in the room longer than absolutely necessary. Choi had turned over Mitchell to Charles. Charles was supposed to diagnose Mitchell and see if he mentally fit to be under arrest, but then he thought he could turn Mitchell into a lesson of sorts and so he demanded that Student Dr. Curry assist him. Charles remembered that Curry had a problem with empathy and he wanted to test that with this latest patient even though Curry as a woman was going to receive misogynistic crap from Mitchell.

Mitchell went off when Charles came into the room with Curry. He called the female doctor "femanoid" and refused to talk to her because he preferred talking to Charles. Charles was the listening ear as Mitchell said that a "Stacy" turn him down for a date and how that wasn't fair. Mitchell claimed that no woman was willing to love him because they preferred meathead "alphas" and were truly the fools. Mitchell had said quite a few buzzwords that indicated that he might have gone online and had a social media presence. So Charles later asked Curry to check it out for him and she had been upset with that order.

Curry said she still had a dissertation to write and so she didn't want to waste her time looking into a nutjob. Only Charles didn't care about personal feelings and Curry had to do the job. She found several messages from Mitchell on social media that were alarming and it began when he said he wasn't attractive enough. He said that he looked skinny and weak, but then someone told him to get plastic surgery and that's what he did. He went to the hospital for plastic surgery and as he was recovering he began to harass Monique. Monique had to ask to be transferred because Mitchell kept demanding they go on a date and it made Monique feel uncomfortable to even be around him.

Monique's ultimate rejection and the fact that plastic surgery hadn't changed things for him was what Mitchell claims made him the way he is. He said that women were denying his right to sexual pleasure and that he shouldn't be a virgin because women were too blind to see him for the wonderful person he was. All of it was just Mitchell being incredibly lonely. He chose to blame others when he couldn't blame himself and that's why he went on a rampage. Mitchell was going to kill Monique when April got in the way and protected her friend. Both April and Monique chose not to miss a day of work and they each wanted Mitchell transferred to jail.

There was just one problem with that. Mitchell developed some complications and so Choi had to keep him around until Mitchell recovered. So the nurses didn't like that and April tried to talk Choi into releasing Mitchell but Choi was still the man's doctor and he also had a point to prove. Choi was with his ex Vicki now and Vicki had come to the hospital to see him because she heard what happened. She wanted to check that everyone was alright and wanted to know how Choi felt about it because what she really wanted to know was how he felt about April being injured. And so Choi said that April wasn't a factor when he treated Mitchell and that in itself became true when he chose the patient over his personal relationships.

Mitchell still needed to properly treated and so Charles went to see him again with Curry. Curry showed little sympathy for Mitchell and she snapped when Charles tried to surmise whether Mitchell felt any remorse. Mitchell didn't because he still blames everyone else for his own problems and so Curry gave him a cold dose of reality. She told him that he was the weak one and that he should have used his gun on himself and so Charles had to drag Curry out of the room. She didn't see what she did as wrong and she refused to apologize for it. She was doing her best and she told Charles to back off.

Charles did for a while but then he tried to once again reach Curry and they were having their talk as Mitchell was finally deemed healthy enough to be sent to prison. Everyone breathed a sigh of relief after that and Choi admitted to April how he really feels. He told her that he still cared about her and then he walked away before it got awkward. But there were a lot of moments like that one! Manning had treated a baby whose mother died during delivery and she had also tried to help the woman's widow because she knew what it was like to be left alone without answers. And at first she thought it was just because of her late husband but she had been lonely when Halstead left as well.

Halstead was able to return to her now after weeks have passed and the Burkes were all in jail, but it was hard to act like nothing was wrong and that he hadn't hurt her when he left. Especially as he came back a different person and was now carrying around a gun. Halstead never used to believe in getting one and the fact he did just became something else to drive this couple apart.

Charles later talked to Curry about what he believes is depression and he tried to ask the young doctor if she ever thought about hurting herself.

Curry denied feeling depressed and again she tried to distance herself from Charles because he had gotten a little too close.

Curry had lashed out at Mitchell because she recognized some of Mitchell's loneliness and that's why she had gotten upset.

But she wasn't the only one hurting because Monique blames herself for what Mitchell did

and it's a good thing she has her fellow nurses as friends because it turns out she was lonely too.

Who Can You Trust

Season 4

Episode Number: 72

Season Episode: 11

Originally aired:	Wednesday January 16, 2019
Teleplay:	Meridith Friedman
Story:	Safura Fadavi, Meridith Friedman
Director:	Charles S. Carroll
Show Stars:	Nick Gehlfuss (Dr. Will Halstead), Yaya DaCosta (Nurse April Sexton), Torrey DeVitto (Dr. Natalie Manning), Colin Donnell (Dr. Connor Rhodes), Brian Tee (Dr. Ethan Choi), Marlyne Barrett (Nurse Maggie Lockwood), S. Epatha Merkerson (Chief of Services Sharon Goodwin), Oliver Platt (Dr. Daniel Charles), Norma Kuhling (Dr. Ava Bekker)
Guest Stars:	Ian Harding (Phillip Davis), Cynthia Addai-Robinson (Vicki Glass), Garret Long (Alana), Joe Urla (Patrick), D.W. Moffett (Cornelius Rhodes), Marc Grapey (Peter Kalmick), Nate Santana (Dr. James Lanik), Eddie McGee (Reginald Marks), Madelyn DePorter (Celine), Eliza Stoughton (Stephanie Addison), Josh Odor (Nate Addison), Lorena Diaz (Nurse Doris), Casey Tutton (Nurse Monique), Courtney Rioux (Paramedic Courtney), Desmond Gray (Paramedic Desmond), Aneisa Hicks (Denise Sanders), Melanie Loren (Leslie Taylor), Julie Mitre (Fran Mooney), Diana Coates (Lacy Harding), Sophia A. Meneeses (Scrub Nurse Sophia Rodriguez), Kayla Forde (Nurse Amy), Jeremy Pfaff (Dr. Jonathan Clark), Elyse Fisher (Barista), Eddie J. Fernandez Jr. (Thief), Ashland Thomas (ED Doctor)
Summary:	Halstead takes heat for making an unauthorized move to treat his pregnant patient. Choi becomes personally invested when treating a homeless veteran. Rhodes and Bekker deal with a patient who desperately needs a liver transplant.



Halstead hasn't been himself since he returned. He got a gun where before he hated them and he was becoming aggressive with people. Even with Manning. Manning told her fiancé that he couldn't stay at the house if he wanted to keep his gun and he took that to mean that she was kicking him out when she wasn't. She just wanted things to return to normal and she could see that something was off with Halstead. He wasn't acting like himself and so Manning suggested that he maybe see someone. He needed to be able to talk about what he went through and burying it wasn't helpful for anyone.

Not when Halstead clearly needed more.

Halstead could have gone to see someone at the hospital, but he didn't want to admit that he had a problem just yet and so he chose to bury it in his work. The first patient he saw was a pregnant woman. She was suffering from asthma and was pregnant with twins. The twins weren't hers because she was acting as a surrogate and she said she didn't want to worry the biological parents if she didn't have to except Halstead believed she should call them. The parents deserved

to know that something was potentially wrong with one of the babies. The baby boy was kicking the surrogate so much because there was a problem with his amniotic fluid.

It could be normal in the case of twins, but Halstead wanted to be safe and so that's why he asked that his patient call whoever she needed to while they check on the baby boy and baby girl. Meanwhile, there was also an issue with a man that Choi and his girlfriend ran into on the street. They had both noticed a man yelling at someone for pushing his wheelchair and so they went over to him to check on him when they saw that his leg had developed gangrene. He had needed to be rushed to the hospital because there was a possibility he could lose his leg if it was treated in time. And so the couple both went to the hospital where they ran into April.

April was the nurse assigned to Choi's case and she clearly had a problem with listening to suggestions if they came from his new girlfriend. Whenever she had an idea or wanted to hear test results, April shut her down until it was uncomfortable for everyone. The girlfriend eventually left and that's when Choi asked April what was up with her attitude. She claimed that she was only following policy and so Choi had to let it go or risking turning into something bigger than it was but they both knew that April treated Vicky unfairly. The other woman just wanted to see for herself that the guy she helped was going to be okay and so there was really no reason to bite her head off.

As for Halstead's patient, Selene and the biological parents were later informed that both babies were in distress. There was a chance that it could improve over time and there was also a chance that it could worsen. Halstead suggested that they have surgery to protect the one baby that they could help and so both Nate and Stephanie agreed to do it. They've been trying for children for a very long time and all they wanted to do became parents. They had made the decision and they thought Selene would go through it because she was just the surrogate however Selene didn't want to risk one baby to save the other and she refused to have surgery.

The case became a legal matter after Selene refused surgery. She had signed a contract that said she agreed to whatever medical decisions the biological parents decided and so technically she could be sued for breach of contract, but Nate and Stephanie didn't want money. They wanted a baby! They brought their lawyer to talk to Selene and the lawyer was proving all too willing to bully Selene when Halstead intervene. He told the lawyer she had to get out because she was upsetting his patient and so the biological parents demanded a new doctor. Halstead didn't want to leave Selene and he was about to fight the couple when Goodwin decided that it would best for everyone if Halstead was reassigned.

Halstead was taken off the case and it was given to someone else. Someone who would stay in their line as the doctor and leave the decisions to the biological parents. Halstead knew that no one would speak up for Selene and the injustice of it had hit a little too close to home for him. He threw something of a tantrum and he decided to ignore orders by talking to Selene again, but Halstead wasn't alone in throwing a fit. It turns out that Choi was just as capable. His patient was too sick to get more blood bags and Choi was going to ignore that because he thought his patient deserved a break.

His patient was a veteran who had a Silver Star. He served his country and Choi thought that they should fight for him, but there was just too many things that needed fixing and so the patient died. Choi should have accepted that he did everything he could for the guy and instead he chose to blame April. April had called Dr. Lanik and she had told Choi that he couldn't have more blood bags. She had followed the rules to the letter and Choi scoffed about why she suddenly became such a rule follower. He thought that April was trying to get back at him and he accused her of sabotaging his patient. And so Maggie had to step in to stop their argument.

Then there was Rhodes. Rhodes was dating Bekker and he was so under her thrall that he believed her when she said his father was making up nasty rumors about her, but they weren't rumors. Bekker slept with Rhodes father and had lied about it in order to keep Rhodes. He believed her and he was all about people shouldn't have to forgive their loved ones if they didn't have to when his patient ended up needing the opposite. The patient needed a new liver and she didn't want to accept it from her sister because the sister has accidentally killed her daughter. And so Rhodes respected the decision while Bekker did not.

Bekker went behind the patient's back and Dr. Rhodes to ensure that the patient still received her sister's liver. But Rhodes did find out. He figured it out when their public appeal worked so soon and so he confronted Bekker. She didn't apologize and she said that the end justified the means. And after Rhodes saw another side of her, he decided to go and ask his father what really

happened.

Halstead meanwhile had talked Selene into going through with an alternative surgery and that surgery worked. Both babies began to recover and Halstead thought everything was back to normal, but both Goodwin and Manning had talked to Charles and it was decided that Halstead would go through mandatory therapy. He hadn't liked that and he blamed Manning for what happened.

But Choi was at least contrite and so he went to say he was sorry to April but ended up kissing her.

The Things We Do

Season 4

Episode Number: 73

Season Episode: 12

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Writer: Jeff Drayer, Danny Weiss
Director: Carl Seaton
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Guest Stars: Molly Bernard (Dr. Elsa Curry), Lauren Potter (Barbara Duncan), Mandy June Turpin (Kathy Duncan), Tricia Paoluccio (Carol Green), Christopher Convery (Jesse Green), P.J. Sosko (Bruce Green), Nate Santana (Dr. James Lanik), Joe Minoso (Joe Cruz), Taylor Kinney (Kelly Sereride), Courtney Rioux (Paramedic Courtney), Casey Tutton (Nurse Monique), Mia Park (Nurth Beth), Carlos Rogelio Diaz (Nurse Hank), Jeremy Shouldis (Dr. Marty Peterson), Amanda Marcheschi (Nurse Dina), Arvin Jalandoon (Paul Deakins), John Cates (Pilot), Marcela Munoz (Maria Flores), Alejandro Ortiz (Pete Flores), Susaan Jamshidi (Tech Rosie Abbasi), Russ Panzarella (Hospital Psychiatrist), Ashland Thomas (ED Doctor)
Summary: Dr. Halstead rushes to rescue Dr. Manning from a chopper crash. Drama between Dr. Rhodes and Dr. Bekker boils over. Dr. Charles and Dr. Choi work to help a patient with their addiction. April helps Elsa deal with losing her first patient.



Dr. Manning was involved in an accident. She had been flying with a patient that needed to be transferred when their helicopter hit some turbulence and was forced to land. They landed in the middle of nowhere and the bottom of a valley. They were going to need to be rescued before they could move, but there had also been a few things onboard that were messed up when they got knocked out of the air and so Manning called the hospital for some much-needed supplies. She needed a new oxygenator or her patient wasn't going to make it and that wasn't something the Chicago Fire Department

was going to bring. It had to be someone from the hospital and unfortunately, it was Dr. Halstead.

Halstead volunteered to go the moment he heard that it was Manning in trouble. She was the love of his life and the two were supposed to get married, but circumstances and how those circumstances ended up affecting Halstead came between them. He had pushed Manning away because he was angry and it was easier to be angry at her than it was to confront the problem. But that meant he hasn't been speaking to Manning in a while and so her accident woke him up. Halstead rushed with the new oxygenator to the scene and he didn't even want to wait for

the Fire Department to go down there first. He said the risks didn't matter and he went rushing to Manning's side where she hadn't been happy to see him.

Manning was happy to get her hands on a new device for her patient, but she didn't want to talk to Halstead or take orders from him. Halstead was just so worried. He wanted to check on her arm that came out of its socket and he was only able to convince Manning into letting him help by saying that she wasn't at her best for her patient. She got snapped out of her attitude after that. Manning agreed to let Halstead put her arm back in and she immediately went to her patient once it was in place. She didn't care about anything else besides her patient and so it was almost as if Halstead wasn't there. It didn't matter that he went to her side when he heard she was in trouble and he knew then that their problems were bigger than he thought.

Back at the hospital, Choi was handling the case that should have gone to Halstead. Halstead had traded with him because he wanted to be with Manning and so the case that Choi had as well as the patient was all on another doctor. No one knew that Bruce Greene would be difficult. He came in feeling sick and had brought his family. His wife and son had been worried about Bruce and so Choi checked on his patient first though he later needed to send Jessie on a run with a nurse because the kid didn't need to hear what he had to say. Choi believed that Bruce was suffering from liver failure. He asked Bruce about his lifestyle and he quickly identified the reason why a relatively young man was losing his liver. It turns out Bruce was an alcoholic.

Bruce didn't want to admit that he was an alcoholic and so his wife Carol had to tell the doctor. Choi had tried to be understanding, but he asked Charles got to talk to the family because he thought the psychiatrist could help Bruce realize that he need help. It seemed to work because Bruce said that he would quit for his family and so it was only Charles that was concerned. He noticed that Bruce's son changed his story about how he broke his arm and he realized that the family may have some deeper issues than just the drinking. He made sure to stay close by and so he had been there when Bruce's condition took a turn for the rose. The man had somehow snuck in alcohol and the drinking combined with his new medication caused him to throw up blood.

It was very graphic and it clearly affected Carol. She found the bottle that Bruce had hidden and began yelling at her husband she believes he deserves to get sick for going back on his promise to get sober. Carol figured she was done with Bruce and she looked around but couldn't find her son and no one knew if the little boy witnessed the whole episode. Carol and the doctors put out an alert for Jessie. They were looking for a kid that probably was scared and Charles was scared himself. He began connecting the dots and he thought Jessie might hurt himself. It's what he's done before with how his hurt arm and so Charles went to the roof. He found Jessie sitting on the ledge and he told him that understood that Jessie was just trying in his own way to deal with his father's drinking.

Charles has been trying to be there to help people before they could even ask for it, but while he may have won with Jessie, he failed with the student doctor. Curry thought she could distance herself from the realities of pain and grief. Only her plan was never going to work forever. She soon met a patient who had been funny and sweet. He had a routine surgery and he still died because he had an allergy he wasn't aware of. It wasn't something that Curry could have foreseen and she still ended up blaming herself because she thought she should have caught it. She should have paid more attention to how the patient was reacting to his medication and the fact she missed and couldn't even comfort his widow stayed with her.

Dr. Rhodes in the meantime finally had out with Bekker. She had slept with his father to get the old man to pay for the hybrid OR and it wasn't something that Rhodes could forgive. He doesn't like manipulation and he thinks that's what Bekker did with her stunt. She hadn't cared that Rhodes was leaving town or that he had made a decision he was willing to live with. He was instead pushed into taking what she wanted him to do and its something his family has done in the past. Rhodes never wanted to go back to that and it was why he became so easily agitated when his patient who has Down Syndrome was forced into a surgery she didn't want. She was pregnant and was told she could lose her baby if she went ahead with surgery on her heart. And so her mother who had power of attorney decided to force it on her.

Bekker had agreed with the mother and so she had been shocked when Rhodes made sure that the baby survived surgery but Rhodes hadn't wanted to take that away from his patient. She got to keep her baby and her mother was going to have to help her raise it. After the surgery, Bekker again claimed that she hadn't slept with Rhodes's father and that his father lied to hurt

him. She tried to tell Rhodes that she wouldn't have lied about something so big though he didn't know if he could believe her once he's seen for herself that she firmly goes with the end justifies the mean.

And while Halstead was eventually able to get back into Manning's good graces by being there to support her, he was still keeping secrets and he wasn't going to get rid of the gun like he said he would.

Ghosts in the Attic

Season 4

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Season Episode: 13

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Guest Stars: Edwina Findley Dickerson (Sydney Hawkins), Patti Murin (Nina Shore), Terry Hamilton (Mr. Kaminsky), Nate Santana (Dr. James Lanik), Colby Lewis (Terry McNeal), Garrett Young (Jared Bray), Chanell Bell (Lucy), Lorena Diaz (Nurse Doris), Casey Tutton (Nurse Monique), Carlos Rogelio Diaz (Nurse Hank), Mia Park (Nurth Beth), Tonray Ho (Leah), Courtney Rioux (Paramedic Courtney), Cesar Jaime (Paramedic Cesar), C. Anthony Jackson (Security Guard Earl), Elena Marisa Flores (Officer Rosado), Jonathan Chronos (Bode Isiah)
Summary: Halstead hides the theft of his gun from a suspicious Manning. Tensions are still high between Connor and Bekker, who take a risk operating on an HIV-positive patient. Hank breaks down when he sees a patient from his past.



Halstead and Manning were back together. She let him move back in and she even believed there were no more secrets between them, but there had been one thing Halstead held back. He told Manning that he wouldn't bring the gun in the house and he didn't. Halstead had left the gun in his car where he assumed it would be safe and that's why what happened took him by surprise. Someone broke into his car. It was only his car targeted in the parking lot and it happened no more than ten minutes from when he parked. Halstead rushed to his vehicle when he was alerted by security and he searched his

car for the gun. He looked everywhere and saw no signs of it while the alleged thieves had somehow left behind his laptop that was on the backseat.

Halstead knew it couldn't have been a coincidence that some "kids" broke into his car and found his gun, but left behind his laptop. He suspected that someone might have followed him and learned his patterns. Only he didn't want to tell Manning what happened with the gun and so he covered the whole thing up. He claimed nothing was stolen from his car and Manning believed him because she couldn't think of a reason why he would lie about something like that. Nevermind that it was Manning's faith in him that he allowed him to get away with all those lies months ago and so once again Halstead's secrets were worsening his problems. He let Manning take the first case offered and was panicking quietly by himself when Charles came to see him.

Charles found out Halstead has been missing his last few appointments with his therapist. The therapy wasn't optional. Goodwin ordered it and she told Halstead that he wouldn't be allowed to continue working without getting cleared by the therapist. Now, Charles had stayed on top of this case because he considered Halstead a friend and so he didn't appreciate having Halstead almost bite his head off. He warned Halstead what would happen if he didn't follow the rules and only then did his fellow doctor begrudgingly agreed to make another appointment for the ones he missed. It got Charles off his back and Halstead went back to worrying. He made several calls he didn't tell Manning about and she saw him frantically on the phone.

Manning didn't go over to say anything because she was still treating a patient, but she was beginning to notice signs with the man she was treating. His name was Gerard and he said he didn't feel well. Manning didn't think it was anything serious until Gerard's girlfriend Lucy canceled her flight to Arizona and came to check on him. She wanted to know if Gerard was feeling ill because of the last chemo treatment and so that had thrown Manning because her patient never mentioned that he was recovering from cancer. She asked to see his chemo port and he claimed he didn't have one because he had good veins. He also didn't want to go through a full checkup which didn't make sense because as a cancer survivor the doctors needed to take every precaution to ensure it doesn't come back.

Then there was Choi and his patient. His patient Mr. Kaminsky had seemed like a nice elderly man who was experiencing hypertension and so Choi tried to get a nurse to help, but for some reason, they were all doing their best not to help Kaminsky. Choi couldn't figure out what was happening and he confronted the youngest nurse because he knew Monique would tell him the truth. And she did. Monique said the nurses didn't want to help Kaminsky because he was a child molester. He molested their fellow nurse Hank when Hank was a kid and he had tried going to the cops except the judges threw out the case against Kaminsky. So the piano teacher was never registered as a sex offender and he still carries out lessons to little kids.

Once Choi was told the truth, he felt for Hank and would never have forced the nurse to continue Kaminsky's care. It was the other nurses that Choi had a problem with. He said that there were supposed to treat everyone fairly and provide care. The others just didn't agree with him. They waited to draw Kaminsky's blood and one of them might have given the man a hot dose because Kaminsky later died in his room. He hadn't shown any markers or symptoms for the condition that led to his death and so Choi suspected that the man had been killed. He even believes that the nurses could have all been involved to avenge Hank and so he asked April to meet him on the roof because he wanted her word that she hadn't planned this.

April was the last person seen entering the room before the patient crashed and so Choi asked her what she was doing. She said that she had given the patient water because he said he was thirsty and that's it. She didn't like the insinuation that she did something to Kaminsky and she became angry with Choi. He knows her and so he should know better than to suspect her. April walked away without giving Choi the answers he needed and he had to go looking for answers elsewhere. Meanwhile, Manning came to the conclusion that there was something wrong with her patient. She believed he was faking his cancer as well as his symptoms in order to manipulate his girlfriend Lucy. Lucy would have planned for work and that's when he would have a seizure.

Lucy has now lost her second job in two years because she kept having to cancel things to be there for her boyfriend and so she didn't suspect a thing. She even said her boyfriend was sweet for not wanting her to be there for his chemotherapy because he didn't want to worry her. Only that had concerned Manning. She thought Gerard was faking his disease and so she tested some pills she found in his bag. It turns out the pills were vitamins. Gerard was taking them to feel better because his real secret is that his cancer is worse off than he told Lucy. Lucy thought he was over the chemo and so she didn't know that he had a Stage 3 tumor in his colon or that Manning violated his privacy because of a suspicion.

Manning was lucky not to get into any trouble for what she did and she later talked about it with Charles. Charles believed her mindset was prone to the suspicious and she couldn't tell him that she was because deep down she did suspect that Halstead was still keeping secrets from her. Halstead didn't know of her suspicion because he had been helping out a friend of Maggie's and so he had finally come out of his bad mood to remember to be a good doctor. He was also planning on going home with Manning when she finally confronted him by asking what was stolen from his car. And so that's when he told her it was his gun.

Manning had had enough with all the lies and she gave Halstead back the ring because she

could never trust him again.

Elsewhere, Choi performed an off the books autopsy and he proved that his patient died from natural causes. He also tried to make it up to April but she didn't want anything to do with him because a friend wouldn't have thought she could kill a patient.

As for Rhodes, he was just about to forgive Bekker when he realized she might have deliberately caused bodily harm to herself in order to win over his sympathy. So he was in no rush to forgive.

Can't Unring That Bell

Season 4

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Season Episode: 14

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Guest Stars: Dana Wheeler-Nicholson (Jackie Mills), Heather Headley (Gwen Garrett), Edwina Findley Dickerson (Sydney Hawkins), Brennan Brown (Dr. Sam Abrams), Molly Bernard (Elsa Curry), Ian Harding (Phillip Davis), Siena Goines (Alice Novak), Nate Santana (Dr. James Lanik), Colby Lewis (Terry McNeal), Ato Essandoh (Isidore Latham), Jesse Lee Soffer (Jay Halstead), Courtney Rioux (Paramedic Courtney), Cesar Jaime (Paramedic Cesar), Casey Tutton (Nurse Monique), Carlos Rogelio Diaz (Nurse Hank), Elizabeth Scopel (Britt Mills), Ron Ware (Patrick Novak), Echaka Agba (Officer Hughes), Kayla Forde (Nurse Amy), Reilly Oh (Gabriel Park), Christian Castro (Andrew Park), Marissa Lichwick (Vivian Park), Jin Kim (Dialysis Nurse Theo Woo), Michael Vaughn Shaw (X-Ray Tech), Melissa Rifkin (Med Tech), Giota Trakas (PICU Nurse)
Summary: Connor, who is in hot water with the hospital's Oversight Committee, handles a gunshot victim with unexpected ties to Halstead. Maggie feels guilty about the return of a former patient. Charles has an awkward first date.



A teenager came in with a gunshot wound. He had been working the front of his family's store when a guy with a gun came in and shot the kid during a robbery. The shooter was soon caught and the police even recovered the gun, but the gun didn't belong to the thief. It belonged to Halstead. Halstead was told about the connection from his brother and he naturally felt guilty. It had been his gun and it had cost him everything. He lost his relationship with Dr. Manning because he had gotten the gun and he also lost any

chance of gaining back her respect when he lied about the gun being stolen. Halstead went out of his way to gain a gun in the first place because he thought it would keep him safe and the fact it has to lead to nothing but problems was weighing on him.

The teenager Gabriel Park was being treated by Dr. Rhodes. Rhodes stemmed the bleeding and he was doing his best to support his patient as well as the patient's very concerned parents. Only once he stabilized Gabriel, he decided to go talk to Bekker. Bekker had accidentally stabbed herself when she was treating an HIV patient and Rhodes had been desperate to be at her side during her time of need. It wasn't until later that he thought about how Bekker was usually very

Careful and an accident didn't sound like her. He did wonder for a moment if she might have brought on the accident on purpose because she wanted him to forgive her and once he got over this he remembered he needed to support her.

Bekker had "understood" when he said he was out of reach for a while there and the two of them were talking when they informed about the hospital's CEO that someone has made a complaint. The complaint against Rhodes said that he took risks with a previous gunshot victim and that he was to blame for why the patient died. The whole matter needed to be thoroughly investigated and if the board found any credible evidence to back up this complaint then it could mean Rhodes's medical license. Rhodes didn't know who issued this complaint because it had been made anonymously, but he felt like people were questioning his abilities as a doctor and so he really didn't need for Halstead to step in with his patient.

Gabriel only had feeling in one leg and so everyone thought it best to leave in the bullet rather than risk Gabriel becoming a paraplegic, but Halstead went behind everyone's back to talk to the family and he convinced them to risk surgery. He kept going on and on about how Gabriel could be made whole again that he failed to take in the repercussions. Rhodes had been furious when he found out what Halstead did and so he confronted his fellow doctor. He told him that he could sympathize with Halstead blaming himself because it had been his gun and so he drew the line at getting his patient to experience a risky procedure all in the name of making Halstead feel better. Halstead didn't see it that way and so he rushed back to his actual patient because he couldn't face Rhodes's questions.

Halstead was also treating a patient who was at risk. His patient Patrick had had a heart attack and then was suffering some aftershocks. He would stop breathing on his own the second they stopped compressions and so it was merely a matter of time. The patient later died after hours of being given CPR and sadly his wife was in the room when it happened. She blamed herself for taking him on a ski trip that she thought must have been too taxing on him and watching her struggle with the guilt had finally opened Halstead's eyes. He realized he had been making a decision on emotion instead of science and he tried to stop Gabriel's surgery, but it was impossible to change the family's mind. They believed their son could walk again with the surgery and they threatened to find another doctor if anyone refused them.

Halstead's realization had come too late. He was beating himself up when Rhodes found him and he confessed to his friend that he had made a mistake. Halstead shouldn't have talked to the family and, luckily for him, Rhodes had been beaten while he was down. He left Halstead to await the results of surgery and he meanwhile went to his peer review. Rhodes met with the panel and he received an apology. The panel said they had talked to Bekker and that Bekker assured them that he did everything by the book. They didn't feel the need to continue their investigation and so Rhodes walked out of that review stunned. He knew he had taken questionable actions when he was treating the patient and so he asked Bekker about it.

Bekker admitted that she lied to the panel. She also told him that she did it for him because she didn't want him to lose his license and so that was just one more thing that made Rhodes question her ethics. Rhodes later learned that Gabriel pulled through surgery and was going to be okay. It had been good news for the doctor and he thought maybe he should be honest with Goodwin, but Goodwin didn't want to hear his doubts. She understood why Rhodes had taken drastic actions and she didn't blame the doctor. He had been working at the time to try and get information on Halstead's whereabouts and so bringing a man out of surgery a little too soon wasn't going to hurt anyone.

Halstead had been relieved about Gabriel's prognosis as well and he thought he needed to rush to Manning's side however he had seen her hugging a man and jumped to conclusions. He accused his ex-girlfriend of using the gun as an excuse and so she told him what really happened. She said that the man she was hugging was Mr. Davis. He lost his wife and he could lose his baby daughter to a similar condition. Manning was just being supportive and so Halstead said he needed support too. He then stormed off and there's no telling what will happen between him and Manning now.

Rhodes had considered who could have made that complaint and he came to believe it was Bekker. It raised all the doubts he had about her and it drew a very compelling picture. Like how she was willing to do anything to gain his attention and starting a fire just to put it out wouldn't exactly be beneath her.

Love could be toxic and Dr. Charles saw this for himself when the woman he was dating was

willing to risk killing her child in order to get her daughter off drugs.

We Hold These Truths

Season 4

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Season Episode: 15

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Guest Stars: Paula Newsome (Caroline Charles), Mekia Cox (Robin Charles), Deanna Dunagan (Mrs. Charles), Colby Lewis (Terry McNeal), Taylor Fondren (Jalissa Harris), Tonatiuh Elizarraraz (Sebastian Lopez), Terry Bozeman (Francis Buckley), Laurie Carter Rose (Kathleen Buckley), Kara Killmer (Sylvie Brett), David Eigenberg (Christopher Herrmann), Eamonn Walker (Wallace Boden), Courtney Rioux (Paramedic Courtney), Cesar Jaime (Paramedic Cesar), Desmond Gray (Paramedic Desmond), Naima Hebrail Kidjo (Paramedic Naïma), Casey Tutton (Nurse Monique), Carlos Rogelio Diaz (Nurse Hank), Nina O'Keefe (Paramedic Stacy), Sean Patrick Leonard (Kennether Baker), Jabari Jordan (Andre Moore), Richard Gallion (Amari Moore), Merrina Millsapp (Tamara Moore), Taron Patton (Manager), Isaly Viana (Grace), Keli Delane (Animal Control Officer), Aqeel Ash-Shakoor (Shrapnel Man), Sam Beavers (Chest Wound Guy), Michael Vaughn Shaw (X-Ray Tech), Quentin Sanders (Man), Melissa Rifkin (Nurse), Brad Esquivel (Restaurant Patron)
Summary: Natalie and Maggie witness a pickup truck plow through a street fair and must make tough decisions on the fly. At the hospital, doctors and nurses are on high alert with the influx of patients. Dr. Charles' ex-wife comes to town with news.



Dr. Manning and Maggie had decided to go to a street fair. They both thought anyone brave enough to host a fair in the middle of winter had their attention and so they had been happy to walk around in the freezing cold. As they were searching for something either of them would like, they got to talking. They talked about Manning's situation with a patient. The patient was a baby and all the baby had was her father because her mother had died in childbirth. Manning had wanted to support the family of two by keeping an eye on them through the doctor took things a little too far when she handed

out her cell phone number. She worked in the ER and she didn't normally get overly involved with cases. And so Maggie wanted to know why this was different.

Maggie had no room to talk because she donated her kidney to a patient she barely knew, but she still wanted to know why Manning took a personal interest in this one case and she

had been waiting for an answer when they heard the screams. They heard the crowd begin to scream and got away of an oncoming car. The car plowed into people. There were some in critical condition and others that were lucky to be able to stand upright. Manning and Maggie as medical professionals moved to treat everyone. They had commandeered a restaurant across the street from the fair to treat patients that couldn't wait for an ambulance and they had been doing a commendable job until they were told they couldn't move from the restaurant.

The Fire Department had checked the car involved. They were able to send the unconscious driver to the hospital and so they thought they just had to work on stopping the car from catching fire, but it seems the "accident" hadn't been an accident at all. The driver had purposely driven into that crowd and he was carrying around a bomb in his vehicle. The Fire Department found the bomb and they had to clear the area. No one coming in or out until the bomb squad got there. So Manning and Maggie were basically going to be the only medical professionals around while the situation outside clear itself. The two began splitting the victims into different groups. Like those needed treatment now and those that they could sit on.

Meanwhile, the hospital treated all those that were transferred. Charles and Halstead had even talked to the driver and he wasn't remorseful in the slightest. He claimed he had to do something because they were erasing his culture (meaning the white culture). The driver was a white supremacist. He targeted the large group of people at the fair because he knew it would be full of minorities. The driver bragged about killing those people and so the doctors reported it. They told the police and the guy was transported to the prison ward of the hospital. The last he saw of the ER was April telling him that "yes, she was one of those bossy blacks" and that she was the chief nurse. And so he had a complaint about that as well.

The rest of the hospital dealt with the patients that truly mattered. There was a young woman named Jada Harris who went to the fair with her mother to celebrate getting into Northwestern, but unfortunately, she took the brunt of the car and was later reported brain dead. Her mother was asked about donating Jada's organs because there were people on donor list that have waited years for a match and at first her mother had liked the idea. She had no problem with donating the organs until she found out she couldn't choose who they went to. Ms. Harris and her daughter were both blacks. She wanted Jada's organs to go to another black person and when she learned that the organs go to whoever is on top of the list she then changed her mind because she didn't want a possible racist to benefit from her daughter's death.

One of the people that would have received a donation was Francis Buckley. He was at the same hospital as Jada and he was awaiting a new heart, but because he was white he couldn't get one from Jada. Not when her mother was wanting to take a stand. The woman had found out what happened with the driver that killed her daughter and she believes her daughter's sacrifice needed to mean something in the grander picture. She wanted the organs to go to black people like herself because it was easier for her to envision her daughter living on. And so Ms. Harris couldn't be swayed by anything or anyone, Goodwin tried to get her to calm down and see that she was hurting Jada's legacy by making it about color except Harris didn't want to back down.

Then there was another victim of the accident who died and left behind a young son. The son at least has a support system in place to look after him, but it had been hard for Charles to see devastation wherever he looked. It didn't help that his ex-wife Cece was in town with their daughter Robin. It turns out Cece's cancer was back and so he offered to support her through treatment. He also wanted her to use his hospital and that meant both women ran into Rhodes. Rhodes had been happy to see Robin again and he got the chance to finally meet Cece. Cece and Charles faced a lot of grief from their parents when they wanted to get married and so being in an interracial relationship have given them perspective on the tragedy.

Charles hasn't seen his mother since he married Cece and so he thought now was the time to finally reach out because he wanted her to meet her granddaughter.

Manning and Maggie pulled through their crisis though Maggie needed to be hospitalized for splitting her stitches. But both women realized now was the time to follow their hearts and that meant Maggie was quiet as Manning answered another phone call from Phillip.

Old Flames, New Sparks

Season 4

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Season Episode: 16

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Guest Stars: Brian Boland (Joseph Kramer), Aidan McGraw (Gavin Kramer), Anna Enger Ritch (Agent Ingrid Lee), Lauren Sharpe (Emma Patterson), Jeremy Shouldis (Dr. Marty Peterson), Paxton Singleton (Thomas Kramer), Christie Lynn Smith (Lisa Kramer), Jesse Lee Soffer (Jay Halstead)
Summary: Halstead treats a woman on the verge of freezing to death. Dr. Charles' ex-wife receives some concerning news. Choi handles a lymphoma patient with viral meningitis and a complicated family. Manning makes a house call.



Dr. Charles had to be there for his daughter as she faced the possibility of losing her mother. Her mother Cece was fighting cancer and unfortunately, the treatment did more harm than good. Cece's heart has begun to fail and to treat that would mean she couldn't be in the clinical trial for her cancer, but Robin didn't want to lose her mother and she didn't listen as her father or her ex-boyfriend convinced her now wasn't the time to turn to alternative methods. She believed she could save her mother with a risky procedure and she did her best to guilt trip Dr. Rhodes into going along with her idea.

Rhodes would need to perform surgery on an already ill woman. It was a huge risk and Rhodes had tried to tell her that her mother could die in surgery if they went ahead, but she didn't want to think of those odds. She was told that her mother could have years with the clinical trial and so put all of her focus towards making them happen. Robin demanded that her mother have the surgery to fix her heart and if Rhodes wasn't going to help when she was going to turn to Bekker. Bekker and Rhodes had a nasty breakup. He still refused to talk to the woman if he didn't have to and that's why she was fine with poaching his patient.

Bekker told Robin she would do the surgery on Cece and then Rhodes had gotten wind of it. He found out from Charles what Bekker did and he said that he wouldn't want his patient to have the surgery without him being in the room. Rhodes changed the mind about performing the whole thing because he hadn't trusted Bekker to keep his patient alive. Anything could happen in the surgery and it didn't help that Bekker was crazy. She nearly gave herself HIV to get Rhodes back and she could be thinking of killing Robin's mother as a way to stop Robin from getting back together with Rhodes.

It was all very melodramatic. Ms. Goodwin demanded that the doctors act professionally when they were at work and so she didn't care if they did collaborate for Cece's surgery. She just wanted Cece to have whatever care she wanted. Cece, unfortunately, wanted what her daughter pushed on her. She said okay to the surgery and she was about to be wheeled away when Charles decided to talk to her. Cece recognized the look on his face as his shrink face and so he knew what Charles wanted to say. He wanted to tell her that she didn't have to do this and that if she could always say "no", but it was her baby that begged her to do the surgery and how she could say "no" to her baby.

Cece was in a situation not of her making and dealing with it the best way she knew how. But not every parent would do the same. There was a young family at the hospital. The Cranmers had two sons and one was apparently born to save the other. Their eldest son Thomas had developed cancer when he was a toddler and to save his life his parents created his perfect match via in vitro. They created their son Gavin to save Thomas and this didn't end at birth. Thomas was still struggling to stay alive. He had needed blood, tissue, and even a kidney. All of which was taken from Gavin to preserve Thomas's life for just a little while longer.

Thomas has recently developed an infection that means he was going to need bone marrow and so his parents once again turned to Gavin, but Gavin hadn't wanted to do it. He had found out he would have to be put under and he experienced a bad reaction last time. Gavin had felt like he couldn't breathe and was going to die last time. He didn't want to go through that again and so at first he said "no". He had his doctor, Dr. Choi, break the news to his parents and his parents had been livid. They thought that Choi must have said something to Gavin to get him to change his mind and all he did was give the little boy some honesty.

The parents had wanted to force Gavin into doing as they asked and they couldn't because he still had legal rights over his own body, but then Thomas got sicker and his parents went back to Gavin begging him to save his brother's life. They said Thomas would die without him and so Gavin changed his mind. He agreed to do the surgery and he wouldn't tell his doctors or Goodwin that he had been coerced. Meaning they had no recourse to stop the surgery. They had to let it go ahead and it would have if Thomas hadn't put his foot down. Thomas had only gotten sick because he stopped taking his meds. He said he was tired of fighting and that he didn't want to hurt his little brother anymore.

Thomas wanted to die and he demanded that his parents let him. He was sick of fighting and he thought that Gavin deserved a chance at a normal life. It was the first time someone in their family had thought about Gavin and Gavin had loved him for it. The little boy even tried to tell Thomas that he wasn't scared of the surgery anymore and that he couldn't still do it, but Thomas didn't want him to. He convinced his family to let him slip away and his courage had made an impact on his doctor. Choi didn't want to pursue things with Vicki if he wasn't quite over April and so he pressed pause on meeting Vicki's parents.

Meanwhile, Cece made it through her surgery but just barely and so her family was happy and Rhodes was the only one that was concerned about how'll Cece recover following her surgery.

The doctors go through things every day when they gain a new patient or lose someone, but if they were lucky like Halstead then they go through their experience before they make fools of themselves by fighting for Manning when he knew he needed to move on.

The Space Between Us

Season 4

Episode Number: 78

Season Episode: 17

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Story: Danny Weiss, Ryan Michael Johnson
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Summary: When a car unexpectedly smashes through the ambulance bay doors, Dr. Choi makes some difficult decisions in an effort to save a worker trapped beneath the wreckage and April, who's also in danger.



Someone crashed through the front door of the hospital. The driver lost consciousness and drove right through the hospital endangering everyone. He even pinned one man under his car. His victim was Don and he was an orderly at the hospital. There was no safe way to get Don out of from under the car because his foot was under a wheel, but April didn't want Don to face the extraction alone and she went under the car. It was spectacular dangerous for April to be under there at the same time and yet she didn't want to leave her friend. She stayed with Don as the Fire Department came to assess the

situation and there were countless times when Dr. Choi asked April to come out from under the car. She has people care about her too and none of them wanted to see her hurt.

April refused to budge. She didn't even want to Dr. Choi and she knew that their relationship was a complicated one because they used to date. The pair also still have feelings for each other, but it wasn't one thing then it was another keeping them apart. Dr. Choi had this girlfriend that he was serious about and he ended things with her because he didn't want to commit someone when he still has feelings for April. There was just one problem with pursuing April and that was the woman, herself. April has been called into question several times over her bitter feelings regarded Choi and so it was right as she was ready to move on from him that he was ready to

fight her. Eventually, April got sick of the drama and she realized she should be focusing on the people she could save.

April truly cares about her patients and she didn't want to lose Don. Don was scared and there was no one comforting him because they thought getting him out should be their main concern, but what would happen if he gave up before then? April was the only one that would consider this much less climbed under a car to make him feel like he wasn't so alone. She wanted to be with Don through the whole thing and she tried to get Choi to see it from her side. April tried to tell Choi that she would never leave Don behind and so Choi decided to risk it all to save them both. He tried to give Don some blood and unfortunately the man had a bad reaction. Don couldn't accept a transfusion and his pressure must so sorely be too high to be safe. And still, Choi sent for Dr. Rhodes.

Rhodes had been seeing to the driver. Mr. Nichols wasn't feeling well when he tried to drive himself to the hospital and that's when he lost consciousness. It turns out he has a growth that wasn't cancerous but was giving mini-strokes and he was going to need a new heart. The doctors had wanted to wait for this heart before they remove the growth and it had been the patient that insisted. He said he didn't want to risk another stroke in case the next one kills him and so he talked his doctors into a risky procedure that could have been delayed. Rhodes was carrying out the surgery when the patient began to experience complications and so Rhodes had wanted to stay except he was needed with Don. So he handed over the patient to Bekker.

Rhodes got to Don and by then they could all see that Don was in bad shape. He was so weak that he could easily pass in surgery and there was no one that was angrier about that than April. She thinks that Choi did his best to keep her safe rather than focus on the patient, but she told him she wasn't his concern and he should have risked the car falling on them if it got Don out of there quicker. This was April at her most irrational and there was nothing Choi could have said to make it better. He did everything he could to keep Don alive and he wasn't going to do that at someone else's expense. April could have been injured or worse she could have died. It's not what Don would have wanted and so just shouting about it was way for April to make herself feel better.

April made things worse by getting in the way of the people treating Don and that's why she was lashing out, but what she said got to Choi and he accepted full responsibility if Don dies with Goodwin. Only Goodwin wasn't going to hold his decisions against him. Not when she heard from officials that Choi did everything by the book and that he tried to save two lives rather than one. Goodwin let Choi know that whatever happens wasn't his fault and it was true. Dr. Choi acted like any other doctor. It made no less moralistic than say, Halstead or Manning. Those two had had a young man with cystic fibrosis and he turned out to be too sick for his lung transplant. His girlfriend, on the other hand, had the same condition and she was up next on the donor list. Manning and Halstead allowed them to be in the same room as each other as long as the girlfriend agreed to do the surgery and so she hadn't been there when the boy she loves did pass away in the middle of the night.

It might not have been fair to play on someone's feelings, but it helped save a life. Manning and Halstead weren't together anymore either and they were on much firmer ground now as friends. April later apologized to Choi for trying to put the blame on him and they were able to be in the same room without fighting. But Rhodes pulled off a miracle when he was able to save both men involved in the accident. He had used this new procedure that he had gotten from Robin to save Mr. Nichols's life and it should be a great thing in medicine yet Bekker hated to see him grow closer with his ex and she might do something radical again to gain his attention.

Tell Me the Truth

Season 4

Episode Number: 79

Season Episode: 18

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Teleplay: Andrew Schneider, Gabriel L. Feinberg
Director: Vincent Misiano
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Guest Stars: Mekia Cox (Robin Charles), Heather Headley (Gwen Garrett), Anna Enger Ritch (Agent Ingrid Lee), D.W. Moffett (Cornelius Rhodes), Arden Cho (Emily), Rebecca Harris (Evie Simpson), Matt Corboy (Joel Simpson), Maya Lou Hlava (Jenny Simpson), Nate Santana (Dr. James Lanik), Miguel Nunez (Martin Montero), Paula Newsome (Caroline Charles), Patrick John Flueger (Adam Ruzek), Casey Tutton (Nurse Monique), Mia Park (Nurse Beth), Jeremy Shouldis (Dr. Marty Peterson), Tonray Ho (Leah), Philip Michael Toca (Agent Sam Pearson), Kate Johnson (Virginia Green), Roy Gonzalez (FBI Medic), Deshaun Trotter (Surgical Visitor), Debi Wollitzer (ICU Visitor)
Summary: Dr. Rhodes receives an alarming phone call that prompts him to rush out in the middle of an important surgery. Dr. Halstead comes to the aid of an FBI agent who is brought into the ER, but he suspects there is more to the story than he is being told. Dr. Manning and Dr. Choi find themselves on opposite sides of a major disagreement over doctor-patient confidentiality.



A patient came in with stomach pains. Jenny Simpson was seventeen and was just finished visiting the college of her dreams when she began experiencing these pains and worried her parents. It was the parents that demanded they go to the hospital because they said it could be appendicitis and didn't want to take any risks with their daughter. Jenny hated coming to the hospital and she didn't want an ultrasound but was convinced of having it one and so that alone told her doctors something. They didn't find anything in the ultrasound and that didn't mean there wasn't something there. Dr.

Manning and Dr. Choi both think Jenny either had a miscarriage or her an abortion and that she didn't want to tell her parents.

The doctors first ran some tests and once they determined that she had been pregnant they questioned her. Jenny said she panicked and that she bought some pills online. The medication she took was usual in her case and it's also followed by another pill. The second medication she couldn't get her hands on because she needed a doctor's authorization and so by trying to go

without she was stuck midway through an abortion. It explains why she was experiencing so much pain and luckily it could easily be fixed. They could give her the second medication and they wanted to, but Jenny said she didn't want her parents to know. She said they would never forgive her for what she did and that they would refuse to understand.

Manning didn't want her patient to suffer from undue stress and so she was fine with not telling the parents, but Choi pointed out Jenny was minor. They would need her parents' authorization to treat Jenny for her botched abortion and so before either doctor could make a decision they brought it to Goodwin. Goodwin was already dealing with additional budget cuts and a VIP that demanded to have Dr. Rhodes be his doctor that the hospital didn't want to walk into the minefield that was Jenny's case. Jenny was from Indiana where she couldn't get an abortion without her parents' consent and that's why she ordered the pills online. She was a teenager struggling with an adult choice and didn't feel like she could trust her parents.

Jenny's case got to Manning on a personal level and that's why Manning was willing to bend the rules for her, but Choi didn't feel the same way. He thought the parents had a right to know and his constant bickering with Manning wasn't helping the situation. They looked to Goodwin to make a choice and she said she wait until they hear back from the hospital's lawyers. The lawyers would decide how much responsibility the hospital could take on and until they got back to everyone the doctors weren't allowed to give Jenny the second pill. Except Jenny developed complications and had needed quick treatment. Manning was going to ignore the parents and Choi chose to purposely withhold the truth. He told them that their consent was needed to administer medication and they agreed.

Goodwin didn't mind that they intervened because the patient clearly needed it, but she heard back from legal and any additional measured used would have to come with the parents' full consent. Everyone was hoping that all the tissue left Jenny's body and unfortunately it didn't. She needed surgery and so they needed consent. They got Jenny's mother away from her husband and Mrs. Simpson gave her consent. She just asked that her husband never know. He wasn't Jenny's biological father anyway and, while he didn't know that, his wife was willing to use the information to ensure he never knew about the surgery. He was very religious, and it would ruin their family if he ever found out.

Elsewhere in the hospital, Rhodes risked his career as a surgeon because he received a call that said Robin had been kidnapped and he believed it. He left his patient to Dr. Bekker and warned Dr. Charles what was happening, but he didn't explain himself to anyone else and just flew to the bank where he did his best to get the money fast. It was while he was there that Charles and the police found him. It turns out the whole thing was a scam. The people that called the doctor never had Robin and they had used another woman's screams to scare him. Dr. Rhodes returned to the hospital where he found Robin in pristine condition and he left her to surgery where he wasn't needed anymore.

Dr. Bekker had handled the situation on her own and so now was the time for Rhodes to explain himself directly to Goodwin. Goodwin's job had also come under risk when Rhodes ran out on a VIP and she wanted to hear everything if she was going to fight for both of their jobs. She later managed to smooth things over with the bosses and they learned that their VIP wasn't even upset because he was simply so grateful towards Bekker. Bekker caught a lucky break when Rhodes was forced to leave surgery and as he began thinking about it he couldn't help notice that someone must have knew him pretty well for the scammers to find out about Robin much less how to get into contact with him so easily.

And while Choi was happy that at least one of Jenny's parents knew the truth, he still wasn't comfortable with all the dishonesty because he thought the father deserved better than that. Choi went to April's apartment because he knew she was keeping secrets from him and wonder if it was another guy. Only it wasn't a guy issue. April was hiding Emily at her place because Emily came back to Chicago with her older married boyfriend and her boyfriend has seemingly left her to return to his wife. The only one that hasn't realized that yet was Emily and that's why she didn't want her brother to know she was back in town because she knew he would judge.

Never Let You Go

Season 4

Episode Number: 80

Season Episode: 19

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Guest Stars: D.W. Moffett (Cornelius Rhodes), Mekia Cox (Robin Charles), Heather Headley (Gwen Garrett), Anna Enger Ritch (Agent Ingrid Lee), Arden Cho (Emily), Dalton Harrod (David Novak), Anna Wren Fry (Lily Cooper), Brian Hutchison (Joseph Cooper), Nate Santana (Dr. James Lanik), Melanie Keller (Edie Thompson), Paula Newsome (Caroline Charles), David Vogel (Captain Lewis), Casey Tutton (Nurse Monique), Melissa Canciller (NICU Nurse Melissa), Emily Marso (Surgical Nurse Susie Dalton), C. Anthony Jackson (Security Guard Earl), Amir Henderson (Joshua Williams), Julia Atkin (Mia), Danny W. Miller (SWAT Officer), Ricky J. Rudolph Sr. (Sniper James), Melissa Rifkin (Trauma PT)
Summary: The hospital goes into lockdown mode when a man with a gun holds medical staff hostage. Goodwin is forced to make a tough decision. Dr. Rhodes begins to realize his time with his father is getting short.



There was an issue in the ED and it all stemmed from an issue with a patient. Dr. Manning's patient was Lily Cooper and she was thirty-eight weeks pregnant, but there had been a car accident and it had started her labor early. It was a little too early for Lily herself because she planned on a c-section. She was giving her baby up and she wanted the c-section because she just wanted to wake up afterward having never seen the baby. She told her doctor all of this and Manning tried to accommodate her. She spoke to

the doctor on call in the OB/GYN department and she arranged for the surgery. The doctor was telling Lily the good news when Lily ex-boyfriend suddenly showed and said he wanted to be a family. He was a kid himself and hadn't reacted well when Lily told him she was pregnant. And so clearly he had a change of a heart.

David said that he wasn't ready before because he lost his job and his mom was sick, but he's since found a job that paid twelve dollars an hour and he thought that was enough to support a family. He told Lily that they could be together now and that nothing would get in the way. Except Lily didn't want that and her father stopped liking David when he first took off. Joseph Cooper tried to get David out of the hospital and he fought him back so security needed to be called. David thought he had a right to be there because it was his baby and so to get him to go Lily said it was too late because she was giving up the baby. The baby's adoptive mother was

even there. The only one that Lily didn't want around was David and so security escorted him out of the room.

David still didn't want to leave the hospital and so Sharon Goodwin went to talk to him. He kept saying how it was all Lily's father's fault because the older man was making Lily give up the baby and Goodwin was forced to be honest with him. He believed that he was going to be a family with Lily and Lily no longer wanted that. If he had made this decision earlier than maybe she could have been talked around. Now, she wants to finish high school and go to college. She didn't want to be a teen mom and her dad wanted what was best for her. It was up to Lily if she wanted to keep her baby and she didn't. She even claimed that she didn't know who the baby's father was and that meant David had no rights. He had to let go of her and Goodwin tried to tell him this as best as possible

Goodwin thought she did a good job with getting through to him because he left, but then he came back with a gun. He pulled it when he saw Lily again because he claimed that with it no one would get in his way and all he did was scare Lily. Lily's father tried to step in to wrestle the gun away and he got shot in the struggle. David then went on to shoot the security guard that tried to intervene and so the other guard was forced to put his gun down. He handed it over and David used his new control to start making demands. He said that he was going to get his girlfriend and his baby out of there. He allowed the doctors to treat critical patients like the guard that was shot and Lily's dad. And the rest was fair game.

There was a little boy named Joshua who had a fever and his nanny had only stepped away to take a call, but there also Dr. Rhodes who had been treating his father for pneumonia at the time when everything kicked off. His father's bad heart was ignored for a while and it wasn't until David was convinced to let go of Lily's dad that the doctors and nurses in the ER could begin treating other patients. Rhodes was allowed to see to his father then and unfortunately, there wasn't another doctor that could see to Joshua. His doctor had been Dr. Choi and Choi had tried sneaking up on David. David had handcuffed him and he wouldn't let the man see to the kid no matter how many times everyone asked. David only cared about his family and it didn't matter that Lily couldn't stand the sight of him.

It was just not getting through to David. He was seventeen-year-old high school dropout who still believed that he was going to get away from everything that happened if he could just leave the hospital with Lily and the baby, but she was in labor and as her labor progressed she developed a complication. She had a ruptured uterus and both the life of the mother as well as the child was at risk. Both of them needed hybrid OR and Rhodes. Rhodes refused to leave his father unless the man was transferred out like Joseph Cooper and only then did he see to Lily. If Lily or the baby died, David said he was going to start killing doctors and so Rhodes worked with Halstead, Manning, and Maggie to try and keep both alive. They eventually got the baby out without a problem and then they saw to treating to Lily.

Lily had several bleeds and it had been touch and go for a while before Rhodes was finally able to staunch the most serious bleeding, but even then David talked about just taking his family and going. David went in once they stitched Lily up and he told her the "plan". But she turned him down. Lily wasn't going with him and so he told her that if she changed her mind about joining him and their son that she could contact his mother. He was about to pick up his son when he noticed that Goodwin picked him and that she was slowly backing away from him. David tried to follow and he unknowingly went into the kill shot that Goodwin had set up with the police. The police took the shot when they saw it and he suffered a killing blow to the neck. David never got to hold his son and he died thinking the adoption would still go ahead.

There was just one problem with that. The adoptive mother ran out of there the first second she could and she wasn't coming back. This meant the baby was still in the hospital and so Lily ended up changing her mind about holding him. She picked him up and from that moment she didn't want to let him go. Lily told her dad that she wanted to keep her baby and he seems to have accepted it. The other patients that had gotten trapped in ED were also recovering. Rhodes found out Bekker did his father's surgery and despite his fears, she hadn't killed his dad. The little boy still got treatment in time thanks to Choi talking April through the procedure and everyone was alright. Manning even found Halstead afterward to thank him for staying because she knew he had only done it for her and that he could have gotten out if he wanted to.

She also ran into his new girlfriend and that had been awkward enough.

The only person that remembered what happened to David and knew that it didn't have to

end the way had been Goodwin because she regretted bringing him to the kill shot.

More Harm Than Good

Season 4

Episode Number: 81

Season Episode: 20

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Guest Stars: Ato Essandoh (Isidore Latham), D.W. Moffett (Cornelius Rhodes), Heather Headley (Gwen Garrett), Arden Cho (Emily), C.S. Lee (Bernard Kim), Ian Harding (Phillip Davis), Asher Grodman (Brandon Wycoff), Nikita Bogolyubov (Vasiley Qipaqli), Molly McMichael (Meadow), Marina Squerciati (Kim Burgess), Casey Tutton (Nurse Monique), Tonray Ho (Leah), Kayla Forde (Nurse Amy), Corrine Anderson (Nurse Lizzie Shaffer), Courtney Rioux (Paramedic Courtney), Arti Ishak (Gaia), Ari Morgan (Owen Jeffrey Manning), Tom McGregor (Dr. Wayne Wilde), Jeff Parker (Dr. Richard Haley), Chris Brown (Surgical Nurse), Ashland Thomas (ED Doctor)
Summary: Dr. Charles and Dr. Manning disagree on how to handle a patient who they discover is poisoning herself. Dr. Rhodes throws some serious accusations at Dr. Bekker. Dr. Halstead has suspicions about Natalie's new boyfriend. Dr. Choi tends to Bernie.



Will meets Natalie's boyfriend Phillip is helping watch Owen. Natalie introduces them. It is very uncomfortable. Several individuals are rushed in with strange rashes and a burning sensation in their veins. They were found at a run-down house. Dan asks one of the patients what drug she took but she won't answer. He offers her morphine for the pain but she isn't budging.

Connor talks to Natalie's friend Phillip whose daughter he is treating. He sees his father down the hall getting upset.

Connor rushes to him and takes him in.

Will and Natalie talk at work. He is surprised she let Phillip meet Owen already. Their conversations gets heated. She doesn't have to defend her parenting choices to him.

Will meets with a Russian man visiting his cousin who talks for him because they cannot find a translator. The Russian man fell in the shower. When Will mentions that the man appears okay with internal damage the cousin is thrilled. He is receiving a kidney from him. The visiting cousin doesn't look happy about donating which piques Will's interests.

One of the patients brought in for drug use who denied the pain or help dies. Meanwhile, Will watches as the man and his supposed cousin fail to supply important information to patient registration.

Ethan assesses a married man and new father who has a distended abdomen. Will gets upset after looking at his father's scans. Natalie and Dan finally figure out that their surviving drug patient has actually been exposed to a toxin in the abandoned house they were squatting in. They tell Meadow what they have learned and given her meds. She takes them. Dan is curious about why she accepted help now.

Will talks to the cousin who is donating his kidney. The cousin comments that he has to do it. Will questions whether he is being forced. Meanwhile, Natalie and Dan get called. Meadow is getting worse. They discover the pills in her bed. She never took them. She shares that she is supposed to die.

Meadow begins rambling about global warming and the earth. Natalie and Dan start to dig into why she is saying these things. They discover she is in a cult, one that believes if they rid themselves of the earth they can save it. Dan thinks they need to petition the court to deem her incompetent, getting her the help she needs.

Will's patients' surgeon arrive. He wants to perform the kidney transplant today at the hospital. Will asks Meg to stall while he tries to figure out if the cousin is being forced into donating his kidney.

Connor questions Ava and Isidore on his father's surgery. Isidore is insulted and shares that Ava performed perfectly. Ethan tells his patient, Emily's boyfriend, he will need surgery. He becomes upset that Emily has to put her apartment hunt on hold. It isn't fair to her and the baby.

Will shares his thoughts on the donor with Sharon who doesn't see anything wrong. Natalie tries to reason with Meadow whose hair has started falling out. Natalie takes it upon herself to deem Meadow incompetent. She asks the nurses to restrain her and place an NG tube to administer meds.

Will questions the donor one more time alone who tells him Brandon is his cousin and he needs to help his family. He shows Will a photo of the two together when they were young. Brandon comes in. The two talk about their younger years and memories. Will believes he may have made a mistake.

Ethan talks to Emily. Bernie's surgery is going well. She is angry about the things he said before Bernie went to surgery.

Dan confronts Natalie on her decision, telling her she is breaking the law. He plans to take out the tube.

Dan takes out the tube and apologizes to Meadow. He offers her sleeping pills. She accepts. Dan tells Natalie and the nurse that after she takes the pills they can then legally place the NG tube and give meds because she will be unable to communicate.

Connor apologizes to Ava for questioning her work. She becomes angry and asks him why he is doing all of this to her. All the things he has said not only now but before. She walks away.

Ethan visits Bernie in his room. He apologizes to Bernie and Emily and offers his support. Bernie asks to speak to Ethan alone. He tells Ethan he was right, he needs to step it up. He asks Ethan for a prescription for erectile dysfunction. Ethan feels awkward.

Natalie apologizes Dan for stepping out of line. He asks her if she is okay, this isn't the first time.

Will runs into Phillip and apologizes for his awkwardness previously. Will learns that Phillip was just teasing Owen when he said he owned a horse ranch. He thought Owen would get a kick out of it, making Will wonder what type of man he is.

Forever Hold Your Peace

Season 4

Episode Number: 82

Season Episode: 21

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Guest Stars: Paula Newsome (Caroline Charles), Mekia Cox (Robin Charles), D.W. Moffett (Cornelius Rhodes), Arden Cho (Emily), Alexandra Grey (Denise Lockwood), Danny Deferrari (Caleb Parker), Clint James (Lyle Jacobson), Tamsen Glaser (Desi Parker), Casey Tutton (Nurse Monique), Ava Lange (Nurse Lucy), Loretta Paoletti (Nurse Loretta Bowers), June Schreiner (Nurse June Hampton), Tonray Ho (Leah), Courtney Rioux (Paramedic Courtney), Casey Bond (Matt Jacobson), Katharine Mitchell (Carlotta)
Summary: Caroline shares news that forces Dr. Charles to make a serious decision about their relationship. Maggie meets her sister's new boyfriend but danger may lie ahead. Dr. Rhodes experiences a huge loss. Dr. Choi and April face an unexpected challenge.



Sometimes life is unfair. Emily got pregnant easily and she thought she would live out her pregnancy in a fairytale with her married boyfriend Bernie. Bernie's wife left him when she found out about the pregnancy and Bernie told Emily that they would make a life together out of Chicago, but things changed a few months ago and now Emily is back with her son Vincent. She said that she was still with Bernie and that things were just complicated. Which was an understatement on her part? Emily came back be-

cause Bernie told her that he had to finish things with his ex-wife and somehow that meant living with her and their daughter again. Bernie was over there most of the time and he left Vincent to Emily. And she became overwhelmed like most first-time mothers that have to do this on their own.

Emily continued to delude herself that Bernie was coming back and so she moved into April's place on a temporary basis. She told April over and over that it was just temporary until she got Bernie back, but its been weeks since this conversation and April more or less became the second parent. April was helping with the diapers and the feedings. She was late to work on most days because she was so busy helping Emily. Emily would say she was tired and then she said it would be different once she talks to Bernie. She told April that she has this and she doesn't. Emily has no fallback plan and her reliance on April was risking April's livelihood. The one person that saw this and tried to say something was Choi.

Choi was Emily's brother and he knew that his sister's reliance on April was just another her of taking advantage. Emily did this when she was an addict and she doing this now that

she's mother. She couldn't handle it. Emily thought that Bernie would come back and with each passing day, the truth is outing itself. Bernie was not coming back. Emily might have guessed as much from his absence and so it was very telling when she stopped being in communication with April. April was watching Vincent and she had to go talk to work. She took him with her and Choi asked what happened to his sister. April didn't know and she tried to calm down Choi by saying that last night was particularly hard on Emily, but he had enough by then.

Choi took over with baby Vincent and he tried to get into contact with his sister, but he couldn't reach the mother and so that was just another of life's unfair moments. Emily could pick up and start again at motherhood whenever she likes while others like Manning's patient Desiree struggle. Desi, as she likes to be called, was early in her pregnancy. She was also going through Stage 4 ovarian cancer and the cancer was spreading. It spread to her brain and she developed a brain tumor. It was advised that she abort this pregnancy to begin chemotherapy and she refused. Desi has already named her son Elijah and she didn't want to give him up. Only she'll die if she denies treatment and so her husband may have to make the call.

Desi signed over power of attorney. She knew that it would get worse towards the end and so she left it to her husband to see out her wishes. Desi didn't want any medical intervention that could be a threat to her unborn child and she wasn't going to treat the tumor or the seizures it caused, but the doctors went to her husband and they told him the truth. They said that Desi might die before she could even deliver the child and so they told the husband that she could become a human incubator. She was going to slip into a coma and never wake up. Her body would be put on a ventilator and she would remain in a vegetative state until the fetus became viable. And so the husband could have gone against her wishes.

He talked to Charles about it and Charles had to bring in his own personal experience. The doctor was in love with his ex-wife and Cece wanted to leave Chicago. She talked to her doctors to switch her treatment over to someone closer to her own apartment as well as her job. Charles had tried to stop her by getting her a job in Chicago, but that isn't what she wants. Cece wants to go and Charles has to let her go. He said that sometimes it isn't about what he or Desi's husband feels about the matter because they both knew that she wants something different. Desi wants to give birth to Elijah and so her husband realizes he couldn't push her. He couldn't get her to see another way and that's part of the reason they fell in love to begin with. And to use his power of attorney to act against her wants would be a violation and so he receded his permission for surgery.

It was the right thing to do. It also wasn't easy, but he made that choice based on his love for his wife and that's even why Maggie did what she did. Maggie finally grew close to her sister Denise and it had practically been a miracle because they've been estranged so long. Maggie wanted to just love and her sister for who she is and she tried. She just was never going to allow her sister boyfriend to beat her. Maggie went against her sister's wishes and confronted the boyfriend with Halstead's help. Together they scared the boyfriend away. Trevor knew if he ever contacted Denise again that the police were going to be brought in and so he wiped his hands clean. He said he was glad to be rid of that freak and that was so hurtful that Maggie didn't bother to mention it to Denise.

She let her sister lay all the blame on her and she took it because she didn't want to hurt Denise more than she had to, but who knows if that lie truly helped. Rhodes has been telling himself this whole time that he had the most caring mother in the world and that she killed herself because of his father. Only his mother was barely involved in his life. She always depressed and so Rhodes sort of created this lie to make himself feel better. And it worked for a while because his father just took it. Then as the man was sick he began trying to tell his son the truth and at first Rhodes refused to believe him. He didn't start remembering what actually happened until he went through the photos books and never saw his mother. She wasn't there and his dad.

Rhodes tried to make it up to his dad, but by the time he returned to the hospital, his father was going through cardiac arrest and sadly the man passed away. He died before he and his son could ever make things right. But Charles didn't want to let an opportunity pass him by and so he told Cece how he felt. He explained to her that's why he was trying to get her to move and all it did was make her sad. Cece didn't really miss her old job. She wanted to leave town because her trial wasn't working and she was dying. She didn't want Charles or their daughter Robin to see her like that and so she tried to leave town. And now that Charles knows, he's never going to abandon her again

Oh, Emily came back. She said that Bernie was in the hospital and that had freaked her out, but she's back now and she changed her mind about running away. Emily thought that would be it and it wasn't. Her brother and April got back together as they thought they were going to be raising Vincent and now they the two of them were demanding that Emily provide consistency for her child or they weren't going to let her be a part of her son's life.

With a Brave Heart

Season 4

Episode Number: 83

Season Episode: 22

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Summary: Dr. Charles and Caroline set some major plans; Ava fights to keep her relationship with Connor. Agent Lee informs Will of news that may put his life in danger.



Dr. Charles didn't want another moment with Cece to go by without getting re-married. He surprised her with tickets to Hawaii and said they could honeymoon there. It was where they wanted to go for their first wedding and never got around to visiting. So Charles was hoping to make up for it. He and Cece were both excited about getting married and she didn't raise any objections for Hawaii, but their daughter Robyn didn't think Cece was in a fit enough state to travel. She thought her mother is down-

playing her symptoms in order to live in the moment with Charles and so Robyn tried talking to her dad. She brought up several points about how Cece shouldn't be traveling and Charles shot them all down because he thought Robyn was overreacting.

Charles and Cece were going to be traveling first-class. He thought that he could see to all of Cece's needs and so he dismissed his daughter's concerns, but Robyn was just getting warmed up when Charles was called away. A patient of his had come in. Delmer Brendl suffers from anxiety as well as some depression and he didn't want to go to the hospital because he didn't want to go through all the tests. Del thought that the left side of his body being weaker than

his right was merely a fluke and he had wanted to ignore it. Del was only convinced into doing tests at the hospital when his treating physician agreed that Charles could be in the room and so Charles kept his patient calm. It worked until Del learned that he has a brain tumor.

The position of the tumor meant that Del would have to have alert surgery. He would be awake as the surgeon drills into his skull and remove the tumor. Del hadn't cared for that plan and he said that he didn't want surgery. Del's anxiety was now jeopardizing his life and so Charles agreed with his doctors to talk to Del. Del couldn't let his fears led to his death and Charles felt like he could help. Charles always believed he can help and maybe that's why his daughter Robyn was trying to bring back down to earth. She didn't get through with her dad and so she tried comforting Dr. Rhodes. Rhodes has recently lost his father and had needed someone to turn to. He chose Robyn and it wasn't long before he realized that Dr. Bekker was trying to use his grief as an opening.

Bekker has a twisted sense of love. She wanted to keep Rhodes in Chicago so she approached his dad and slept with him to get the man to donate money to the hospital for the hybrid OR. The hybrid OR was used to lure Rhodes back to Chicago and he had been happy with his new position, but he couldn't stay in a relationship with a woman that slept with his father. He ended things with Bekker and she's gone full bunny-boiling. She lied to Rhodes, manipulated him, and even cut herself in the middle of surgery on an HIV positive person because she thought she could guilt Rhodes into staying with her. None of it worked of course because by then Rhodes knew she was crazy and had tried to distance himself from her.

Rhodes didn't want Bekker to perform surgery on his dad, but it happened when he couldn't step in and he admittedly been a little relieved when his father surgery with her. It gave Rhodes the chance to talk to his dad and clear something up though it didn't fix everything and so Rhodes has some regrets. He talked with the doctor that was performing the autopsy and she gave him a minute alone with his dad. He got to talk to him one last time and he was feeling grateful when the Medical Examiner asked to speak with him. It turns out that Rhodes's dad died suspiciously. The man didn't have diabetes and yet someone gave him the drug for it. It led to the older man dying prematurely and so the ME just wanted to warn Rhodes that she had to report his dad's dad as suspicious if not murder.

Rhodes automatically suspected Bekker. She was the last person with his dad and she had been treating him when his dad suddenly went into heart failure. Only Rhodes couldn't confront her right away. They had surgery together and Rhodes knew they needed to focus on their patient. The patient was baby Sophie Davis. Her mother died in labor and her father was lonely when he began dating Dr. Manning. Manning and Phillip Davis have even gotten serious. Phillip bought a ring and he showed it off to Rhodes. He said that if everything went well with his daughter's surgery that he would propose to Manning and so Rhodes wished him the best of luck. He didn't mention that she was recently engaged to Dr. Halstead because he didn't want to ruin a special moment for a friend.

Manning deserves to be happy. She went through hell and back with Halstead, but things have turned around for her and she didn't even need to worry about awkwardly working with Halstead. He just learned that Tim Burke was out of prison and so he was looking into relocating. So things were going well with Manning and Rhodes didn't want to ruin that with the death of a baby. Baby Sophie has been through a lot and so Rhodes didn't want to risk it. He was willing to stop the surgery if it meant that Sophie would live and it had been Bekker that talked him to take on the challenge. She said that she saw him do amazing things and that if anyone could make Sophie's life better then it would be him.

Rhodes went ahead and he pulled off a miracle. He asked Bekker to close her up for him and he passed on the good news to Phillip. Phillip now felt like it was time to pursue things with Manning and meanwhile, Manning might have had a change of a heart. She worked a case with her ex-fiancée and they bonded over helping a couple through a rough time. It made Halstead realize that he didn't want to relocate because he still loves Manning and it made Manning question if she should have given him another chance before calling it quits. And so a former couple were reconsidering things while there was a good man with a ring in his pocket.

Meanwhile, Charles helped Del through his surgery and the tumor was removed. Charles also realized that he needs to deal with his own fears and that meant he had to face the fact he could lose Cece. It made Charles have a better understanding of his daughter's position and so he reached out to her. She helped him arrange a Hawaii themed wedding in Chicago and so that will

be enough for him and Cece. It seems that all he needed was a fresh perspective and his work granted him that. It did the same for Dr. Choi. Choi meant a man who brought his girlfriend and his wife. The wife has Alzheimer's and all three live together because they didn't want to put the wife in a home. She got depressed there and both her husband and his girlfriend missed her. They brought her back home and she's been doing well there.

This helped Choi to be more accepting when he found out that his sister Emily was going to be moving in with Bernie and his family. Bernie's ex-wife and teenage daughter both wanted the best for Bernie. His near-death experience was a wake-up call for them all. It also gave Emily the support she so desperately needed and so Choi just accepted it. Choi also learned that April missed her last period and it looks now he was about to have a baby of his own.

Back at the hospital, Bekker told Rhodes that they could be together now that his dad was dead. She thought it was Rhodes's father that was keeping them apart and so Rhodes quickly shut that down. He told her that they were never getting back together and Bekker went cold in an instant. She called Rhodes an "ungrateful prick" and walked away. And so now he truly believed she killed his dad.

Manning also ran after Halstead and got into his car because she was going to tell him that she still loves him, but then a car rammed them.

Manning was left bleeding and she may not survive.

Season Five

Never Going Back to Normal

Season 5

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Season Episode: 1

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Summary: Will and Natalie battle for their lives after a car accident. An investigation is launched following the suspicious death of Cornelius Rhodes. Maggie receives life-changing news. Dr. Charles cuts his honeymoon short to tend to a patient.



The episode begins with Dr. Will Halstead holding Dr. Natalie Manning after their car was smashed; Will is able to take Natalie in before both are taken into separate trauma rooms. Will keeps insisting to Elsa Curry that he okay; only wanting to get back to Natalie. Philip Davis rushes to the hospital after learning that Natalie was in a car accident, saying he is Natalie's fiancée and Dr. Marcel is giving him an update, agreeing that he can come up with her as long as he stays out of the way. They wheel her up to Xray as Will can only stand back and watch.

Dr. Ethan Choi runs into the ED, where Dr. Daniel Charles learns from Sharon Goodwin she never called him because it was his wedding night. Everyone is concerned about both Will and Natalie. Nurse Maggie Lockwood and Nurse April Sexton are all there to find out the latest, Natalie is unresponsive but stable. Maggie attempts to keep the ED running while they cope with their own being injured. Daniel tries to see Will, but he only shakes his head.

Maggie tells Nurse Doris she needs her, as well as Sharon as she is short-staffed; even Dr. Marcel is asked to stay behind; they have a young boy named Cameron Geddes who was found wandering naked and is delusional; he comes in by ambulance with his grandmother, Nancy. CeCe decides to leave to go get a massage and facial as she knows the hospital needs Daniel. Maggie reveals to Sharon that she needs to get a biopsy as they found a mass.

They cuff Cameron to his bed, upsetting his grandmother by giving him more drugs to get him to relax. Meanwhile, Will begins to get dressed when Dr. Connor Rhodes confronts him on being a terrible patient. Will tells him that Natalie got into the car to tell him something but she didn't get something to finish when they got hit by the car. Maggie comes into the room, telling Connor that Dr. Kevin Atwater is there to speak to him; making him suspect it has to do with his father's death which was deemed suspicious.

Dr. Ava Bekker comes out from seeing Kevin and Connor walks in. Kevin wants to know why his father was given insulin; wanting to know who would intentionally want to hurt his father? Connor says there is any number of people who would want to do it. The CPD knows that Connor punched his father in public for sleeping with Ava in front of everybody and wants to know what his alibi is. He was at the family home looking at photographs. Kevin says he respects Connor for saving a lot of lives around there but he needs to make sure that Connor didn't take one.

Natalie's scan shows that she has liver lacerations, but Sharon informs everyone that it is still a wait and see and she will let them know if anything changes. April stops Ethan and tells him they need to go to the pharmacy; he agrees.

Connor confronts Ava about her going to the police about him and his father; feeling she did it in hopes that he would get back together with her. He grabs her arm, telling her that he believes she is the one who killed his father; just as Dr. Isidore Latham walks in the room. She feels he is as delusional as his mother. She asks him what he is set to inherit with his father dead?

April comes out of the bathroom, saying the test is negative, but it is weird that she is never late; but he says it is great as they can still go to Cabo and drink margaritas; both suggesting to get back to work. They go to see the Donovan family, with their patient being Thomas Donovan who has a bad headache, who is very tired and can't see you from the side; Ethan orders some tests.

Dr. Marcel and Dr. Charles return to tell Nancy that Cameron's tox screen came back negative, so they have no idea what he has taken yet. They want to admit him to the psych ward, where he can get a thorough examination, even though this could be something completely physical but she is in total denial. She only agrees to have him admitted to another floor, but they both feel he is at the prime age for schizophrenia but right now they are dealing with two people right now and the easier it is to ease the grandmother into the diagnosis the easier the transition for the family.

Dr. Latham finds Dr. Rhodes and tells him that Ava has filed a complaint against him with HR about physically touching her, something he has witnessed; including accusing her with murder. Connor says he can't prove it one way or the other that Ava did it, but he knows she did. Meanwhile, Thomas' labs came back normal, but they don't know what is going on and want to do a CT scan of his head; they ask to speak away from their son; April offers to stay with them so they can speak to Ethan. Ethan hopes the scan can help them find out what is truly bothering their son.

Will goes to see Natalie, apologizing to her; something Philip isn't pleased with. He informs a shocked Will that they are engaged and shows that Natalie is even wearing his ring; causing Will to leave, but Dr. Marcel confronts him, saying there was no ring on her finger when she came in, saying as his doctor this is his business.

Will stands on the roof where Connor joins him. He tells Connor he knows that Natalie was going to tell him that she was engaged to Philip; Connor says he knows but it is all kind of weird, as Philip is the one who told him about it, right as his daughter was being prepped for surgery and you think he would have been thinking about that. Will feels he is only short of breath and finally agrees when he can barely breathe to get checked out.

Maggie is laying on the table with tears in her eyes, as Sharon is close by for her biopsy. Ethan returns with Dr. Sam Abrahms because Thomas can barely see anymore. They do a quick eye test and as they step outside show there is a benign tumor on the his optic nerve and they need to operate immediately, but they are positive about the outcome. They share how Thomas was a surprise for them, and now they can't imagine life without them; something that worries both of

them.

Will needs to be admitted and Connor needs to insert a chest tube or he could die. He pleads with Connor that he wants one that doesn't force him to be in the hospital any more; Connor agrees. Dr. Marcel and Daniel have an argument on their hands as Nancy Geddes won't allow them to keep her grandson, but they hold her back and have him admitted as he is 18 years old. Meanwhile, Ethan informs April that he thinks they may be doing something too wrong and stops Sam from going into the operating room. He agrees for him to do the bloodwork but if they delay the surgery Thomas could end up blind or comatosed.

Latham tested the blood of Connor's father and promises they will be able to find out who had access to the insulin that killed his father as he found a specific strain in it to identify it; so these two can stop accusing each other of who killed his father and the department can get back to normal. Connor chases after Ava. She grabs a scalpel saying they really could have had it all, and slices her own throat. He screams for help as he attempts to help her. Dr. Latham rushes in and they run into the OR as Connor keeps the pressure. Sharon is shocked to hear that she tried to kill herself.

Natalie is waking up and Sam is able to pull out her breathing tube, casing her to cough over and over. She is able to reveal she knows she is in the hospital, recognizing him as Sam; but doesn't know why they are in the hospital nor what lead up to it. He is happy, that all things considered, she is doing well. He is going to let in her fiancée but she has no idea what he is talking about and looks down at the ring crying.

Connor and Latham work hard on Ava but the alarms sound as Sharon looks on. Connor massages her heart but Dr. Latham tells him she is gone as the alarms keep sounding. Time of death is 16:22. Sharon says until they sort through this, this is not to become public knowledge.

Dr. Marcel tells Daniel an Internist is coming to see their patient, congratulating Daniel on his marriage from the night before. Daniel comes out and Nancy tells him that her grandson doesn't belong there but Daniel informs her this is the age that mental health appears and this could be a one-time episode or the beginning of a lifetime illness. She admits she tried to protect him since he was a baby from his mother who was a drug addict and from gangs and he made it out with a full scholarship. Daniel reminds her that a lot of things happen to people and until they accept the unacceptable, they are of no use to anyone; Cameron needs her and the person he right now needs her more than ever, and she can face this too.

Ethan and April re able to see the Donovans and tell them Thomas doesn't need surgery, he has a hypothyroid; it will shrink with medication. He is thrilled that he doesn't need to take a nap. Elsa helps Will get dressed, but he tells her he is leaving but she wants to know if he is really "leaving" as he has been through a lot but he promises he will be back!

Maggie and Sharon return to the ED, where Maggie reveals that she has cancer, so they need to figure out where it has spread and she doesn't want anyone to know. She will go to East Mercy for the treatment. She intends to keep working and doesn't want anyone's pity; Sharon is forced to agree and the two women cry and hug.

Philip is thrilled to see that Natalie is okay and can't remember what happened. She says she doesn't remember him proposing but he promises she will. Will watches the couple before he turns to leave. Ethan smiles as April stands with him watching the Donovans. He wants to know if it would have been so bad if she would have been pregnant and maybe they are missing out on something. She agrees — someday!

Charles walks up to Sharon, talking about their rough day, but they are just leaving. Dr. Marcel asks him how he is to handle Cameron tonight. CeCe is back to get Charles and Dr. Marcel offers them a good night and they leave, arm in arm. Connor thanks Latham for being a great teacher but he is leaving Chicago Med; something he doesn't understand and doesn't want him to go — his friend. Connor offers his hand and watches everyone in the ED before he makes his own private exit after talking to Sharon, whom he tells her not to talk him out of it. He hopes he isn't disappointing her but he will be missed. He wants her to say goodbye for him as it may be a little hard. She wishes him good luck and he thanks her.

We're Lost in the Dark

Season 5

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Guest Stars:	Jesse Spencer (Matthew Casey), Roland Buck III (Noah Sexton), Molly Bernard (Elsa Curry), Ian Harding (Phillip Davis), Nate Santana (Dr. James Lanik), Randy Flagler (Capp), Allison Wick (Lacey Wilson), Anthony Ferraris (Tony), Courtney Rioux (Paramedic Courtney), Debo Balogun (Paramedic Darren Clark), Sarah Brooks (Paramedic Juliette), Lorena Diaz (Nurse Doris), Casey Tutton (Nurse Monique), Amanda Marcheschi (Nurse Dina), Kristina Valada-Viars (Nurse Maya Diaz), Jennifer Cudahy (Nurse Renee), Jeremy Shouldis (Dr. Marty Peterson), Jeff Dumas (Perfusionist Bellino), Joe Krowka (Richard Lentz), Victor Musoni (Taylor Holmes), Dan Rodden (Chief Engineer Geary), Candice Rose (Catherine Wilson), Sarah Lo (Addison Jennings), Chloe Skoczen (Kayla Holt), Ari Morgan (Owen Jeffrey Manning), Paul-Jordan Jansen (NIPCO Employee)
Summary:	A power outage at Med puts multiple patients at risk and tests the skills of the staff and their enthusiastic med students; Natalie returns following her traumatic brain injury; Ethan and April wonder if a family is in their future.



The episode begins with Maggie Lockwood is finished her cancer treatment, but there is a nasty storm outside and the clinic looks like it is understaffed. She is told she needs to go home and get some rest after her chemo, but she tells the nurse it is her friend's first day back after an injury; revealing she works at Med and likes to keep things separate. She is warned to be careful as the roads are bad.

Dr. Ethan Choi is training several medical students in the ED, something he obviously loves as he volunteers to do it every year. April Sexton tells her brother, Dr. Noah Sexton. Noah finds Dr.

Marcel Crockett is in one of the beds getting a vitamin bag in order to recover from the night shift.

Dr. Daniel Charles greets Sharon Goodwin while they walk into the hospital with loud thunder and lightning; where he says in some cultures a downpour is considered good luck; suddenly the power goes out and Sharon rushes off to speak to maintenance. Dr. Will Halstead smells the beautiful flowers at the desk, only to learn they are for Dr. Natalie Manning from Phillip Davis. Will is taken aback but says the flowers will look great on her kitchen table.

Choi is informed there is an ambulance a couple of blocks out, but they desperately need help; Chicago Fire is there to help. They rush to the scene where Darren the paramedic has a thready pulse and he is bleeding out. The patient, Mr. Lance is complaining about his chest and they get him into another ambulance and head to MED. They quickly assess both patients under the direction of Choi, but April is kind of pushed to the side on the case by Ethan. Meanwhile, Natalie arrives for her first shift since her near-death experience and is greeted by Maggie, who is thrilled to see her. She says Phillips is great, spending a lot of time with Owen giving her plenty of time to rest; but she is disappointed that her feelings haven't come back yet. Dr. James Lanik welcomes her back but is concerned that it has only been a week and she had such a traumatic brain injury, but she assures him that Dr. Abrahms cleared her but he insists she can only ease back in and only half a shift.

Dr Marcel wants to do a bypass on his patient Dr. Lance even though his medications are working. Noah disagrees with Marcel which irritates him. Marcel reminds Lance that he is one cheeseburger away from a much worse event than he had this morning. His patient gives in and he leaves to go to speak to Dr. Isidore Latham to set up the surgery. Outside the room, Noah confronts him on being a hard sell on the surgery; Marcel suggests he observe the procedure.

Will meets his patient, Lacy who has never had a seizure before; suggesting the cause could be the gas leak at their school; other girls confirming they have been smelling it for weeks and no one willing to fix it. She has a constant twitch, only starting after the seizure. Elsa Curry will run some tests on her as Will talks to Maggie for a brief moment.

Will talks to Natalie who is devastated about the changes that Dr. Connor Rhodes is gone and Dr. Ava Bekker killer herself. Will says it was a shock to everyone, but Natalie has healed well; asking about the concussion. He is glad to have her back. She stops him from leaving, apologizing that he had to find out about the engagement the way he did, She is guessing that is what she was trying to tell him that night as she doesn't remember, but it makes sense.

A gunshot wound comes in 16 yr old who was waiting for the bus. He asks if he is in trouble and if they will call his mom. Natalie applies pressure but is told to back by James. She reassures the patient, causing Lanik to tell him that Natalie is transporting him, causing her to vent to Maggie that Lanik is doing everything he can to prevent her from practicing medicine.

The power goes out again in the hospital, Natalie trapped with the GSW patient, Ethan standing with his medical student in the hallway; the ER is waiting for the lights to come back on. Natalie begins to pound on the elevator doors. Shortly, Chicago Fire returns, the backup generator is completely flooded as Maggie tells everyone all bets are off and take patients to the hybrid OR. Ethan leaves, student Steve with the patient to put in a simple pick line and April follows him where their hands are needed.

In the basement, Sharon learns they will have to wait at least 2 hours; she encourages Maggie to pace herself as today is going to be a marathon. Marcel continues with his heart surgery in the dark but is told they cannot continue it because he will never come off the by-pass. He feels he doesn't have a choice. Noah is told to scrub in as they need the extra hands.

In the elevator, Natalie tries to warm up her patient as Matt Casey says they will get him out. They cannot keep him sitting up long enough as he loses blood pressure and blacks out. Natalie is having a hard time staying on her own two feet as well, even losing her vision. Matt promises to be back as soon as they can.

Upstairs, Laci's mother is yelling that they can't track down her blood as Will says they are trying to remedy it. Laci just wants medication and her mother says she doesn't have time; both furious that she cannot play soccer. Laci gets frantic that she cannot play as everyone is counting on her as it is State Finals; something Dr. Charles observes. Maggie is burning up like an egg when Steve calls for Choi for something about Darren. Choi quickly cleans his chest and uses a scalpel telling them to bag him; reminding Steve he saved his life.

Daniel wants to know what Will thinks about Laci's ticks and that she seems pretty anxious so he might not get any real answers. The school was cleared of any gas leaks. He is rushed back into the room when it appears she is seizing; leaving Will and Daniel looking confused.

Once Laci calmed down, Daniel is impressed with how well she is able to focus on calculus under the circumstances. She vomits and Sharon, Daniel and will decide they need to isolate the girls. Sharon pulls Maggie aside, telling her that she needs to put another nurse on this case due to her own health reasons; but Maggie is persistent and promises to be careful.

Meanwhile, Marcel is determined to go through with the procedure, putting Noah in the middle

of things and making him feel everything out and they are able to proceed; hoping to find out if he had a stroke once he wakes up.

Back at the nurses' desk, April asks Maggie asking where her snacks are so she can get some for medical student Steve as he has been on his feet all day and needs to eat. She encourages him to take a break as the patient is stable. Choi comes in saying they need her, but she stops him from taking Steve, telling him to eat something first.

The third student is no vomiting and Will says they need to isolate the ED, as this could be a superbug. Daniel says the girls are under tremendous stress from school, suddenly Maggie comes out sick. Daniel asks for 30 minutes.

Taylor stats drop when CFD, Matt returns and informs her there is no blood, the entire hospital is out. She is unable to intubate him, handing over the tubing to Casey, who is able to get it in without too much trouble. She asks Matt to get Dr. Lanik as she winces in pain.

Dr. Charles gives all three students medication they believe can work and the girls all follow Laci's lead. April, Choi, and Steve work on Darren, letting Steve do the paddles and charging. To no avail, thus far.

Natalie and Matt are going to open her patient, Taylor's chest right there in the elevator; something she has never done before. Inside the ER, Noah is overly excited when his heart begins to pump again and Marcel smiles at him; suddenly the power goes back on while Natalie and Matt work hard on saving Taylor.

Darren and Choi are able to do an x-ray, but there was nothing they can do. Natalie is able to retrieve the bullet just as the elevator opens and he is rushed to one of the ER. Natalie smiles. Choi stands with Steve as trauma arrives to take Darren. Maggie wipes the sweat from her forehead in an isolated room but is able to give a thumbs up to Sharon.

Everything comes back completely normal on all three girls, Else and Will learn that Dr. Charles gave the girls orange tic tacs, recommending they need therapy and some work. This is similar to mass hysteria; its remarkable how far our brains will go in order not to confront something. Elsa reminds Will that no matter how it turned out, he did the right thing. Will tells Natalie that night in the car, he feels she was coming to tell him something else. He apologizes and leaves with her flowers, but he stops her at the door asking if she loves Phillip. Is she sure that she loves him? She admits her relationship with Philip is the only thing that is working right now and greets Philip at the exit.

Noah apologizes to Dr. Marcel, but as far as Marcel can tell he has a great set of hands and will be great in his surgical care. Noah smiles at his praise and realizing he has so many more options now. April and Ethan are leaving for the day when Steve announces that he is not coming back because what they did today is not something he can do every day for the rest of his life. April assures Ethan that he is such a great doctor that sometimes we get so caught up in taking care of patients we forget to take care of each other. He says not April and someday she will make the best mom ever. The two kiss.

In the Valley of the Shadows

Season 5
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Summary: Dr. Choi and Dr. Charles have difficult decisions to make as a dying man tries to preserve his life with a controversial scientific method. Dr. Marcel and April clash over how to handle a mysterious patient.



The episode begins with Dr. Daniel Charles finding his wife, Carole "CC" Charles about to attempt to make a cake for their daughter's birthday, but she stumbles in the kitchen and he rushes to be by her side. Meanwhile, at Chicago Med, Dr. Crockett Marcel is flirting with a couple of nurses when April Sexton walks in and learns she is being paired with him for the day, he calls himself "lucky"; causing her to ask Dr. Ethan Choi what his take is on the new doctor and he feels he is someone who doesn't take things seriously. They are interrupted by nurse Maggie Lockwood who sends him to treat-

ment room 4 but no explanation.

His name is Shep and he was diagnosed with GBM a terminal brain cancer a few weeks prior. He just placed a call to a company called "CCI" and the plan is to preserve his body until they can find a cure for his condition and they are on their way there to "freeze him". He understands he has to be declared dead first and needs Choi to do that for him. The cocktail he has been

drinking will put him to sleep and declare him dead; he has a DNR, but Choi tries to treat him, causing Maggie to order him to stop.

Sharon Goodwin comes to CC's side to find out she fractured her wrist and will be in a cast for a few weeks; she jokes that her arms used to be longer. She wonders if there is another operation they could do, but it is not recommended. Daniel feels it isn't worth it as the cast is the least worse option. Sharon suggests getting a nice cake from the bakery for Robin Charles, but she needs to pull Daniel away for another situation. She insists she is fine and he can go.

Choi fights that Shep is committing suicide right in front of them and doesn't understand how this is a gray area but this is complicated. Dr. Sam Abrams admits he reviewed Shep's case and he is terminal, he could give him treatment but it would only give him 18 months at the most. Choi feels he is too young to make him this kind of decision. Choi wants to pump his stomach before the drugs get through his system, Choi says Daniel has 40 to 45 minutes to speak to Mr. Shepherd before he loses consciousness.

Maggie wants to know why there is someone named Paula who is going to shadow her so Sharon says she is going to be her new oriented considering everything she has on her plate. Maggie insists she is being treated fine with her cancer treatment but Sharon tells her to humor her and keep Paula with her.

Dr. Natalie Manning meets her patient, Keisha, who hurt her leg as she was retrieving a hot cup of water from the microwave for her mom. She has second-degree burns so she will give her sedation and a quick scrub to speed up the healing process. Natalie finds Phillip Davis in the hallway with the kids, saying they had put some snacks together and wanted to drop by and bring her some too. He quickly kisses her and they head off to the park. Dr. Will Halstead bumps into them in the hallway but Phillip won't even allow him to say hi to Owen. Will talks to Natalie about some programs she can use for her brain injury in hopes that she can get some of her memory back. He offers to get the details on the program, and she agrees.

Daniel meets with Shep, talking about CCI and how "far out" the stuff is he is planning. His family doesn't understand what he is planning and he knows that Dr. Charles is there to determine if he is sane enough to make this decision; he gives him a hypothetical, but he starts to fall asleep so Daniel tells him to make a decision now before he passes out. He talks about the Apollo astronauts who went into space with calculations only going on what was written on paper with a pencil and they must have been crazy to go there leaving their children and wives. Daniel says Shep is remarkably clear-headed for what he is going through. Choi informs Dr. Charles that Shep's parents are on their way and hopefully they will get here on time to say goodbye to their son.

Daniel is told Caroline is insistent on having her surgery and he rushes off to see her. A woman walks into the ED screaming for help as she holds a newborn baby covered in blood. Dr. Marcel immediately starts working on the baby. Nicole says she is the mother and April wants to get her to lay down as she lost a lot of blood, she mistakenly calls the baby a boy as Marcel says she can stay, but someone needs to get her a chair.

Natalie tells Keisha if she wants to sleep she can go ahead. Her mom informs them she has been a little lethargic lately but her doctor felt nothing was wrong, she suddenly starts seizing and they have no idea what is going on.

Maggie is fatigued as Paula rambles on and on so Maggie tells her to check all the drug expiration dates as she tries to catch her breath. Will asks Natalie about Keisha, who had a fever last week, but nothing was out of the ordinary. Will realizes she said two different meds but she tells him she misspoke and asks him not to make a big deal out of it.

The baby is in an incubator and the mother wants to know how long before she can get the baby out of there. April asks if she thought of a name, but she needs her to fill out the forms for the birth certificate and they need to let her OB know she gave birth. She says she recently split from the baby father, but she will fill out as much as she can. April wipes the cut on her hand, but she tells her she needs to see a doctor if not for any other reason to make sure she passed her placenta. Dr. Marcel wants her to simply change into scrubs and she can stay with her baby.

April, outside of the room, says something is off with mom and wonders why she is so resistant to see a doctor and if she didn't just deliver this baby they need to find out. Dr. Marcel says drawing someone's blood without consent, it is considered assault. April says if he doesn't help her she will call DCFS on his patient. She makes a valid point when she tells him that it would be her free hand that would have been cut if she was cutting the cord, making him pause.

Dr. Charles comes in with CC's oncologist, who advises against the surgery because of the high risk of infection due to her chemo. CC feels the surgery is absolutely necessary because she needs to make the cake for her daughter and this isn't about what anyone else wants, only what she wants. Dr. Charles is called back to the ED again and CC urges him to go. He begs her oncologist to make sure CC doesn't make any rash decisions until he comes back.

CCI arrives, saying they do not condone what Shep is doing, they are simply a service company. He hopes Shep's parents are not a hindrance as they don't have a second to spare. Choi learns about what they are going to do to his body. Choi informs the Shepherds that Dr. Charles is there, as Shep's heart stops and he is legally not allowed to do anything. Daniel asks if there have been any more personality changes in him and his parents agree they have noticed the changes and Choi immediately begins to work on bringing him back.

Shep is on life support and has to be on it for at least a few more hours until the drugs go through his system. CCI decides to stay as the transport is already paid for. Choi is glad that Charles made that call, but they are interrupted when CC comes down, furious, feeling that Daniel forbade her from having surgery. He takes her aside, saying he didn't forbid her, he just wants her to take some time but she says this is not about baking the cake; it is about how precious time was and she doesn't want 4 weeks with her hand tied up. He calls her selfish, as he just got her back. CC tells Daniel that she feels the same way but this is her choice. Period!

April is told she made the right decision calling Child services, but they are unable to wake up Nicole because Marcel gave her drugs to relax her. April is infuriated with him, claiming he sedated her on purpose, telling him to stay out of her way.

Maggie takes her meds as Doris questions why she was given a lackey. She sends Paula off for a coffee run. Will approaches Natalie as Keisha's father Daryl arrived and had a lot of questions. She knows she has to talk to them but she doesn't have any answers. There is no bleed, but blood work is normal, she wants to do a spinal tap. Will wants to know if she wants him to take over the case, in case she is feeling a little rusty. She demands to know why he is fixated on her getting her memory back and feels it is all about him, thinking she will remember why she came to see him that night and hoping to hear what he wants to hear. Will stops Monique from ordering the LP and informs Nat that he is taking over the patient as her parents have lost confidence in her as she came in for burns and now she is in a coma. She begs him not to do this but he tells her they want her off the case.

A woman is brought in to the ED, where her belly is cut open and her uterus was cut wide open. April immediately tells the police about Nicole and she is up in the NICU with this woman's baby. Marcel orders April to stop as she needs to help him and let the police do their job. April glares at Dr. Marcel as they rush into surgery. He wants to try and save the uterus but the OB/GYN says they should do a hysterectomy. He feels she is only 23 and the baby might not survive. Marcel calls Maggie to see if she is scrubbing in, she is outside the OR, holding her chest when Paula spots her, asking if she should jump in but Maggie swear she is fine.

Choi tells Shep's parents that the drugs he took keep doing this to his body and stopping his heart. His mother tells Dr. Charles they didn't want him to go through with this plan of his, the thought of his head just floating around in some warehouse disturbed her. He says Shep explaining what was going to happen was impressive, and she wants to know what they are missing. He suggests they need to listen, understand and then allow them to go on their journey alone. Her husband berates Dr. Charles saying he gave them the power to make a decision and now are judging them for making them.

Will finds Phillip with the kids in the lunchroom, where Will tells him this is probably not the best place for kids as a lot of scary stuff happens there. He closes the blinds and says now there is nothing the kids can't unsee. Will sees Natalie going into Keisha's room, he demands that she cannot be near his patient. She shows the pigment spots on her feet as her body isn't producing enough cortisol and she is immediately coming back when Natalie gives the right medication to her; her parents are pleased.

Marcel is having difficulty keeping his patient warm. He is told to pack up her body, Maggie begins to feel weak and needs to leave the OR, April being called in. Paula is willing to cover for Maggie who is in the bathroom. Maggie laughs at Paula, telling her to get out of the bathroom, but she refuses to be spoken to like that as Maggie begins to cry.

Chicago PD Haley Upton is there, learning the mother is going to make it, even though she lost a lot of blood. The victim is Louisa Nash and Nicole and she are coworkers, this morning she

invited her over to give her baby clothes. She chloroformed her and took the baby. She recently lost her son to leukemia and the police were lucky enough to get an anonymous tip about Ms. Burke and were about to find Louise in time.

April dresses Nicole's hand as she tells April to take care of her baby as she will come for him as soon as she can. Sharon escorts Haley out the back way to avoid all the media. Daniel checks on Shep and finds out his parents have decided to honor their son's wishes, this way someday they might get their son back. Choi announces the time of death and his parents leave so CCI can begin their process.

Natalie feels Keisha might have another disease and is referring her to a specialist, Will is upset that he made it clear that he was the primary. She sees that Phillip is there, but Will is angry that she wasn't thinking straight as this should have been caught from the beginning and wants to oversee all her cases until he knows her TBI isn't adversely affecting her patients. He was hoping they could do this off books, if not, he can talk to the board as this is for her own protection. She feels he is punishing her for something else and storms off.

Louisa is able to open her eyes, told where she is and that she is okay and asked if she would like to meet her baby girl. The NICU nurse reveals to April that Marcel gave Nicole enough drugs to knock her out and while she was he drew some blood to see if she really delivered the baby. She calls Marcel a "badass" and makes her promise not to tell anyone.

Sharon tells Maggie that Paula quit and calls Maggie stubborn, so if she doesn't want the hospital to treat her medically she is getting help. She approaches April and says she would like to train her for the position formally, assuring her it won't be a problem working with Dr. Marcel. Sharon thanks Maggie for taking that step as she also promises her that Med will give her better care than East Mercy.

Daniel comes home to find out CC went home with Sharon, admitting she didn't get the surgery and they will check her wrist in 4 weeks to see if she still needs a cast. The kettle whistles and Daniel lifts it for her, grateful that she listened. She jokes that he better not mess up her Baked Alaska cake.

Infection, Part II

Season 5

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Summary:	An entire apartment complex is forced into quarantine when cases of the deadly virus turns into an epidemic. P.D. chases a lead that could point to a case of bioterrorism and Will gets dangerously close to the suspect.

The first part of the episode was aired as Chicago Fire S08E04 titled *Infection, Part I*.

Sharon gives a press conference and announces that in the past 48 hours they have treated several cases of flesh-eating bacteria. Haley is being checked over by Victoria to see if she is infected because of the girl she brought in. Haley has a hangnail that she bit, could she get infected?

In the operating room, they lose a patient, it is Victoria.

Ethan introduces Dr. Andrea Dano from CBC to Sharon. Will knows her, they were bio majors together. Andrea tells Sharon that their goals are containment and treatment, to prevent death and eliminate the spreading of infection. Sharon tells Will to help her.

Ambulances are rushing to the apartment complex, there is another call. Two women are found, one looks like she is having a seizure. Chief Boden is at the hospital and he tells Will and Andrea that they just got five cases on a single floor, so it doesn't make sense that Sharon said the infection can only be caused by an open wound. Andrea says that clearly there are other

ways of spreading the infection, Chief Boden can't believe they don't know and he is not happy putting his staff in danger. Andrea tells Will that they have to treat that building like ground zero.



Maggie tells Sharon that there may be upward of thirty cases. The apartment is quarantined, one lady, Charlene Hughes doesn't want to leave the apartment, Ethan tells her she has no choice, or the police will remove her.

They have everyone quarantined, Charlene tells Daniel that it is biochemical.

A man walks into the police department, he went for an interview for a babysitting job and an exterminator wanted to spray the apartment, but the woman who was interviewing him didn't want him to because she had a baby.

All of the victims have come from the CCU lab or the apartment building. Voight and his people are on the case and he wants them to get more information on the exterminator and where he got his products.

Will just heard from his brother, he tells him that they think everyone got infected from a bug spray and this is an act of terrorism.

Will and Andrea are in the lab, she tells him that she is in the middle of a very ugly divorce. They are both looking at a sample and are shocked that it is reproducing so quickly.

Voight is in a meeting with Sharon and Daniel, he says he wants to interview the people who live in that building. The key to this whole thing could be in that group, he has to talk to them.

Voight puts Hailey on the job with Daniel to ask questions. Daniel tells her that he wants to take another crack at Charlene, but he wants to do it alone.

Will and Andrea call specialists in from the University, they recognize the staff immediately as E87. They were cultivating it for research, to develop antibiotics to fight this kind of infection but everything was destroyed in the fire.

Another patient dies.

Daniel goes to speak to Charlene, she thinks it is the CIA who did this. He asks her how she figured it out, she says she sees everything — he wasn't a real exterminator, it was so obvious, a blue van with a silver circle. In quarantine, a man is infected and starts to shout that he is infected. Haley tries to calm a young girl, Amanda, who is in quarantine with her.

Voight has the information about the van, he has his people on it. In the operating room, the virus just keeps spreading, right to the bone.

Sharon and David watch ten seconds of a ten-minute interview she gave, all the news channels are doing is spreading fear. Sharon is upset, nine people have died. In quarantine, the people are also getting upset, Charlene is shouting. "let me out" and she runs out — people start to follow her and there is panic everyone in quarantine. Haley tells Amanda to stay put, they are safe there. Kevin arrives at the hospital, Sharon tells him that he needs to find the people that left, if they are carriers, they are putting the city at risk. Meanwhile, Marcel talks to a patient who he amputated his arm because of the infection.

The city is on the verge of a meltdown, the mayor's office shows up at the hospital and tries to put pressure on Sharon but she won't have it. Haley finds out that she is not infected, she gives the good news to Amanda and tells her that she is proof, not everyone is going to contract the bacteria. Amanda is worried, she doesn't know where her grandmother is and her leg is burning, Amanda could be infected as well.

Voight thinks he may have found the exterminator, while Will, Andrea and the university doctors are in the lab and still have no success.

Amanda is infected and it's spreading. Natalie is with her and tells her to just keep breathing, they are going to take care of this. Amanda is terrified, she asks Natalie if she is going to die, she says no, they caught it early.

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Got a Friend in Me

Season 5

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Summary: Dr. Choi and Dr. Marcel don't see eye to eye over the treatment of a patient's chronic pain. Rumors circulate about Maggie. Dr. Manning works to help a young boy, but she is challenged by his parents, who believe in only using holistic remedies.



The episode begins with Dr. Natalie Manning walking into the ED and Dr. Will Halstead having to speak to her about being late to work. Will gives her a case for a child with a bleeding nose, insisting she is fine and nothing is wrong after her TBI, but he tells her it isn't his decision.

Dr. Ethan Choi winks at April Sexton, trying to be sexy. Dr. Noah Sexton notices everything, joking how it is now burned into his retinas. Noah admits school is intense as Ethan reminds him it is always a body on the table. Dr. Crockett Marcel at takes Noah with him on his rounds, giving Ethan a chance to quiz April about

Noah's new mentor. Meanwhile, Sharon Goodwin runs into Dr. Daniel Charles and his wife, Caroline "CC" Charles, commenting on how happy the two of them are; Daniel leaves CC with Sharon as he deals with a patient in the ED.

Maggie Lockwood is at home, when she removes the wrap from her head, revealing she is losing her hair; she places on her wig as she prepares to go to work.

At Chicago Med, Ethan deals with his patient, Carl complaining of abdomen pain. He is from Tennessee, making Ethan want to see their records. He requests several tests, promising to try to be the last doctor he sees in hopes of figuring out his problem. Natalie meets Lucas who plays peek-a-boo with her. His mother explains how he was at the park and his nose started gushing.

She admits they all have allergies, explaining Lucas' symptoms. Natalie feels it is pointing to allergies but since he had a fever, she wants to do blood tests; his parents Janet and Kyle Harper follow the natural way but do agree.

Maggie tells April she needs her to take over when she goes to her appointment and she won't be back today. April asks another nurse, who also has no clue what is going on with Maggie but she caught her sleeping in a treatment room the other day and she nearly bit her head off when she asked if she was okay.

Marcel continues to wow Noah with his story of pulling out a 3-foot tapeworm out of a patient. Ethan observes them, making a comment to April, who feels that Ethan may not like him because his style of teaching is different than his. She admits Marcel is a good surgeon as Ethan receives the first results of Carl's tests. His white cell is high, so it means more tests. Noah overhears Ethan's case and tells Marcel about it, suggesting it is a case worth looking into.

Dr. Charles is with the CPD who has Eunice Kim who has been pacing and ranting; with no sleep in over 2 days. They found nothing sketchy in her apartment so he walks into the room, attempting to speak to her. He sees that she is under an immense amount of pressure, offering to give her something to make her think more clearly, making her realize she doesn't know where she is but he assures her that she is somewhere safe.

Ethan runs off when he gets a message, Carl who is freaking out over his scan. They are able to get him out of the machine, only for him to vomit all over Ethan, who is just happy Carl made it through the test.

Will's patient has a very swollen calf, pain and has DVT; a blood clot in his leg. He asks Will to grab him his phone, so they can let him know what is going on. Meanwhile, Marcel and Noah are doing a surgical consult on Carl; infuriating Ethan, who demands to speak to them outside. He confronts Noah on snooping through the ED for surgical cases and Marcel is not a good mentor teaching his students how to poach patients. He tells them to stand down, upon pending results he will notify them if he needs them. Marcel apologizes and blames Noah for proper etiquette.

Natalie asks Doris if there are any results back for Lucas yet. Natalie confronts Maggie, demanding to see more patients as the ED is full but Maggie reminds her that Dr. James Lanik was very clear about her having a light caseload only. Maggie excuses herself, telling April she is leaving; confusing Natalie.

Daniel returns to see Eunice who is embarrassed. She confesses it was a blur but she knows it wasn't herself. She promises that no matter how busy she is, she will get some sleep. She feels everyone is overreacting to a panic attack but he explains she was having a manic episode. She is in complete denial and he tells her if she ignores it, this will become an extremely vicious cycle. She insists she can control this, but he wants to admit her so they can teach her how to manage life with it. She knows the criteria for involuntary commitment and he cannot keep her there. She is persistent about leaving.

Marcel concurs with Ethan, saying Carl needs to have a mass returned from his pancreas. Ethan explains the mass might not be the issue but Marcel pushes that it could have been building over time and he needs surgery. Ethan feels if he performs surgery and he is wrong, he will do far more harm than good. Ethan doesn't like it, saying Carl will be taken care of medicinally until Ethan knows what to do; but their conversation is interrupted when Sharon informs them all his medical records are being held hostage at the other hospital.

Sharon and Peter Kalmick sit with Carl's medical team, feeling the bankruptcy of the other hospital is causing mass chaos. MRS has the files and is threatening to destroy them as Ethan and Marcel argue their sides; causing Sharon to wonder what is causing the rift between the two so she asks them both to explain everything on their views.

Natalie tells Lucas' parents that he is dehydrated and it seems like he has a bacterial infection, she recommends antibiotics but his parents refused, saying Lucas broke out in hives from them. They use natural options before anything nowadays. She suggests a saline IV which they agree to but persists on the antibiotics. Will's patient is swelling up more and feeling "winded". He wants to send him for a CT to check out that blood clot. Will speaks to him briefly about his fiance and congratulates him on his upcoming spring wedding.

Sharon speaks to Carl, then returns to the doctors, saying he chose the surgery and Carl Harris is now Marcel's patient. He tells Noah he will see him in the OR, who smiles, realizing how huge this ordeal is. Dr. Charles spots Eunice at the hospital doors, she admits she cannot control this and needs help. He guides her, saying she can get it and brings her back in.

Will's patient is worried about how long his test is going to take as he needs to wait for Aubrey. Natalie tells Lucas' parents he has a fever but now he has pneumonia, but they challenge her because she has been saying it was a sinus infection all day. The parents want to take Lucas home, who are insulted that she is not agreeing with their holistic ways. Will pulls her aside, forcing her to explain the situation. Will reviews the chart, saying he will speak to them alone, upsetting Natalie. They agreed to the chest x-ray but he reminds Natalie that these are the second parents in a month who have lost faith in her so she better be right with this test because it looks like a sinus infection.

Maggie is getting her chemo when CC is walking through the hospital, offering snacks. She has no idea, forcing Maggie to tell her only Sharon knows and she wants to keep it that way; she agrees to ask if she can sit as she has a whole bag hanging and she isn't going anywhere soon. She's grateful for the company. Maggie calls them "sisters in arms", insisting she is managing with the secret, but CC reminds her there is strength in community, but Maggie doesn't want the pity and complications. CC suggests she let her friends be friends as it can be a real comfort; the two hold hands.

Marcel quizzes Noah who talks out how they are going to do the procedure, Marcel talks to Carl, not sure if the body can hear but hopes the soul can. Noah reviews everything and Marcel is ready to proceed.

Daniel meets CC outside, who claims she is so happy. She suggests making a lasagna for dinner and invites Sharon over, as it is nice to hand out with friends. Maggie is finished her round of chemo when she checks her phone and there is a message from April asking her if she is okay.

Will's patient, Neil has an embolism that has traveled to his lungs. They are sending him up to IR as Will says he was unable to contact Aubrey as he got distracted. Suddenly his stats go flat and Will attempts to revive him. They work hard on him, as Will shakes his head yelling, calming down enough to announce the time of death. Will is told not to sweat the review as there is nothing he could have done but Neil's fiance Aubrey has arrived, completely oblivious about what happened.

Noah tells Ethan there were no complications as Marcel was right to book the surgery. Noah feels Ethan should just enjoy the moment as they saved the man's life. Noah walks away, causing Ethan apologizing, saying had they waited Carl would have died. He wants Noah to succeed, but Noah can promises if he has questions or needs advice he will find Ethan but he has to get back to recovery for when Carl wakes up.

Maggie meets April, Doris, and Paula outside the ED, causing them to ask her what is going on, She removes her wig, making April approach her and comfort her; all four women hold hands.

Daniel returns home as CC says she is in the kitchen. He finds Bert in the kitchen with her. Bert leaves to set the table, giving them a chance to talk. He is not pleased that she is meddling between Sharon and Bert. He insists they cannot spring this on them, who went through a terrible divorce this last year. Suddenly the doorbell rings and Daniel is forced to answer it. She brings a bottle of red and white wine, knowing how CC's lasagna goes well with both. Sharon spots Bert and both are puzzled as CC asks who is hungry.

Natalie still isn't sure about what Lucas is diagnosed with as the parents demand to be released from the hospital. Natalie refuses to sign the papers and they want to speak to her boss and their lawyer. Natalie pushes about the medications as pneumonia for toddlers could be fatal. She locks herself in the room with Lucas as her parents scream for security. Security desperately tries to break the door open as Natalie pushes the medications into Lucas' IV.

It's All in the Family

Season 5

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Guest Stars: Roland Buck III (Noah Sexton), Ian Harding (Phillip Davis), Amanda Quaid (Janet Harper), Alex Kramer (Kyle Harper), Sophie Marie White (Claire Witherdale), Andrea Cortés (Jacinta Nieves), Nate Santana (Dr. James Lanik), Natalija Nogulich (Melinda Witherdale), Heather Headley (Gwen Garrett), Gregory Alan Williams (Bert Goodwin), Casey Tutton (Nurse Monique), Lorena Diaz (Nurse Doris), Tonray Ho (Admitting Clerk Leah), Melissa Canciller (Nurse Melissa), T. Pharaoh Muhammad (John Bridges), Dianne B. Shaw (Linda Bridges), Grant Kennedy Lewis (David Bridges), Gavin Murphy (Lucas Harper), C. Anthony Jackson (Security Guard Earl), Courtney Rioux (Paramedic Courtney), Desmond Gray (Paramedic Desmond), Elena Marisa Flores (Officer Rosado), Anthony De Jesus (Angel), Mynor Luken (Mike), Peter DeFaria (Officer Tackett), Timothy T. Harris (Officer Bedard), Chantel D. Fernandez (Female Attacker #1), Manya Silver Crippen (Female Attacker #2), Eddie J. Fernandez Jr. (Male Attacker #1), Rachel Lewis (PICU Doctor)
Summary: Dr. Manning's actions with a recent patient lead to serious repercussions. April and Noah disagree over a patient who is injured after a beating. Dr. Charles is visited by a childhood friend with a surprising revelation.



The episode begins with Dr. Natalie Manning facing the consequences of treating her toddler patient against his parents, Janet and Kyle Harper's wishes. They were able to get a court order for the treatment, but there is no excuse for her extremely reckless behavior. Dr. James Lanik has tried everything to keep her on a short leash. Sharon Goodwin reminds Natalie how she placed the hospital up for a major lawsuit. They want the boy, Lucas discharged as soon as possible; Natalie assures her that she is not compromised in any way and is of sound mind. Sharon hopes that is true. Dr. Will Halstead offers to supervise her, but she insists she is fine and doesn't need anyone's help.

Meanwhile, Dr. Ethan Choi has cleared some more space for April Sexton at the condo. She only wants the spare bedroom closets, making him promise that they will move after they get

married. Together, they try to plan a date, but can only squeeze in half-hour between things, kissing, only to be interrupted by Dr. Noah Sexton at the door. Noah and April go out for their daily run when they spot several men beating up a woman before they take off in their van; she pleads for them not to call the police as she is illegal. Noah tells April to end the call as he checks over Jacinta Nieves. He wants to get her to the emergency room, but she declines, only to fall unconscious and April calls it in anyways.

Jacinta wakes up, as Noah assures her they did not call the police, but she needs to stay in bed for a while. He asks her what happened with April offering her comfort. Jacinta explains she was going to a friend's place but she doesn't want him to see her like this and they agree to remain quiet.

Sharon rushes to the elevator, only to catch Dr. Daniel Charles on the other side of the doors. He continues to tell her that he had no idea that Caroline "CC" Charles was inviting Bert Goodwin over for dinner until the very second that Sharon arrived. She admits that Bert invited her out for drinks but she declined. He is not defending CC's actions, only asking for her to see that CC's heart was in the right place. She orders him to tell CC to have no more surprise reunions.

Maggie Lockwood calls Daniel, saying a patient asked for him specifically, her name is Claire Witherdale. Her former name is Titus, confessing she hasn't changed her name over on all the legal papers yet, but she asked for him as she remembered him always being sweet and respectful. She has shortness of breath and pain in the chest. He does tell her that he is a psychiatrist, asking her to change into the gown, but her chest hurts too much. Daniel calls for Dr. Choi to help him immediately.

Phillip Davis arrives at the hospital, with flowers and breakfast for Natalie. She thanks him as he reminds her the flowers are for their 6 month anniversary. She doesn't know how the day is panning out and whether she can go to dinner; he gets it, just asking her to keep him posted. Will and Dr. Crockett Marcel witness the exchange before they are called in for a new patient, David Bridges, who was involved in a car rollover accident. He flew out of the car window due to wearing no seatbelt.

Just as Marcel is barking orders and requesting various tests; nurse Doris finds a "No Blood" card in his wallet, confirming he is a Jehovah's Witness. Will says the card is at least 10 years old and was signed by his parents when he was a minor, so they need to wait to hear from them.

Natalie is given Lucas' labs, finding his fever has spiked and she confirms it is not pneumonia; making her wonder what she is missing and asks the nurse to repeat the labs, thinking he may be septic. She refuses to get a second opinion, saying the calling them is not necessary.

April is cleaning up in the bathroom, when she checks her pregnancy test, seemingly disappointed that she still isn't pregnant. Noah shows her that Jacinta has been in the hospital before and in fact, was born in Indiana. April wonders why she lied, as Noah thinks she is doing this to avoid the police.

Ethan informs Claire that she had a small heart attack but they want to look closer at the small vessels in the heart. A woman named Melinda arrives, confused that she thought she had the wrong room until Claire says her name and she realizes that Claire was once Titus; Melinda was his ex-wife, Doris apologizing that she only called the most recent contacts in her records. Daniel chases after Melinda, asking if she has a few minutes for a coffee and she agrees.

Natalie is reviewing the computer when Maggie checks on her. Natalie apologizes for not noticing something was going on her as Maggie reminds her she had a lot of her own stuff happening so everything is okay. Natalie promises to fill her in on everything, tearing up she admits she was wrong about Lucas' diagnosis and she cannot make sense of his symptoms and what if this is just a sinus infection and what if her locking him in the small room was a part of her simply wanting to prove that Will was wrong. Maggie knows she would never put a patient in jeopardy and she needs to follow her own instincts as they have never steered her wrong. She comes up with an idea for more testing.

Mr. and Mrs. Bridges arrive to see their son, David lying in the hospital bed. He suffered major damage to his spleen and is still bleeding internally. They tell the doctors that David was spreading the gospel and had a real gift of getting through to people; the immediately say "no" to any blood as they are Witnesses. Will informs them without this surgery, it is unlikely that David will survive; they offer to pray that Jehovah will sustain and comfort David; they do not pray for miracles.

Noah and April confront Jacinta, who is angry they went through her stuff and fears getting

out of there before people find out she is there. They promise not to judge and everything remains confidential. She admits this is part of a gang initiation, causing April and Noah to want her to trust them with what is happening in her life.

Melinda tells Dr. Charles that she couldn't take being shut out from Titus all the time. Daniel says most people hide who they are because they fear rejection. She doesn't think this would have been easy but she would have tried to understand; admitting that it is too late now for her to understand, simply asking him to take good care of Claire.

Will can't handle that Marcel is so accepting of what David's parents had decided. He says they may not like the decisions but they have to respect it and reminds Will that he may need a refresher on medical ethics.

Meanwhile, little Lucas is having a hard time breathing and begins coughing up blood. Kyle orders them to get the IV out of his son but Maggie reminds the parents that there is a court order for her to treat Lucas. He tries to take his son and Maggie has them physically removed from the room, giving Natalie a brief time to get a scope done before they come back.

Jacinta explains her life to April and Noah, explaining she had nowhere to go after foster care so she went to stay at her cousin, Angel's place and he was the one who brought her into the gang life. She says she cannot just quit the gang as they will kill her before they let her go. Suddenly Angel and another gang member arrive, she says she is fine and didn't want to come there. She is ordered to get dressed as they are "bouncing." Noah wants her to stay, standing up to them. April suggests showing them to the waiting room since they refused to leave. Once they are gone, Jacinta is angry that Noah took her and should have let them finish what they started because if they don't jump them in, they "sex" the girls in.

Maggie informs Natalie that the police are on their way since Lucas' parents found out that she started treating him before the court order was issued. She feels this is her last chance and needs to figure out what is wrong with him. She is able to do a scope and they find massive amounts of blood in his airways, her realizing this was never a sinus infection.

In the meantime, Doris gives Will David's toxicology report. Will rushes off as Choi comes with Claire's results, showing that she has coronary disease and she needs to go off the hormones, which are making it worse. Daniel wants to be there when he has to inform her. Will shows Marcel the report, saying he doesn't believe David is a practicing Witness as there is alcohol in his blood, 3 times the legal limit and he has cannabis in his system. He also has a tattoo of the Trinity, something the Witnesses don't believe in it. Marcel informs him that David was in the hospital not too long ago and had his family come in when he had strep throat; Marcel doesn't entertain Will, saying he chose to have his family make the call, not Will!

Natalie puts a rush on the testing as CPD arrives to arrest her for unlawful restraint as well as medical assault and battery. She pleads with them, saying Lucas has something far more serious, begging them to wait for the labs to come back before they decide to remove him from the hospital. Sharon says she will have Peter meet her at the precinct, but she is told Natalie is not going to be represented by the hospital as she did this to herself and she can find her own way out of the mess.

The CPD is there to take away the two gang bangers, April is chastised from Noah, saying the cops can protect her better than they can. Noah returns to the room and Jacinta is gone, the nurse believing they had discharged her.

Claire is willing to take the risk as Daniel tells her that the next heart attack may actually kill her. Melinda returns unexpectedly to the room, both women apologizing to each other, comforting each other.

Sharon talks to Janet Harper, asking her if she is 100% sure she wants to sign those papers. Sharon knows she would never do anything to hurt her son and is sorry her devotion was in question and this whole situation has created distrust on both sides causing Janet to admit all she wants is her son to be okay. Sharon doesn't defend Natalie's actions but she wants her to trust that she and Dr. Manning have the same goal, only to save Lucas.

Noah returns, furious that April only sees him as a kid she needs to micromanage. Will is on the phone, learning that David hasn't been to the Kingdom Hall in months and no one has tried to contact him. Doris calls him as David's stats drop. He informs his parents that David will die if he is not operated on within the next few minutes. He tells them he doesn't believe they know what their son's wishes truly are and knows David hasn't done any pioneering in months and when he crashed he was drunk and high. They don't want to believe him until he confronts them

with David's tattoo. Will says he no longer shares their beliefs and shouldn't have to die from it. His father walks out of the room, disappointed as his mother leans in and kisses his forehead, only to follow in her husband's footsteps, leaving the hospital. Dr. Marcel comes over as Will orders him to do the transfusion and surgery as they no longer need his parent's consent; they rush off to the OR.

Maggie finds Natalie, informing her the charges were dropped and Lucas has an autoimmune disorder called GPA. His parents have come around and the treatment has started, Maggie hugs her as she tells her that she saved the little boy's life.

David wakes up, learning he can live without his spleen. He asks for his parents as Will informs him that his parents were there but they left. He is confused, causing Will to tell him that they found out he was no longer a Jehovah's Witness, they left. He is confused as Will explains that they gave him blood during the surgery, causing David to panic. Dr. Marcel encourages him to stay calm, as David says the drinking and drugs were a mistake as was the tattoo; he was going to have it removed and repent. He shouts, "What have you done to me?" as Will looks on solemnly.

Daniel finds Sharon, asking if she is interested in a quick cocktail but she had a rough day. She stops him, asking how his day was. He feels he just witnessed something remarkable, explaining about Melinda and Claire; giving them food for thought.

Noah comes home with Jacinta by his side, letting her stay there for a couple of days and then they will find a way to get her out of town. She thanks him as he closes the door behind him. Back at the hospital, Lucas is doing well, causing Natalie and Maggie to smile. Natalie says she is going to meet Phillip for drinks and will follow Maggie's advice to trust her instincts.

Sharon arrives at the bar, meeting with Bert, admitting she wasn't sure she was going to but they order drinks. Will finds Marcel in the lounge, who offers him a drink as they are off duty. Will reluctantly takes the drink as Marcel doesn't like to kick someone down when they already did it to themselves. Will confesses he couldn't allow his parents to make this choice and just sit there. Will finally admits that he did the same thing with Natalie, feeling she still loved him but the truth is she chose Phillip and she came to his car that night to tell him she was engaged to Phillip. Marcel reveals she wasn't going to show him any ring and explains what happened.

Natalie meets Phillip outside, saying this is about them; on the surface, everything seems perfect but in her gut, this doesn't feel right and she needs to trust herself. She gives him back the ring and says she cannot marry him. Will walks up to them, informing Natalie that Phillip has been lying to her, slipping the ring on her finger when she was unconscious. Phillip denies it, telling her to look at Will as he is only jealous. Natalie throws up her hands and says it doesn't matter as it is over. She walks away as Will tells him to stay away from her. Natalie demands he stops too as she doesn't need him saving her. She begs him to get out of her life too.

Who Knows What Tomorrow Brings

Season 5
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Guest Stars: Paula Newsome (Caroline Charles), Charles Malik Whitfield (Ben), Brennan Brown (Dr. Sam Abrams), Molly Bernard (Elsa Curry), Anthony Norman (Tom Lyons), Angel Giuffria (Gina Todd), Lanise Antoine Shelley (June Patten), Diane Sintich (Captain Christine Sims), Grainne Ortlieb (Kirsten), Courtney Rioux (Paramedic Courtney), Desmond Gray (Paramedic Desmond), Lorena Diaz (Nurse Doris), Melissa Cancellor (Nurse Melissa), Kayla Forde (Nurse Amy), Tim Moan (Officer Miller), Michael Vaughn Shaw (X-Ray Tech)
Summary: Dr. Charles and Dr. Halstead sink their teeth into a bloodthirsty case. Dr. Marcel and Maggie throw a traditional craw-fish boil for the staff. A new relationship blossoms while another is left on rocky ground.



April and Dr. Choi were trying for a baby. They tried it the natural way and it just didn't seem to be working for them. April wasn't pregnant. She may have thought she was here and there, but she wasn't pregnant, and their window was closing. The couple wasn't exactly young. They were getting up there in age and wanted they wanted was slowly moving away from them. Choi tried to stem the tides by planning things around April's fertility. He charted it down and he was even cooking differently in the hopes that it improves her ovarian health.

Choi was also being a little extra. His girlfriend didn't want to feel like she had to chart her every cycle and she sure didn't want to schedule when they were going to have sex. She didn't think any of that was romantic. Only April thought Choi would snap out of it. She gave him some space because she thought that's what he needed and he hadn't taken the hint. He still had a baby on the brain at work. He along with everyone else was treating patients and today wasn't a good day for anyone.

Halstead saw a young man with fangs come in. The guy was deathly pale and he suffering from some ailment because he kept getting sick. Halstead ran some tests. The later results showed that Tom was suffering from liver failure and that he needed to be treated now before his liver itself became useless. Halstead told Tom as much and he could have gotten somewhere with him if it hadn't been for Tom's girlfriend. The woman was bossy! She didn't care about Tom's symptoms and she demanded that he leave the hospital with her.

There was nothing Halstead could do about it. He literally could not speak in front of the girlfriend without her jumping down his throat and so Halstead tried some unconventional means.

He went to Dr. Charles. It wasn't what his patient asked for and it ticked off the girlfriend even further. Not that Halstead cared. He wanted to save Tom's life and he got Dr. Charles involved because he thought the kid needed a psych eval. And as luck would have it, Dr. Charles came to the same decision as well when he told Tom he could die and the guy said he was already.

Tom and his girlfriend believe they're vampires. They weren't worried about death because they thought they were dead already and they tried to make a run for it when the doctors threatened to hold Tom. Tom and his girlfriend and Tom were easily caught because he was still weak. He was also burning up in the sun with a rare rash. It turns out Tom has a sensitivity to the sun. He doesn't believe he has a medical condition or that he can die and the longer he spoke the worst everyone began to feel.

Tom was brainwashed by his girlfriend. She truly made him believe that the doctors would want to cut him open and study the first case of vampirism. She so had him under her thrall that Dr. Charles knew he could never reach him. He said Tom's passive attitude was working against them and that there might not be a chance to save him from himself. The doctors were giving up in one case and fighting in another. Choi and April were treating a soldier that was technically AWOL. The sergeant had come to Chicago for her sister's wedding and she didn't want to miss it.

Its why Gina didn't tell her doctors at Walter Reed. She was a part of a program for new prosthetics and the army invested a lot in her new arm. They didn't want her just walking around with it. They wanted to monitor her and for once she chose to do something for herself rather than something for the experiment. Gina's secret wouldn't even have come out if she hadn't developed an infection. She was sick and Choi used that as an excuse to report her. He said that he called her army doctor to get the details about her case and yet April didn't believe him.

She knows her man. He was military proud and he called Gina's doctor because he wanted to report without really reporting her. Choi seems to be focusing on the wrong things lately. He made a mistake with all those charts and he committed another mistake when the military came storming into the hospital. They wanted to arrest and transfer Gina. They didn't care that her arm was infected or that she needed immediate surgery. They merely wanted to drag her out of there. So, Choi had to fix what he did.

He rushed Gina into surgery because he knew that it would derail her transfer. He then did everything possible to stop the military for arresting her and at the same time, he knew it was inevitable. The military was always going to arrest her for what she did. Its why Choi shouldn't have called them and so no wonder April was flirting with someone else. She was in the Operating Room with Dr. Marcel and they were talking about the party he was having with Maggie. It was going to be a crawfish boil. Everyone was invited and Marcel promised to make April a special drink. And she was more interested in having that drink than she was in making Choi feel better about himself.

Charles meanwhile had gotten through to Tom. He explained how the girlfriend ran off and how she wasn't coming back despite being so concerned about him. Tom then tried to call Kirsten, but it seems she's blocked him, so Tom quickly became disillusioned with her lifestyle. He accepted help from Halstead and they treated him for hepatitis he got from his girlfriend as a goodbye present. Charles also had to be treated for that because Kirsten beat him as she escaped from the hospital and so he ended up missing the crawfish boil.

Halstead still went. He even ran into Student Doctor Curry and he was there for her after a very bad day. She lost a patient and the patient was a child. Curry was usually very restrained, only she lost it when the patient died. She said she was so contained because she felt so much and Manning tried to be there for her. It just wasn't as good as when Halstead was there to comfort her. The two bonded over how to eat crawfish together and they had a moment.

Even as the rest of the day hadn't been half as nice.

Choi came around and he promised April he'd throw away the charts, but she had almost kissed Marcel and so maybe having a baby isn't a good idea right now.

Too Close to the Sun

Season 5

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Summary: Maggie gets unsettling news about a new friend and breaks protocol to support him. One of the doctors from the Med family is rushed into emergency surgery after a violent assault. A social media influencer lets his users vote on medical advice, forcing Dr. Charles to make a decision.



Maggie met someone new. His name Ben and they met at their chemotherapy treatments. They were both going through cancer. So, they each knew what it like and no longer did they have to worry about doing it along. They were now chemo buddies. They sit together when they're going through their treatments and they even go out to lunch afterward which was great because Ben was a nice guy. He always made Maggie feel better. He was also someone she could depend on now and so it was a shock to the system when Ben caught the measles.

Ben had his shots. He got them when he was a kid and so he shouldn't have been able to catch the disease. The fact he did so anyways can come down to his weakened immune system. The cancer lowered the same walls his shots had put up and so now he was too weak to fight off disease. There was no treatment for it that Ben could take. He either had to resist disease naturally or he died. Ben made peace with his possible death and so this whole thing was actually a lot harder on Maggie. Maggie didn't want to lose her friend.

Maggie also wasn't supposed to support her friend through this. He was quarantined because the disease was deadly to whoever caught it and Maggie has her own weakened immune system to think about. She couldn't go into quarantine to hold his hand. She was told to stay back and she was struggling with that as her friends were doing their own issues. April's brother had been assaulted. He was helping a young woman get away from gang life and somehow they must have found out. They jumped while he was running an errand for his friend.

Noah was in such a bad state that he began bleeding internally. The doctors tried to find the source for it and unfortunately neither April nor Choi could treat her brother. They were considered too close to the patient. Not that April let that stop her from watching her brother's care. She wanted to make sure everything was done by the book and she was also curious about his energies. It was clear he was assaulted. She just didn't know why anyone would assault him and Marcel refused to tell her about this friend Noah was helping.

He didn't tell anyone it was Jacinta until he was talking to the police. He told Halstead's brother about Jacinta and her troubles with the gang. So, the cops will find out who did this to Noah. It simply won't change how April feels about Marcel withholding that information. She thought he should have told her from the start and she demanded an explanation. Marcel tried to tell her that Noah was an adult and that he could decide what to share and with whom. And it was April that was refusing to see sense here because she felt she had a right to Noah's personal life.

April's boyfriend Choi meanwhile was reassigned. His patient was a young man who did everything based on what his viewers allowed and so there was a whole "you choose" sort of thing going on. Dennis said he used to live in his car. He now lives in a home and has several properties because he started a website that allowed viewers to vote on his lifestyle. He did nothing without their say so and it even included surgery. Dennis needed surgery because his appendix needed to be removed. Dennis asked Choi if there were any other choices and that alone ticked off Choi.

Choi thought the kid should just do what was right for his health. He didn't think Dennis should be considering the viewers in his health matters and his thoughts were reaffirmed when the viewers chose antibiotics. The viewers were not doctors. They shouldn't get a say on medical matters and Choi tried to bring in Dr. Charles to tell his patient just that. Charles was supposed to study Dennis. He was supposed to tell whether or not Dennis was capable of making his own decisions and he found Dennis capable.

Charles said that Dennis merely cared more about the viewers than himself. Both doctors saw that Dennis was mentally and so all they had to do was prove the viewers really didn't care about him. Dennis and his wife thought the viewers would cave in the end and grant him the surgery. Only they seemed oblivious to what was going on. The people watching him die had wanted him to die and Charles proved that when he took Dennis to the roof and asked the viewers if Dennis should kill himself. And the viewers had all said, "yes:".

They wanted Dennis to jump. They wanted to watch him die and, when Dennis didn't jump, his viewers began unfollowing. His wife is so busy trying to get them back that she didn't realize the game was over for Dennis. He wanted to live so he told the doctors to give him the surgery and he was going to be done with YouBeTheJudge.com. It turns out people like being able to kill someone without going to jail for it and so that whole thing was done. Dennis wasn't going to side people that tried to kill him.

Back with Maggie now, she broke several rules for her friend Ben. She went into quarantine when she shouldn't have and she forged his records to indicate that he was clean of measles. She did it because she wanted to give Ben the chance to die at home and unfortunately, she never did get him back to his place. There was a playground near his building. Children were outside playing and a young mother with her baby had been at the front door. And so Maggie had to bring Ben back to the hospital and she also had to apologize to Manning for forging her signature to get him released.

Manning had been upset and she only let it slide this once because she knew Maggie was hurting. Maggie was heartbroken over what was happening to Ben. She set out to make him as comfortable as possible and she stayed with him the whole way. Maggie was with Ben as he was dying and Choi was with April as they watched over Noah.

April did excuse herself for a second because she wanted to thank Marcel for performing surgery on her brother, but there had been a moment between them and Choi had caught sight

of it.

And while Halstead and Curry had had their own moment last week, it was a whole different story now that Halstead was going out on dates with the new paramedic.

I Can't Imagine the Future

Season 5

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Season Episode: 9

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Guest Stars: Ato Essandoh (Isidore Latham), Molly Bernard (Elsa Curry), Brennan Brown (Dr. Sam Abrams), Mekia Cox (Robin Charles), Charles Malik Whitfield (Ben Campbell), Mike Houston (Russell Collins), Deanna Dunagan (Mrs. Charles), Emma Duncan (Maia Frisch), Nate Santana (Dr. James Lanik), Marc Grapey (Peter Kalmick), Christopher M. Lopes (Jordy Collins), Mike Peebler (Bill Schiller), Gregory Alan Williams (Bert Goodwin), Paula Newsome (Caroline Charles), Lorena Diaz (Nurse Doris), Carlos Rogelio Diaz (Nurse Hank), Marie Tredway (Nurse Trini), Kristina Valada-Viars (Nurse Maya), Melissa Canciller (Nurse Melissa), Camille Robinson (Nurse Tanya), Amy J. Carle (Dr. Olga Patchefsky), Brenann Stacker (Cheryl McFarland), Jim Kozyra (Jeremy McFarland), Naima Hebrail Kidjo (Paramedic Naïma), Mark Collins (Dr. Carl Williams), Deanna Myers (Dr. Betty Dunn), Christopher Garrett (Dr. Rick Graham), Kroydell Galima (Tech Gene), Kara Zediker (Martha Schiller), Jasper Johnson (Dan Schiller), Christopher Kale Jones (Dennis Stowe), Nick Vidal (Mike Stowe), Michael Vaughn Shaw (X-Ray Tech Mike), Ashland Thomas (ED Doctor)
Summary: April receives unfortunate news that makes her question her future with Ethan. Dr. Charles and Maggie see tough times on the horizon. Natalie's memory from the accident starts to return.



The episode begins with Dr. Natalie Manning waking up after dreaming about the night she met Dr. Will Halstead in his car; recalling how he told her the truth about Phillip Davis. April Sexton meets with her doctor, who informs April that tests indicate she has a low ovarian reserve. She realizes that Dr. Ethan Choi really wants a baby but it is her fault that they have been unable to have a baby. She suggests they check out IVF and the earlier the better. April doesn't know how she is going to tell Ethan this and them being able to work out.

April comes home, Ethan thinking she was at the gym just as he is getting ready to leave for two months for the Navy as he is a Reservist. She finds the book "The Expectant Father" in his things as he tells her he is only looking towards the future and April avoids any more conversation.

Caroline "CC" Charles wakes up with Dr. Daniel Charles sitting in a chair as she tells him she slept great. He told her he is staying home today, wondering about her pain level and convinces her not to talk him out of it. CC tells him that she wants him to remarry, something he ignores and goes to the kitchen to cook. When Daniel is alone he breaks down in tears.

Natalie tends to Ben Campbell as Maggie Lockwood stands by. Ben has an extremely low white blood cell count and low platelets. He knows it isn't good, something Natalie confirms. She suggests he get some rest and asks Maggie to contact her if there are any changes but to keep him as comfortable as possible. Natalie is approached by Dr. Elsa Curry who informs her of a pediatric patient, Sofie Davis. Natalie wants to keep the case as Sofie has been her patient, she asks Elsa to come with her.

They arrive at her room, as Natalie explains to Elsa that she is having more memories from the night of the accident. When they walk in the room, Natalie is greeted by Phillip's sister and her husband, who has no problem telling her that Phillip says a lot of things and is a pathological liar. She learns he asked them to come to the hospital and he bailed on Sofie; both believing that he won't be back.

Dr. Crockett Marcel informs his patient that his catheter is blocked off as his brother tells them he is not a match for a kidney transplant; April tells him that he has an infection but the good news is he can stay on the transplant list. Crockett promises he will get through this.

Ethan meets his patient who is a young male, who has passed out. Ethan informs his family that the insulin is making him better but is concerned about his kidneys and asked for a specialist to see him; Crockett and April knock on the door, explaining they have a patient who also needs a kidney and his brother is willing to donate but isn't a match. They suggest a domino transplant as Ethan promises to bring it up to his patient and family.

Will meets his patient who was involved in a car accident. His patient, Geordie has down syndrome and is there with his father. Will learns that Geordie is a healthy kid, but they think he has whiplash but just to be sure he wants more Xrays to be sure.

Ethan and Crockett talk to Mrs. Schiller who is willing to donate a kidney, even though she has heart issues. She nods in agreement to give her kidney to Crockett's patient. Ethan excitedly shares the news with April then brings up the book and how he wants to see a urologist before he leaves to make sure he isn't the problem as to why they are not getting pregnant. April gets upset, saying she is sick of the pressure and now she isn't even sure she wants a baby anymore and storms out of the room.

Will returns to see Geordie, saying his CT scans came back normal. He wants to go back to skating as his dad shares that he competes in the Special Olympics. Will is about to release him when Will informs him that his hands feel tingly. He doesn't feel Will poking his hands and is unable to squeeze his hands as tight as he did before, so Will asks if they can do an MRI.

Natalie finds out that Sofie's aunt and uncle plan to adopt her. Natalie introduces them to the specialist who will do Sofie's procedure; everyone shocked to learn that Phillip signed a DNR for the infant. Natalie doesn't think he would do this, but the guardians say this is typical Phillip; because Sofie isn't perfect he would definitely sign the paperwork, something that confuses Natalie but they explain he was only acting as a devoted father because he gained something out of it — Natalie! He feels that since she isn't in the picture he doesn't need Sofie anymore. The specialist leaves, saying she is not comfortable performing the surgery on a child this young who has a DNR.

April informs her patient that he is going up for surgery in an hour and a few hours later his brother will go in to donate his kidney. Crockett begins the procedure. In the meantime, Ben's fever goes up even higher as Ben tells Maggie he had a dream that he was fishing but it wasn't nice because he hates fishing. She moistens his lips, and as she cried he reminds her that she is the closest thing he has to family and learns that he didn't make any arrangements. He tells her that his folks are in a cemetery in Florida and he wants his ashes placed with them.

Sharon Goodwin tells Natalie and Elsa that the DNR is valid and will not allow guardianship for this emergency. Dr. Isidore Latham understands the refusal as the baby is likely to arrest. He is certain if Dr. Connor Rhodes were there he would perform the surgery again, so he agrees to do it.

Ethan's patient stats drop and Ethan begins chest compressions, he tells Mr. Bill Schiller to step out of the room, but they are unable to revive him. Ethan offers he apologizes as he announces the time of death. Bill mourns over his son, as Ethan watches.

Mrs. Schiller's kidney is removed and they are good to go as Sharon just informs Bill refuses to allow them to take the kidney now that his son died and he is power of attorney. He wants his wife's kidney replanted inside her and Crockett is ordered to not transplant the kidney.

Crockett, April, and Ethan are presenting their case to Sharon and Peter; no one knowing what to do as this is the first time it's happened. Peter needs to present this case so Crockett is told to keep Mrs. Schiller stable and prep Mike for surgery still.

Geordie is introduced to Dr. Sam Abrams, who tells him that his spine is built a little differently and not working as well as it should; it is something they see in 25% of DS patients; they want to talk to his dad in the hallway. Outside, Sam gives him two options; with Will telling him his preference. He agrees with Will and not have the surgery as he doesn't want to take the risk. He doesn't know what to tell Geordie as the Special Olympics will not be allowed to compete with this condition.

Mike's brother says he feels back for the Schiller family, but Mike could die without the kidney. Crockett, Ethan, and April find out that legal has made a decision and since Mrs. Schiller's kidney was already removed from the body it was in possession of the hospital and the caretaker of it. The ethics committee feels the kidney still needs to go to the recipient and Bill's wishes will not be honored. Ethan walks away, frustrated about how he has to tell Bill this. He confronts April about being "at him" all day and doesn't know what is going on between them but it might be a good thing that he is going away, leaving in the elevator.

Daniel comes into the hospital, telling Sharon he needs a few more days off as he wants to take CC away for a few days. He informs her they are going to have an intimate bon voyage party and she needs to come. She cries as he tells her no need for that, as it will just be a little party.

Will hears Geordie screaming that the hospital has to fix him. He disagrees with his father and wants to have the surgery because he wants to fly and be free; Will understands how he feels. Maggie is informed that Ben needs to be intubated as he is just getting worse. Maggie comforts him as she is told that they don't believe he has long. She knows but is devastated.

Natalie watches as Latham performs Sofie's surgery, and her heart is failing as the alarms sound. They have to prepare for another procedure as her numbers continue to drop. Will watches the video of Geordie skating but is distracted when Geordie begins to scream again. His dad feels that this is his fault because he pushed him into sports, but Will says he loves the sport. He understands his fears but maybe this is about Geordie and what he wants. Will says he saw the video and heard him say he can fly and wants to be free. Geordie calls out for his dad out of fear as Will smiles over the two of them.

Latham finishes the surgery and takes Sofie off of by-pass. Her pressure is down and he believes the little girl's health issues have been resolved. Ethan tells April he is not coming home, as he will just deploy from the hospital. He wants to be with Bill for when his wife wakes up. Ethan wants to know if she meant it when she said she didn't want a baby; so she confirms that she doesn't know what she wants. He reminds her that she has 6 weeks to figure it out.

Dr. James Lanik tells Maggie that Ben's oxygen stats and everything is improving. He believes that Ben has a fighting chance and she needs to keep her fingers crossed.

Geordie learns from Will and Sam that he is going to sleep and when he wakes up he will be better, as Will nods to his father. He smiles as he spots Natalie and Elsa. Natalie suddenly stops as she tells Elsa that the night of the accident, it was the same as now. Sofie was recovering from surgery and she was told that Will loves her and she would be a fool to take him back. She grabs her throat, realizing she has been so unfair to Will.

Will brings Geordie's dad coffee when Sam comes out and says Geordie should be back on the ice very soon and he would like to know when he is competing as he would like to come. He hugs Will, saying this was all his doing.

April learns from Crockett that Mike got a new kidney; the best news she has heard all day. She hugs him tightly and releases a big sigh. The two look into each other's eyes and kiss, something that startles both of them. He asks her if she is sure she wants to do this?

Daniel and CC host their party where CC is able to enjoy the company as Daniel offers drinks. Dr. Robin Charles arrives where she is greeted by her grandmother and mom. She wants to speak to Daniel alone for a moment as she tells him that she wants to come with them on their honeymoon. Daniel explains that CC wants Robin to remember her how she is tonight, happy and beautiful; surrounded by friends and family. Robin cries, knowing she will never see her again. Daniel just wants CC to call all the shots and live life out the way she wants. He holds

their daughter, reminding her that her mom loves her and vice versa. He gives her a kleenex to wipe away her tears and kisses her cheek.

Ben's tubing is removed as he wakes up. Maggie comforts him again. He smiles at her and says, "I am alive!" She calls him sweetheart and smiles. On the roof, Will watches several videos of Geordie skating as Natalie finds him, saying she remembers that night and she was coming to tell him she was wrong for the way she treated him. He feels it doesn't matter but she says there is more, telling him that she came to say she loved him and wants to be with him. He tells her to stop as he reminds her that she told him to get out of her life and life has been good for him without her. She feels they can figure it out but he says they only hurt each other; there was a time he couldn't imagine a future without her but now he feels free. He is sorry and walks away, leaving her alone and crying.

Guess It Doesn't Matter Anymore

Season 5

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Guest Stars: Molly Bernard (Elsa Curry), Roland Buck III (Noah Sexton), Joelle Carter (Lynne Driscoll), Jodi Kingsley (Madeline Gastern), Paula Newsome (Caroline Charles), Shunori Ramanathan (Priya Patel), Jessy Schram (Dr. Hannah Asher)
Summary: A former patient of Dr. Halstead's resurfaces. Upon Ethan's return, April deals with telling the truth or keeping her secret. Dr. Charles deals with the death of his wife.



The episode begins with Daniel Charles going to his wife, Caroline Charles' grave to replace the flowers and sit on the bench to drink his coffee. Maggie Lockwood walks in with Ben, who is in remission. He offers to stick around for her radiation treatment, kissing him as she reminds him that he doesn't have to be there. Natalie Manning walks into the lounge asking Will Halstead if he is going to Lani's thing but he feels she was always closer to her than he was. She encourages him to go, asking him if they can be friends again, something he agrees to. Maggie interrupts them with a pedi-

atric case that just came into treatment 4.

Young Jesse had an accident, making oatmeal in the microwave, but she has seen Will before and he suggests they give Dr. Manning so space. The mother is very sketchy and has an injured hand, Will offers to check on her, bringing her into another room but somewhere she can see him through the window. Her finger is dislocated as she explains she needed to smash the window and the door was locked. He questions her about struggling with addiction and she realizes he didn't recognize her at all and begins to tell him how he told her that he didn't think to take oxy would be a problem for her; that was 4 years ago. She feels if he should point the finger at someone, he should look in the mirror.

Natalie sees all the wounds on Jesse's legs, telling him his wounds are not as bad as they look. He says his mother works very hard and she was sleeping when the accident happened and he didn't want to wake her up. Will reviews the charts about when he saw her. She blames him for handing out the meds like they were candy and he admits he should have been more careful and wants to help her now. She confesses getting high this morning, but nothing should be more important than her son but she is so ashamed about drug use. He tells her that things are going to be okay.

April Sexton pulls Crockett Marcel aside, informing him that Ethan Choi is returning from deployment tomorrow and she has been agonizing over this for 6 weeks. She struggles over the kiss she shared with Crockett. She feels she needs to tell Ethan but he feels she shouldn't make herself crazy over this. Noah Sexton joins Marcel as they are called into "Baghdad" when a patient named Alex was involved in a car accident. Marcel tries to reassure him that he is in good hands.

Meanwhile, Natalie goes to see Lynn to give her an update on Jesse, saying things don't seem to be an infection and scarring should be greatly minimized. Lynn repeatedly asks what she is supposed to do, causing Natalie to bring up concerns with Will, saying she is going to call CPS but Will wants them to commit Jesse to the NICU. Natalie disagrees as Will says he needs to do whatever it takes to keep Lynn from losing it. She reminds him that this is just kicking the can as there is no way Lynn will be completely clean in the 48 hours she is giving him.

Daniel sits in his office when Elsa Curry walks in regarding a patient. She brings him the chart, hoping he could speak to a patient, Priya Patel who is on anti-depressants but he feels they need weeks to work and wants her to stick to the prescription. She reminds him of the panic triggers. He thinks it is admirable that she wants to do everything for her patients but he wants her to discharge Miss Patel and have her follow up with someone she finds that would suit her.

April, Marcel, and Noah review their accident patient's results; Marcel who feels surgery is their only play. April contradicts him, saying he is the surgeon and this is the only play, excusing himself. Will informs Lynn that they are keeping Jesse there and she is defiant. Will says if she tries to remove him, they will be forced to call CPS but she is insistent that this is the only time this has ever happened. He finds out there is no one else they can call as she struggles with the news that he is the only family she has. He suggests a detox protocol and speeding things up with rapid detox. He doesn't know what else to do to keep the two of them together and she agrees, Will letting her say goodbye to Jesse.

Alex learns they are sticking a camera inside of him, just like when his father needed a new heart valve; his father having a stroke under anesthesia and never woke up. He wants to know from April if this is his only option, and she looks weary.

Will keeps a close eye on Lynn as she begins her detox, something Maggie watches closely; realizing that Lynn's rapid detox has not been authorized. She reminds him that there is a host of triggers that Lynn will have to overcome. He says he cannot be the reason that Lynn loses her child. In the meantime, Marcel confronts April about Alex backing out of his procedure and he can't help but wonder if this has to do with Ethan, something she is frustrated about him even asking her about; Noah observes the entire conversation. She simply wants Alex to know his options but Marcel says this is all on her as he doesn't have many options.

Noah approaches April, asking what is going on between her and Marcel. Maggie asks him if he wants something to do there is a patient who needs stitching. April brings Maggie into another room, admitting she kissed Crockett and it was a mistake; she found out that she may not be able to have a baby even though she and Ethan were trying to have one.

Elsa argues with her patient as Ms. Patel is furious that there is nothing she can do to help her when it comes to her mental health and panic attacks. Elsa says she can try to speak her words into her phone and it makes it into a song when it plays it back to her she will be able to uncouple the words and it won't be as much of an anxiety thing for her anymore. It disrupts the negative cycle of thinking; suggesting she say anything that stresses her out. She feels stupid and pops her pills as she just wants to get out of the hospital; the gimmick doesn't work.

Maggie is in her gown as Ben ties it up for her. She feels sad that they cannot go in together. Dr. Singh is there to see Ben, reviewing his blood work and whatever stopped the measles put his cancer in remission. Maggie is so happy for him as he prays and thanks, God. He kisses Maggie and holds her tight, thanking the doctor.

Elsa apologizes for not being able to help Priya, whose throat closes as soon as she exits the ED. She calls for the response team; having no idea why her patient collapsed outside. Dr. Halstead is called into Lynn's room as she is having a seizure. She is going through withdrawal, they need to protect her airway. Natalie spots Jesse, who is crying out for his mommy, witnessing her having the seizure. April and Noah rush into the room as Alex is having trouble. Marcel deals with his distended belly. He is too unstable and has to go into the hybrid room to open him up.

Elsa tells Daniel her patient had another panic attack but Dr. James Lanik ordered repeat labs and so far she is stable. They have no idea on the trigger, as Elsa explains she believes that this is her fault because of the song. He feels the extra antidepressant wouldn't trigger this and

he thinks this might not be panic attacks at all.

Natalie talks to Jesse about his favorite books, to distract him from what is going on with his mother, Lynn. He wants an explanation about why Will was sticking something down his mom's throat and Natalie is forced to explain about bad habits, like biting nails. Jesse knows his mom has a bad habit that is making her sick and that is why he needs to stay there. He insists he knows how to take care of her and shows Natalie a Narcan pack in his bag, something his mother showed him how to use. He explains that he can take care of her and has done it a few times before, begging them not to take her away from him.

Marcel continues with the surgery, saying he could have saved Alex if he got in there 3 hours earlier; an obvious barb in April. Noah is given the real chance to perform some surgery. Maggie is done her radiation, Ben apologizes for celebrating, saying it was selfish and doesn't want to celebrate until they both can declare victory. She tells Ben that he gives her hope.

Lynn wakes up, telling Will her throat is sore but overall she doesn't feel too bad. She is thrilled at how steady her hand is, excited that this detox might work. Unfortunately, Sharon Goodwin arrives with Madeline Gastern, from CPS. Lynn is informed that Jesse is being taken until her fitness as a parent can be determined, Will is shocked and Lynn is devastated. She feels Will lied to her as he realizes it was Natalie. Will angrily confronts Natalie who informs him that Jesse told him that this is far direr than Lynn told him. They are in the middle of it when a nurse interrupts them to tell them Lynn left the hospital against medical advice (AMA). Will rushes off.

Marcel informs April that Alex should be fine in about a week; Noah excuses himself as April apologizes for what she did as he was only doing what was best for his patient. She agrees that sometimes people don't need to know everything and she feels that Ethan doesn't need to know.

Priya Patel learns that the meds she was taking were making her health worse and she only needed antihistamines. Elsa deletes her app, feeling she was too focused on the app. Daniel reminds her not to be so hard on herself, but she says it is just a gimmick and they cannot just sing away their problems.

April is at home when Ethan returns and she rushes into his arms. He didn't like how they left things, asking her to sit. He feels they were working too hard to start a family and he apologizes, not wanting things to sound like a briefing. He kneels down, saying he didn't even know that he loved her and loved her passion and loyalty and doesn't want to do another six weeks without her in his life. He presents her with an engagement ring and proposes to a very shocked April. She tears up and says before she answers that she needs to tell him something that might change his mind.

She tells him that she got tested and doesn't know if she can have kids, apologizing. He says that is okay and loves her no matter what and they will figure it out together. He asks her again if that is a yes and she nods, saying YES!

There is a huge party at the bar, where Sharon is happy that Daniel came out. Daniel gets up and he is going to sing at the retirement party, saying that a friend of his told him that you cannot sing away your troubles and they are about to find out. He sings, looking at the audience.

Natalie finds Will in the lounge but he doesn't say a word to her as he rushes out of the room. EMTs arrive and Baghdad is called, Will is called and it looks like it is an OD, it turns out to be Lynn, and they desperately try to save her Its been 11 minutes and Will is ordered to pronounce her as Natalie watches from the hall. "Time of death 20:23. I'm sorry!"

The Ground Shifts Beneath Us

Season 5

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Summary: After a major accident at O'Hare, the E.D. is concerned one of their own is in mortal danger. Will's proposal for a safe injection site goes to the board for consideration. Natalie and Goodwin become concerned for Gwen.



Dr. Wil Halstead came to work in a great mood. He was going before the board to pitch a new idea of his and he was really proud of it too. He was going to propose that they open a safe injection site at the hospital. This would mean that people looking to get high would come to the hospital and protect themselves from bad doses as well as dirty needles. Halstead came up with this idea when he lost his latest patient to drugs and hoping that he'll find a method to stop this epidemic from killing anyone else.

Halstead was proud of his idea. He couldn't wait to pitch it because he thought the board would give it a fair shot and it turns out they had already made up their minds. The board was going to shoot his proposal down. Halstead just didn't know it yet. There's also a chance he might never know it because something at the hospital first took up most of his time. The hospital was flooded with patients because they were was an accident at the airport and several people were injured. And unfortunately, this included one of their own.

Dr. Sam Abrams was badly burned. His daughter was off traveling and so the only one that could make the call for him was his very young wife, Michelle. Michelle was, of course, concerned about how badly he had been burnt. She didn't seem to be thinking about how lucky they were that he was still alive, but the doctors were dealing with so many other things that Michelle's reaction barely registered. There was the pregnant mother on the flight and how she went into labor during the crash.

The mother had begged them to save her baby. It seems the baby was the last embryo they had left and they would have been lost if they lost the child now. Only the baby was born without complications. The baby did develop a genetic disorder later on even if it wasn't the fault of the doctors and so Halstead told the parents that the baby needed a liver transplant. Baby Mazie could either get a new liver off the transplant list or she could get two samples from her parents and so her parents got tested. And her father found out he wasn't really her father.

Which didn't make sense? Mazie was conceived via IVF and so her father should be her father. Mazie's parents had demanded that the doctors run the DNA test again and, while that was happening, Halstead had to walk away to give his presentation. He went there believing he would speak to the whole board and it turns out Gwen was missing. Gwen had accidentally left her baby son Devon in the car. She didn't even realize that he was there when she left and so lucky for her someone had spotted her baby in the back of the car.

Dr. Manning broke into the car to save the baby. Who was going to be fine thanks to the good doctor and not his own mother? What was Gwen thinking when she left her baby in the car? She forgot to drop him off at daycare and she ignored phone calls from the daycare as well as her ex-husband. Her ex wanted to know where the baby was. He constantly called her and his calls were just one more thing she failed to notice. Gwen was later informed about what happened. She was told she left her baby in the car and that they were giving him treatment.

Gwen's sole focus, however, was on the doctors not informing her ex about what happened. She didn't want to risk losing custody and so tried to cover up everything. She even remained quiet as her ex began blaming himself for their son catching a cold and need to be in the hospital. Gwen even let him convince her that she should take her business meeting and so she was there to hear Halstead's pitch. She also spoke in his favor. Gwen did that because she thought she and Goodwin were exchanging favors. She would back Halstead if Goodwin kept the truth about what happened to herself.

But Goodwin doesn't work like that. Goodwin wanted Gwen to tell her ex the truth herself and if that wasn't going to happen then she was going to reveal it except Dr. Manning got to it first. Manning told the ex what happened. He freaked and he threatened to cut Gwen out of baby Devon's life altogether. Gwen had been upset by it that she told Goodwin that Halstead's dreams was dead in the water. Gwen was lashing out now and everyone was going to be a victim it. Even Halstead who had walked away from his own patient to do some good.

Meanwhile, the doctors treating Baby Mazie also realized that Mazie's mother wasn't her biological mother. It turns out the embryo had gotten mixed up with someone else at the fertility clinic. The doctors then reached out to the clinic with the hopes of finding Mazie's biological parents. They were her best chance at receiving a liver transplant and they could also pose a problem custody-wise. Not that the doctors were thinking of that when they put everything in motion and so later they heard back from the biological parents.

Both families shared the same unique last name. Its why the embryos were mixed up like that and this other couple were pregnant. Therefore, this issue could all be evened out in the end. It was an IVF nightmare and thankfully both families came together to deal with it properly. Halstead hadn't cared too much about the issue because he was sulking. He found out his plan was rejected and so he was thinking of opening an illegal site to deal with drug addicts. And he wasn't the only one prepared to take drastic measures.

Dr. Choi had tried to stop Abram's wife from pulling the plug. Choi thought she was doing for the money and luckily for everyone had been wrong. Abrams was alive and well. He had given someone else his seat and so he wasn't in the plane crash. Abrams also told Choi how his wife is actually richer than him. So, that at least got Choi to realize how wrong he was. He was a little too quick to judge people and he later apologized to Crockett for doing that with him as well.

And so it's a good thing that April hadn't told him what happened between her and Crockett.

Leave the Choice to Solomon

Season 5

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Summary: The team deals with the aftermath of a school bus crash. Dr. Charles worries Dr. Halstead is putting his medical license in jeopardy. Maggie helps a friend in need.



Halstead went ahead with an unsanctioned Safe Injection Site. He and buddy rented some space and they created a safe place for addicts to get high. It sounds a little out there, but this was a way for them to reach out to addicts and prevent deaths caused by overdoses. Halstead even prevented his first death when he saved a young woman's life. Val was overdosing and she was given key medication to stop the overdose in its tracks. Val was alive today because of this unsanctioned site. Her case also showed Halstead that he was doing good work and so he isn't going to stop until he

forced to.

Elsewhere in Chicago, there was an accident involving a school bus. The kids were all facing injuries part and the worst-case belonged to two children whose lives were in danger. The children were held together by the rebar. The rebar had pierced both children and it would be difficult to remove it without further endangering one child. The best way forward then was to remove both

children at the same time. This was the only way to not move the rebar and the doctors could see more of what's going on with an unobstructed view.

Dr. Marcel and Dr. Manning were overseeing the children. They were going to be moving them to the hospital and one would think it would be all hands on deck, but April made sure she wasn't on their team. She didn't want to be around Marcel. They shared a kiss and she was feeling guilty because she was engaged to someone else. April also admitted to Maggie that she still thinks about Marcel. It was more than just attraction now and it could potentially ruin her relationship with Dr. Choi.

April was so scared of her own feelings that she was ignoring Marcel as best as she can. She managed to switch off from his service and a new nurse to help with the children. The same children, by the way, who should have remained the focus. Henry and Kate were scared and they kept asking questions because they thought the adults had all the answers. The kids were slowly separated when they got the hospital. Henry was taken off the rebar and that gave the doctors the chance to focus on Kate.

Kate had passed out not long after making it to the hospital. She was sent directly to the OR to see if they could stop the bleeding in her belly with surgery and Henry was taken to radiology. Their parents were all out in the OR and they were slowly being given status reports. Which often didn't feel like it was enough. The parents of all the children were panicking and one set of parents was even hiding information from the doctors. Dr. Choi was treating a young girl named Alice. Alice had broken some ribs and she was having problems with her breathing.

Her parents waited just long enough to mention that they had caught her smoking. They said they took it away from her and that she hasn't smoked since, but something like that should have been the first thing they tell the doctor. Dr. Choi thought the parents were irresponsible for not mentioning it and he told April that he would never do that with their daughter. This was yet another sign that Choi wouldn't tolerate secrets. April should have taken the moment to tell the truth and still she let the opportunity slide.

April's failure to confront her own issues wasn't new. She's been doing this for a while and often a big bust-up does follow. Usually, when she's with Choi. They've had a rocky relationship and it's amazing they made it so far. This could be why April was attractive to Marcel. He was, in fact, new and they didn't have any accumulated baggage to weigh the relationship down. Marcel was also a good guy. He moved the kids together because he didn't want either to die and sure he got flak for that from Henry's parents. And he let their complaints cause doubt.

But Marcel still did the best for his patient. He saved both Kate's and Henry's lives and he won the respect of his fellow doctor which couldn't be said of Dr. Halstead. Halstead has taken his mission to save addicts to a whole new level. He's been letting it get personal and it's led to him breaking the rules. Halstead brought in a patient who needed a heart valve. It would have been the patient's third because he lost the other two to drug use and so his cardiologist didn't want to put into a heart valve. Not when he believed it would be a waste of time. And so he demanded the patient receive a psych evaluation.

Dr. Charles spoke to Mike. He could see that Mike didn't get care about getting clean and so he couldn't clear the man for surgery. Charles made the best decision as a doctor. Halstead, on the other hand, couldn't see that because he was so afraid of losing another patient to drugs. Halstead gave his patient some antidepressant and he claimed that Charles had given the patient that drug. It was his way of saying Mike was ready to face his problems and so the cardiologist okayed the surgery.

Charles later found out what happened. He confronted Halstead and he accused him of being emotional. He said Halstead has lost sight of his duty as a doctor. It didn't make sense to give Mike another surgery when he was just going to do the same thing all over again. He was going to go back to drugs and he was going to wear out another heart valve. Charles could see that so why couldn't Halstead? Halstead ignored the evidence before him because that wasn't what he wanted to see and he realized his mistake afterward. Halstead had been at the hospital when Mike's girlfriend tried to pass him some drugs and so Mike truly didn't care about getting clean.

Halstead almost quit his side job when he found out what happened. Then he had run into Val again and she looked better. She said she was going to try to put her life back together. She was a rare success story and Halstead was running with it because he wanted to believe he was doing some good.

Choi meanwhile found out his patient Alice was vaping. It was the vaping that had ruined her

lungs and the condition was so new that there was no telling if she would survive her illness. Vaping is just as bad as smoking. Her parents realized that too late and now there's no telling if they'll ever get their daughter back.

Maggie had a good day, though. She ended up losing a patient and yet at the same time she arranged for a large group of people to donate bone marrow. And so she saved more lives than she lost.

Pain Is for the Living

Season 5

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Summary: Two brothers in critical condition are rushed into the hospital by their parents, leaving Dr. Choi, April and Dr. Charles to tend to their care and left to piece together what actually transpired. Dr. Manning becomes suspicious of a new mother entering the E.D. Dr. Halstead's tireless activities at the safe injection site start to take a toll on his work.



The episode begins tonight with Dr. Ethan Choi waving to a couple of children in the ED before he runs into April Sexton, startling her when he says he loves her. They seem to be quite happy when he reveals he is thinking about being a dad and thinking about coaching teams. She reminds him she is only into week 3 of IVF. April views an exchange between Ethan and Dr. Crockett Marcel and doesn't seem too pleased; something Maggie Lockwood witnesses. April can't hide how guilty she feels for kissing Marcel. Meanwhile, Dr. Natalie Manning tells Maggie all about her date, feeling none of

the guys she was going to date would work out anyways, something Marcel overhears; mocking her asking if she has ESP. Natalie knows there is the right guy out there, and she will figure it out when she meets him.

A mother rushes in with her son in her arms, Dr. Noah Sexton takes the case; right behind her is her husband who rushes in with their other son, Jamie and Ethan takes him. The father reveals he choked out his own son but he needed to do so; causing Ethan to look at April, both puzzled by the confession. Dr. Daniel Charles quickly speaks to the father who says he wanted Jamie to stop screaming as Dylan was crying. He explains that he was driving and talking to

Bella, his wife; the boys were in the backseat fighting over the iPad. Jamie started punching Dylan and Bella couldn't pull him off. Dylan was screaming for help so he pulled over and threw himself on top of Jamie and wrapped his arms around him as tight as he could. He admits the bear hugs are the only thing that brings Jamie back from his dark place. Daniel excuses himself.

Noah ordered tests, positive they will need to do surgery on his 6-year-old patient. Jamie is stable but tormented that his dad choked him out. Noah knows the circumstances and tells Ethan that sometimes he hates the ED. Dr. Charles meets with Jamie, seeing that each knuckle is broken on every finger on both hands. He informs Ethan that this is NOT child abuse.

Dr. Will Halstead is busy at the illegal injection site he is working at, trying to convince patients there to get into a real rehab. He is told that he needs to get home and get some rest but his shift starts in half-hour, so no time to sleep. Back at the hospital, Natalie is dealing with a young baby who is the son of a single mom. She doesn't see anything out of the ordinary feels that it could be the switch from breastmilk to formula. She doesn't accept that this is colic, begging Natalie to run every test so they can figure this out.

April offers Jamie some food, willing to help him as both his hands are in bulky casts. He knows the doctors and his parents are talking about what he did to his little brother. He admits he didn't mean to hurt him and cries into April's arms. The staff learns that Jamie was adopted when he was a few days old and don't know anything really about the birth parents. Jamie always had a challenge following simple instructions and has to be homeschooled. Dylan was also adopted and his presence first calmed Jamie and they used to be close. Jamie was evaluated several times calling him disruptive and morbid ADHD, giving him several medications that worked for a bit until he ended up in a dark place. Daniel wants to put him on a 5-day hold and they agree as they go to check on Dylan who is just out of surgery.

Natalie returns to say the baby has a mild bowel disorder but there are no obstructions. They want to do an endoscopy into Axel's throat and a colonoscopy; his mother is told she shouldn't be there but she prefers to be there against Natalie's advice. Natalie asks Doris what she thinks of Axel's mother and she likes her, wishing more parents would handle the ED that smoothly. Natalie feels she is a little too composed, Marcel feels she is acting like she has ESP again and she is overreacting. Marcel offers to take care of the procedures and will meet Natalie upstairs. Natalie stands with Julia who is keenly observing. Julia complains a little about a scrape she has on her belly and Natalie offers to have a nurse clean it up when they return to the ED.

Will is with his patient, who is having abdominal pain for 3 months. Chloe's newlywed husband says she hasn't pooped in a week and will say they need to do some Xrays and a rectal. He congratulates them as he says a nurse will come and prep her. Maggie informs Crockett that a massive trauma is in on its way in and she will get Baghdad ready. Lucy's parents were on the scene, seeing the accident and the aftermath and should be at the hospital any moment. Marcel finds that her belly is hard as a rock, with lots of soft tissue damage. He has no time for the x-ray and uses the ultrasound, saying they need to open the hybrid OR. He informs the parents that she needs immediate surgery for the internal bleeding, promising they will do everything they can.

Jamie says football is his favorite sport, but he loves the Chiefs, not the Chicago Bears like his father. He wants to talk about how Jamie feels when he starts to get upset. He explains that it is fuzzy, like a dream but Daniel asks how it feels inside his body and he tells him it is like he is about to explode. Jamie suddenly wants his casts removed and viciously attacks Daniel who holds him in a bear hug and Ethan injects him with a sedative.

Daniel explains to his parents that Jamie is struggling with multiple mood disorders. Sharon Goodwin recommends that Jamie be admitted to a residential facility, as Daniel explains that when he gets older Jamie will be harder to control and maintain his medical treatment, but in this facility, he will be able to have specialized help and will get the behavioral help he needs to cope in the future; his parents agree.

Marcel is working on Lucy, who continues to bleed somewhere. He realizes she is hurt somewhere else and works on a new plan with the surgical staff.

Chloe learns she is full of stool and has a fibroid on her uterus that is sitting on her bowels. He orders a GYN consult and an ultrasound. Natalie explains to Maggie, that all the tests are coming back clean on baby Axel and is starting to wonder if it is the baby that is really sick or the mom who has this "air" about her; she is too nonchalant, acting like this is just another day. Maggie pages Dr. Charles for her. The nurse calls Natalie to see Axel's mother, revealing that her

scrape is something far worse, it looks like the tunnel between the small bowel and her skin, the green fluid is leaking from her intestines. She admits that she has been dealing with these scrapes for years. She thinks that both Axel and she have it and wants to run a test on both of them.

Marcel feels Lucy is ready to go up to ICU for rewarming but her body is still bleeding. Her abdomen is dry, but she loses her pulse. Marcel starts pumping her chest but there is nothing. He is determined to get her heart going again to no avail. Marcel calls the time of death, asking everyone to clear the room so he can have a moment with his patient.

Ethan runs into Charles and Sharon who informs him that there is room for Jamie at Iron Brook, the only residential facility to handle his needs, but there is no coverage for it. Plan B is for Daniel to hold him for 5 days and stable his medications as much as possible then recommend him to a great outpatient service. Ethan worries when Jamie loses his temper again, he could kill Dylan next time; feeling they have an obligation to protect Dylan.

Will walks into Chloe's room and is shocked to see the woman who he saved using Narcan previously, it is Dr. Hannah Asher, from gynecology. She reviewed the ultrasound and feels the best course of treatment is surgery to remove the fibroid, performed by her and done today. Will suggests hormone therapy to shrink the fibroid as the surgery is risky, but they are anxious to start a family and know that going on the pill will stall that and she is already 41. They like his passion but surgery is the best option for them.

Hannah excuses herself and Will chases after her, telling her she cannot perform the surgery and should not even be working. She admits him seeing her at the injection site was her having a bad day; causing him to question if she is high right now. She thinks she should be worried about his judgment as he works 3 or 4 nights at the clinic. He warns her that she could risk Chloe's life as an addict. She swears she is sober now and Chloe is in good hands with her!

Axel has Crohn's Disease as it is a genetic disorder, something she has too. Natalie doesn't understand why she is not feeling anything because people who suffer from Crohn's would suffer extremely. She asks her what emotion she is feeling and she admits confusion. Natalie wants to run one more test, excusing herself.

Will stands outside the OR, demanding to keep checking on Dr. Asher, saying Chloe is his patient and he wants to make sure she has everything under control. The nurse comes out and tells Will that Asher told him to go away!

Daniel sits with Jamie's parents, explaining that Jamie needs to be at the Marbrook Residential Hospital even though no one will budge on the cost. He explains that in order to get Medicaid to pay for things they will have to do a psychiatric lockout. It will require them to surrender Jamie to the hospital, explaining how once he is a ward of the state, they are required to give him the psychiatric help he needs. They will make sure his parents can see Jamie but they will have no say in his care.

Daniel promises this won't be forever as his father knows that Jamie needs them to do this. He reminds them the sooner they do this the sooner Jamie can begin to heal and they can become a family again. His mother cries as his father pushes, saying this is to save him. Jamie cries as he is told what is happening, pleading with them to take him home. April cries from behind the glass window.

Marcel is determined to find out what happened to his patient, Lucy when Sharon comes in, saying it has been over an hour and her parents are in the waiting room and need to know their daughter has passed. He refuses to speak to them until he knows the cause of death and why he couldn't save her. He finds a hole in her abdomen with something inside, Sharon brings over the x-ray machine and they discover a bullet; no one realizing that Lucy was shot.

Lucy's parents are shocked that she was shot from above. The police will run ballistics, but it is believed that someone in the city fired a gun into the air and the bullet came down it struck Lucy. Marcel assures them that a nurse will come and bring them to see Lucy.

Natalie realizes her take on Julia has been way off when she gets the results on Axel's mom. She tells Julia about her concerns, revealing that the tests show something is missing from her. She has a microdeletion that makes her insensitive to pain. Julia begins to cry as Natalie explains that this is probably genetic and now she worries that she passed on the genes for Crohn's but not the genes so he won't be tortured by it. Natalie reassures her that she knew to bring him in to the ED and as his mother she will always know what he needs.

Hannah finishes the surgery, revealing that Chloe is fine, but Will doesn't seem too impressed. Asher wants them to keep their distance from each other, he says that is fine as soon as she seeks treatment for her addiction. She doesn't take kindly to it, telling him to go screw himself. She reminds him that she knows about his involvement with an illegal injection site so if he rats her out, she will do the same to him.

Outside, Natalie finds Marcel, admitting her ESP didn't pan out for the little boy and his mom. He says he will see her tomorrow and she wishes him a good night. Sharon finds Daniel on the roof, both feeling that today sucked. They don't have enough resources for children, she fears that Jamie's family won't be the last to face a lockout, but Jamie will get the help he needs and that is a good thing. In the meantime, Ethan and April bring Dylan to his parents' car. His mother breaks down in tears before she gets in the car, causing April and Ethan to hold hands and glance at each other.

It May Not Be Forever

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Summary: Dr. Manning and Dr. Marcel disagree over an abusive husband. Dr. Halstead struggles with ethics and his decision to work at the safe injection site. Dr. Charles and Elsa reveal a misdiagnosis that may change a family's life.



Dr. Hannah Asher is a drug addict. She went to the safe injection site to get high and she had been hoping to hide her condition from everyone else. She didn't account for Dr. Halstead. Halstead works at the same hospital as she does and he works at the injection site. He recognized Asher from where he saw her before. He later tried to get Asher to not operate while she was under the influence and she ignored him. She didn't think she had a problem. She was handling her condition just fine and so she threatened Halstead. She told him if he ever told anyone about her condition that she would say

that he was running an illegal injection site. Which he was!

Halstead couldn't report her with what she has on him. He then tried another method of trying to get her clean and that didn't work out either. Halstead told her about rehab. He even mentioned that there was a NA meeting near the hospital and she never showed. She skipped out on it. Asher didn't want to be bothered and she wasn't going to let Halstead hound her. She said she wasn't going to go to the injection site if he was going to keep bothering her. Asher would rather risk her life than admit she has a problem and so Halstead wasn't going to get anywhere with her. And its about time he stops trying.

Elsewhere in the hospital, Manning and Marcel were treating a married couple. Kim and Rick Tyler were in a car accident. Manning was treating Kim while Marcel was treating Rick and Manning spotted something. She spotted some old bruises on Kim. Kim has welts on her back that has bruised over and she was quick to come with excuses for them. She first tried to claim

they were from the car accident. She later tried to claim that they happened when she fell down the stairs and so wouldn't she knew where the bruises came from the first time. And it was therefore only reasonable that Manning suspected Kim has been abused.

Manning suspected Rick Tyler had been hurting his wife. It made her concern for her patient and she became concerned for Rick as well when it came time for Kim to make decisions for him. Kim as his next of kin was asked about a risky surgery. Kim wanted to wait before she signed off on anything permanent even if it would hurt her husband and so Manny spoke up. She didn't believe Kim should be making the medical decisions for her abuser. She went to Goodwin and Goodwin heard both sides of the issues. She listened to Manning who was firm about Kim being left out of this. And she listened to Marcel.

Marcel didn't think Kim's rights should be removed just because she was an abuse victim. He firmly believed that the next of kin held inalienable rights and so he wanted Kim to make the decision. Goodwin however couldn't be the deciding vote. She chose to put together an ethics review and it was going to be up to the panel to decide. Until then, Goodwin told Marcel to stabilize Mr. Tyler as best as he could. Marcel did so and he needn't feel bad about how he felt because he wasn't the only one that made a controversial decision. Student Doctor Curry did the same when she called in Dr. Charles for a brain-dead patient.

The patient was labelled brain-dead because they showed all the signs of it. Only no one ever tested for catatonia and Charles did. He believed the patient who was a ten year old boy was just fine. Xavier fell off his bike and his head. The original doctors on the case thought the hit to the head was why he wasn't waking up, but Charles believed something in his life made him catatonic and so he asked Xavier's parents. He talked them about anything Xavier could have been worried about. He learned that Xavier's stepfather was a cop and that could have been frightening to the little boy. The parents deny that was the case.

Curry went behind the back to look into the stepfather. She found out that the stepfather was an excellent cop and that he could took out a gang almost single-handedly. He had to move away from his family for a short time. He came back home when everything was settled and that a week before Xavier became catatonic. The parents didn't want to believe there was a connection. The wife most of all because she said her husband was the best thing in their lives and so Charles later spoke to the husband alone. He spoke to him and he told him that his job was an issue. Charles thinks that Xavier will be better with therapy.

But first he needs to wake up. Charles and Curry did what they could to make everything better and over with Marcel — his side lost. The decision was taken out of Kim's hands. The ethical board agreed to get Rick the surgery he needed and he came out of without a leg. Kim knew he would blame her for what happened. She freaked out and both Manning and Goodwin had promised they could help. They told her they could get her a place at a safe house. Kim heard them and at the same time she didn't. She was just so scared of her husband that she later turned off ventilator and it killed him.

Kim was arrested and Xavier woke up.

Only Halstead decided to walk away from a safe injection site. He couldn't let Asher take down the site to get even with him and so he walked away. He believed the site would be better off without him there. He also got Asher to meet with him. He told her he quite the injection site and he calmly talked to her about her options. Halstead wanted to help any way that he could. He was so there for her that Asher promised to turn herself in, but not before she asked him to come over to her place.

And while it doesn't seem like romance, it wasn't like Choi and April. The two of them worked on a newlywed who turned out to be allergic to her husband's sperm and that reminded them that they haven't had date night in a while.

I Will Do No Harm

Season 5

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Guest Stars: Roland Buck III (Noah Sexton), Alex Draper (Derek Jordan), Chandler Head (Harper Beck), Stephanie Lemelin (Elaine Beck), John Lutz (Larry Simpson), Kenesha Reed (Siana Fredericks), Damon Royster (Paramedic), Jessie Schram (Dr. Hannah Asher)
Summary: Dr. Charles and Dr. Manning treat a patient who is fully invested in pretending to be someone other than himself. Noah begins to doubt his abilities as a doctor. Dr. Marcel and Dr. Choi are faced with a tough ethical decision. Dr. Halstead puts his faith in an addict.



The episode begins with Dr. Will Halstead waking up and kissing Dr. Hannah Asher. He has to leave because his shift starts soon but wants to make sure she is still going along with the plan to report herself; she asks him if he wonders that she slept with him just to get out of it. She says she will round her patients and hand them off; then she will go see Sharon Goodwin, wanting Will to go with her.

Dr. Natalie Manning comes to see her first patient and his daughter, Harper Beck, explains that her father is experiencing belly pain. Natalie asks for various

tests, promising to Harper that she will do everything they can. His ex-wife tells Manning that everything Lewis said is not true. His real name is Derek Jordan, an actor from New York. She hired him to play the role of her daughter's father.

Manning returns to speak to Derek, asking Harper to go outside for her to gather some real information. His eyes are awfully yellow so Natalie reminds him that she needs his medical record and not the characters. He insists she is mistaken as his name is Lewis Sharron and he has no idea what she is talking about. Outside the room, Natalie asks Doris to run a bunch of liver tests and to page Dr. Daniel Charles as she is sure this guy is nuts.

Will hands a file to Maggie Lockwood, as she reveals her hormone therapy is making her feel like her body is crawling with ants. He encourages her to hang in there and wait for her levels to even out. They are interrupted when a very pregnant patient, Sienna Fredericks who is having a pain crisis; her OB is Dr. Hannah Asher. She demands no morphine, explaining that she got pregnant with the third round of IVF and this baby doesn't have the disease. She wants them to call down Asher as she will know what to do. She doesn't answer her phone so Will goes up to find her.

Natalie speaks to Charles, wanting to know what they should do. Just then Dr. Ethan Choi and nurse April Sexton walk into the ED, quite lovey-dovey with each other. Maggie quickly asks Dr. Noah Sexton and April can handle a patient who is refusing to go in the ambo.

Natalie and Dr. Charles explain to Elaine Beck that Derek is very sick, but are unable to make an accurate diagnosis. She wishes she could help but this is how he is. Natalie threatens to call CPS but Elaine said she did this to Harper because she herself didn't grow up with a father and Harper needed it. She explains how she keeps up the rouse, but did tell Derek this is the last time as he will return to Geneva as Lewis and stay extremely busy, losing touch with Harper; eventually, she will tell Harper that her father died. She doesn't feel this is traumatic for Harper and wants them to figure out what is going on with Derek. Charles wonders if Derek knows his character is going to die, is this a coincidence?

Will barges into Hannah's office, learning they canceled her first appointment. Meanwhile, April and Noah run with their patient who was told to keep his heart rate up and call 911. Noah and April decide to give him an EpiPen; but as soon as they give it to him, he collapses making his heart drop. He has to keep running as April thinks of a new idea.

At Chicago Med, Ethan and Dr. Crockett Marcel met their patient Walter who is a prisoner in custody. They find out he was set for execution and did receive the lethal injection but it didn't kill him.

Sharon feels the guards used something without the pharmaceutical authorization as they don't allow their drugs to kill people anymore. They put the needle into his muscles, missing his veins completely; both Ethan and Crockett agree to treat the guy and get him the hell out of there.

Will returns to see Sienna, informing her that Dr. Asher is unavailable and they have another OB. She gets frustrated knowing the doctors are only going to assume she wants the drugs. Maggie says she needs the transfusion if she wants the baby to survive; which she agrees to. Will places a call to Hannah, saying she has a patient who needs her and for her to call him and let him know she is alright.

Larry is on treadmill and April tells him he has no choice but to keep running as his heart rate is extremely low. Noah says he needs to call MED as they need a real resident there. Daniel reads a story to Derek about who Lewis is supposed to be. He feels it is wrong the way Elaine wants him to die and Lewis would never do that. Derek plans on dying in front of Harper, so it will give her the closure she deserves. Natalie is astounded and wants to tell the young girl unless he explains what poison he took and he refuses.

Ethan and Marcel's patient wants to die. He deserves to die but not like that as he felt everything go on fire through his whole body. Sharon learns that the patient is stable and now he needs to return to the prison as they have already rescheduled his death sentence. Marcel and Ethan seem to disagree with the situation.

Maggie wants Noah to push a wire into Larry's heart as he doesn't have much more time to run. Shew agrees to help him.

At the ED, alarms sound and Maggie rushes over to see Sienna is having complications and the baby isn't getting enough oxygen. She is 7 months pregnant and orders no one to lay another finger on her. Will instructs Maggie on what to do as he believes he knows where he can find Dr. Asher.

Larry continues to job on the treadmill as April explains what they are doing to him. It seems Noah overshot the artery and needs to start over again with the wire. April gives him chest compressions while Noah begins with the wire again. Elaine is shocked that Derek aka Lewis would poison himself because he needs to die in front of Harper in order for her to never wonder. Elaine is more concerned about Harper finding out the lies she did. She agrees to say as long as Derek agrees because Harper won't believe them otherwise.

Will races to the safe injection site, saying he is looking for one of their regulars. Will is unable to tell them anything. Noah can't advance the wires to his heart as April gets another one set of hands to do the chest compressions. Together April and Noah get it in, but there is still nothing; suddenly Larry begins to cough and they inform him that he will be transported to Med.

The prison inmate had so much blood loss in his one arm that Choi feels they need to amputate but Crockett says there is no point in amputating a man's arm who is about to be executed. They stand toe to toe opposed to this as Choi reminds Crockett that they are doctors and not executioners. Will informs Sienna that she and her baby are not getting enough oxygen and if

she doesn't have the c-section soon, both of them are going to die. She doesn't need to trust him but she will soon lose consciousness and the hospital will do a c-section anyways. Maggie talks sternly to her, pleading for her to let them help her. She nods and Will calls for an OR.

In the OR, Ethan and Marcel amputate the prisoner patient but Marcel notices more of an issue and they have to advance into the shoulders and neck. Meanwhile back in the ER, Elaine rushes to Derek's side, who is now extremely sick and also won't change the story. Natalie reminds him his kidneys are starting to shut down and wants to know what poison he took. Dr. Charles suggests staging his death, which gives Harper a final farewell and he will just fall asleep. He promises to tell them what he took after they stage his death. Natalie says Charles cannot do this but he reminds her that one way or another Harper is going to face her father's death and this way will be less traumatic to her and they can then save Derek's life.

Ethan and Crockett continue to struggle through surgery as Ethan stands back watching Crockett doing the best he can. They lost his pulse and as the nurse says they need to start compressions, Ethan says all his blood is on the table; Crockett announces the time of death.

Harper visits with her daddy, who explains he doesn't think the hospital can fix him. He tells her that he is so proud of her and he loves her more than anything. They two exchanged hugs as Daniel suggests they all give her daddy some rest. She is about to run out the door but runs back in, shouting that he is going to get better as they are going to do everything they said they would do. Derek opens his eyes and tells her that he is okay. He informs the hospital staff that he swallowed cyanide and he will be okay. Natalie nods to Daniel as their version of the plan worked.

Sienna's c-section is happening, as Will just observes. Premature baby girl is born but she is healthy. Will takes a sigh of relief when he learns mom is fine too. He is walking down the hall when Asher arrives demanding to know how her patient is. Will confronts her, feeling she is lying about what happened to her that day. She brushes past him to see Sienna; Will is very stern.

The prison guards leave, saying the prisoner's death is on their shoulders. Sharon wants to know if there is anything she needs to know about the surgery as Ethan assures her they did everything they could in there.

The Patient, Larry had a pacemaker embedded into his chest in time and is expected to make a full recovery. They were told that given the circumstances it was an impressive save. Daniel, Natalie, and Elaine sit with young Harper and explain the truth about her daddy. She goes to see him with her mom. Ethan and April had plans that night but he had hoped they could grab a drink with Crockett first, as they both had a rough day on the case today. She suggests Ethan can go ahead, but he changes his mind as they have a date tonight and they leave together.

Will finds Earl, the security guard and needs a favor. They take the drug-sniffing canine through the parking lot and it shows that Will was right. Just at that moment, Hannah Asher walks out of the hospital.

Who Should Be the Judge

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Guest Stars: Jessy Schram (Dr. Hannah Asher), Charles Malik Whitfield (Ben Campbell), Carmine Giovinazzo (Tyler Clemons), Juliette Jeffers (Annette Hill), Tai Davis (Jasmine Hayes), Dena Tyler (Joanne Butler), Ryan Czerwonko (Jim Clemons), Jesse Lee Soffer (Jay Halstead), Lorena Diaz (Nurse Doris), Marie Tredway (Nurse Trini), Ava Lange (Nurse Lucy), June Schreiner (Nurse June), Amy J. Carle (Dr. Olga Patchefsky), Puja Mohindra (Dr. Heather Singh), Brittney Love Smith (Lauren Knight), Claire Van Der Linden (Krista Butler), Robin Beaman (Arlene Baker), Donald C. Smith III (Ryan Hayes), Donna Steele (Rosalind Clemons), Dagoberto Zolio Soto (Receptionist Roberto Silva), Kirsten Chan (Rehab Nurse Patricia Liu), Matthew Lucki (Security Guard Matt)
Summary: A convicted murderer's escape hits close to home when several members of the team find themselves in danger. Dr. Charles and Dr. Halstead continue to clash over patient treatment plans. Dr. Choi and April discover the truth about a patient's scam. Maggie finally receives some good news.



The episode begins with Maggie Lockwood and Ben hearing from Dr. Singh that she will put a rush on Maggie's results. Ben reassures her, saying he will see her at 6 pm as Maggie remembers his bowling finals are tonight, he is going to skip them to be there for her results. She insists that he goes, crying that she will be there as soon as she has her results. The nurses are all talking about Dr. Crockett Marcel, when he approaches and asks April Sexton, Maggie asking if they have anything better to do than gossip about whom he is dating. Dr. Ethan Choi rushes over, saying they have

a meeting with the doctor to see if any of the eggs fertilized and he wants to go out to celebrate after; she agrees, smiling.

Marcel bumps into Dr. Natalie Manning as she is walking towards Chicago Med, quizzing him as to why he is late. A man approaches them, covered in blood telling them his wife is in labor and bleeding really bad. He says they were in an accident but when they come around the corner a man has a gun pointing at them and both are forced into a van; Natalie is terrified as Marcel tells them to take it easy.

They work on a second man who is wounded in the back, while the first man drives. Natalie insists that if they don't get him to a hospital he will die, but they decide to go to a gas station to buy some supplies. Meanwhile, Dr. Will Halstead walks into the inpatient detox center, wanting to see Dr. Hannah Asher. He is told that they don't recommend visitors for the first 48 hours, but Will says she is expecting him and he is told to make it brief. He witnesses how she is suffering; finding out she is going cold turkey as she is a doctor.

EMS brings in a patient, Jasmine who has been in several times for liver disease. She comes in with her friend Lauren and her boys. April assures them they will take care of her mom as Ethan tends to Jasmine, telling her that her boys have been taken up to the daycare. Ethan and April learn they have found a living donor from her biological mother and April are given permission to contact her. Maggie calls for Baghdad, wondering if anyone has seen Dr. Marcel as she has paged him twice.

Will speaks to Dr. Daniel Charles about Hannah, saying the concern is the opioids will cause impairment on the job. He feels it is a stigma but Daniel reminds him that he did the right thing turning her in. Maggie interrupts them, saying they have a college kid who passed out on campus, Krista Butler who was a former patient of Dr. Charles, who had schizophrenia presented when she was about 15. Will asks about her dizziness, headache. He thinks she is dehydrated and she admits to drinking last night as Daniel reminds her that she can't mix her medications and alcohol. She admits she stopped taking the drugs months ago and hasn't felt better in a long time. Will wants to administer some tests as Dr. Charles asks when she last checked in with her mom, Joanne Butler and she agrees for him to call her.

The blue van that has abducted Natalie and Marcel pulls into the gas station, Jimmy orders Natalie to cuff up Marcel, saying Natalie is going in with him to get the supplies. She keeps looking around anxiously, dropping her hospital badge on the floor as they leave. Marcel desperately tries to grab the gun the man drops in the back when he passes out from the pain. Natalie moves him and he wakes up, proving he is alive but he needs surgery done on his calf immediately.

Ethan comes into Annette Hill's room, who asks how her daughter, Jasmine was doing. He says the transplant team is checking on everything to make sure everything will go smoothly. He admits he has heard her story, saying it is pretty amazing, but notices she had an episode of hypothermia caused by the anesthetic.

Joanne is angry with Krista as Daniel asks her to come out of the room, not wanting to overstep, encouraging her to loosen the reigns a bit. She is adamant about her daughter not drinking when she is barely 18. A nurse calls them back in the room when Krista begins to seize, Daniel orders several tests.

Ethan realizes that Annette probably isn't Jasmine's biological mother and talks it over with April. April pleads with him not to reveal anything and allow them to go forward with the procedure as this would be her last chance of survival.

Will and Dr. Charles review Krista's chart and she didn't have a seizure, everything is coming up normal; tox is clean. Dr. Charles wants more labs done. Maggie is growing concerned as now Dr. Manning is missing from pediatrics too and decides to do a track on her cell, saying she has been outside the hospital for the past hour. She calls her phone and they find it sitting in the trash, right next to Crockett's phone, they are careful as there could be prints.

The blue van stops and they uncuff Marcel, who tells Jimmy to be careful with the trigger. Natalie said the alcohol on the wound is going to hurt and begins to pour. Jimmy orders them to be quick. Type a message here

Dt. Jay Halstead arrives at Chicago Med and meets with Sharon Goodwin as they review the footage, but there is a blind spot where the van was parked. Jay says there were two clear prints of an escaped convict named Jim Clemons and a DNA match to Tyler Clemons. He assures her they have everyone looking for them but it has to remain on the down-low. Sharon wants to run Tyler and Jim through their system to see if anything comes up.

Joanne learns that Krista didn't have a seizure and they learn from her that she has been giving Krista her prescriptions without her knowledge. She is upset, pleading with them, saying she is only trying to protect her. Dr Charles says it is best for her to tell Krista but if she cannot, it is his duty to inform Krista as she is an adult and his patient.

Jimmy orders Marcel to work fast on his brother, but he says he can't. Natalie turns on the torch lighter and burns his wounds, saying the bleeding has stopped. Tyler points his gun at Natalie calling her a "crazy bitch" as Marcel pleads for the brothers to let them go.

April informs her friend, Lauren that Jasmine's transplant couldn't have gone any better and is really lucky to have a friend like her. She quickly excuses her self when she spots someone. April is shocked to learn that Lauren used to work at DCFS as they keep adoption records. She excuses herself to make a call.

Maggie rushes over to Sharon, revealing a gas station attendant called, saying he found Natalie's badge and he laid eyes on her and she looked okay. They go to inform Chicago PD.

Ethan tells Jasmine that Annette didn't have any side effects from the anesthesia as April comes in confronting Jasmine and Lauren about catfishing Annette into donating her organ. April reveals she knows who Jasmine's parents really are. Ethan is really angry and Lauren orders her not to answer. Jasmine promises she didn't set out to hurt her, but when she found out her parents were dead she didn't have any other option and she couldn't leave her boys. Ethan informs her what she did was illegal and Annette could press charges. She promises she will never abandon Annette, as they truly feel she is family; April and Ethan both walk out on them.

Jimmy and Tyler bring Natalie and Marcel to a house, as Tyler says they are his insurance policy. Natalie pleads that she has a son. They walk into the house and Tyler hugs his mother. He tells her that she needs to go and tells Natalie and Marcel to go into the living room, where there is another man lying in a hospital bed, extremely ill. Marcel suggesting they could help him. Tyler says they cannot, ordering them to put two chairs back to back and forces them to sit down, drawing out handcuffs.

Sharon finds Jay and shows him Bobby Clemons' medical records, treated for stage 4 brain cancer, and his grandmother signed him out of the hospital as he is terminal. Jay finds out the address, getting everyone ready for a brief.

Ethan and April come to see Annette, revealing that Jasmine is not actually her daughter but she admits that she already knew. Her daughter Zora died 12 years prior in a shelter. She admits she didn't say anything as she was just a baby when she had her daughter and she made some bad choices and that is how she lost her so when Jasmine called she knew it was God giving her another chance to do some good and make it up to Zora somehow so she played along. April says Jasmine conned her and it wasn't a clerical error but Annette doesn't care because for the first time in her life she has a family and she doesn't want to lose her nor the boys. Ethan says their obligation was to inform her and how she deals with it is up to her. She thanks them and says she wants them to ask her family to come to see her. Ethan and April realize that sometimes living in the truth is more painful.

Joanne screams for help trying to control her daughter Krista who slaps her across the face. She feels there are bugs crawling under her skin. Dr. Charles orders for an IV as Will says she is a danger to herself and it has to be done. Joanne is furious they told Krista the truth. Dr. Daniel says they have to do this, as Joanne feels Daniel ruined her life as she could be placed under a psych hold now and no longer attend college.

Tyler apologizes to his son, holding his forehead as police sirens are heard outside. Jay Halstead announces that the house is surrounded, asking Tyler to come out the front door, knowing he is with the two doctors, asking him to release the doctors first. He allows Natalie to go, but she protests. Marcel tells her it is okay as Tyler tells her to close the door behind her with the gun drawn. Marcel apologizes for his son. Tyler tells Crockett to go but he rushes to Tyler who points the gun to his temple. They struggle with the gun and it goes off. Natalie screams for Crockett as CPD rushes into the house.

Maggie runs over to Natalie and April and Maggie hugs her as they all worry about him. Crockett is brought out and Natalie runs to him, saying she was so scared. He assures her he is all right, Tyler is brought out in a chair as Crockett tells them he needs s blood, Jay says he owes them his life; observing the closeness between the two.

Dr. Charles sits with Joanne, saying he understands what she did. She wishes she could shake her daughter and make her see she is throwing her life away. He is hoping she can try to let Krista figure out things on her own, let her face the consequences of her own actions then she will stay compliant. It is her only real shot of facing her own illness.

Will comes to see Hannah, saying he brought her something. He doesn't think she should suffer like this, but she throws the drugs away, saying first he snitches on her and then jeopardizes her recovery. She screams at him to get out. A nurse rushes in, making sure Hannah is okay as Will leaves.

Ben comes to find Maggie, saying he is his own man and she doesn't make decisions for him. She is sorry worried it is bad news and he says he will be with her every step of the way. She pushes him away, saying he is in remission and he shouldn't be there stuck in the hospital with him. He says she is his life as Dr. Singh comes in bearing very good news. The radiologist says there is no sign of a mass and no tumor markers, meaning Maggie is officially in remission. She falls into Ben's arms.

April and Ethan find out none of the eggs fertilized and they can start another cycle in 6 weeks. April says she will do it as Ethan said they would talk about it, but he smiles when she is so sure. Maggie is happy about anything Ben wants to do. He wants to know one wish she has. She tells him, honestly, the only thing she would wish is to spend the rest of her life with him. He says he would marry her tomorrow and she tells him she is not playing; the two kiss.

The Ghosts of the Past

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Summary: Dr. Manning and Dr. Charles assist in a complicated case helping a 4-year old who they quickly learn is no stranger to the ED. Dr. Marcel and Dr. Choi tend to a police officer with a mysterious gunshot wound to the abdomen. Relationships are put to the test as secrets are revealed.



All anyone can talk about is Maggie's wedding. Maggie is a beloved figure at the hospital. She's also been through a lot this year and so everyone was rooting for her. Maggie herself was planning everything down to the last detail. She chose Manning as a Maid of Honor and she hasn't let Manning chosen a thing. Maggie is handling it all by herself. She even pushed her fiancé's ideas away and so she has gotten a little bit nutty about it. Her fiancé has tried to say something. Manning has tried to say something and they couldn't figure out a way to break through to Maggie. And so Manning had

to hope for the best.

The doctor later caught a case that took up her time. Manning was treating Mindi Remus whose mother brought her in and unfortunately, her mother has been flagged in the system. Carol Remus is accused of abusing her daughter. She has taken Mindi to several hospitals in Chicago and they have flagged her as a possible Munchausen by proxy case. The doctors all believe that Carol is faking Mindi's symptoms because she wants the attention of having a sick daughter. Manning had at first spoke up in Carol's defense because she had met the woman and she hadn't seen any signs of Carol demanding attention.

Only none of Carol's complaints about her daughter have panned out. She said Mindi may have had a seizure and the doctors found no sign of it. They also didn't spot a fever or anything wrong with Mindi. Manning slowly began to consider the possibility that maybe Carol is the sick one and so she turned to Dr. Charles. Charles had a lot on his plate. His thirteen-year-old was suspended from school and she was caught vaping by her mother. Charles agreed to take her for the day so that her mother could go to work, but that meant his daughter is working out of his office all day. She was doing her homework in there and he didn't want to disturb her.

Charles ran in real fast because he wanted to grab something. He then found out his daughter finished her homework and that she went through his desk. She found a bottle of alcohol. She accused of being a hypocrite for lecturing her on vaping and so they got into an argument about it. Charles reminded her that he's an adult over the drinking age. He also said the bottle had been a gift and he wasn't in the mood to be lectured. Charles went back to his patient and elsewhere in the hospital, April collapsed. She collapsed because she had severe abdominal pain. She was rushed to a bed and Halstead was treating her.

He asked her if she's been doing anything differently. She told him she's doing IVF and so he believed it to be a gynecological problem. He asked a nurse for Dr. Hannah Asher. The nurse had hesitated because she's heard the rumors and no one wanted to risk their friend just because Halstead had something to prove. Halstead had turned Asher in for drug abuse. He made sure the hospital was fully aware of her problem and that forced her to seek treatment. Asher hasn't talked to him since. She was still angry that everyone found out and when she came to treat April — she knew everyone was watching her every move.

April's boyfriend Choi didn't even want her treating April. He had wanted to stay in the room to make sure that everything she was doing was proper and Halstead had to talk him out of it. Halstead let Asher treat April. April's situation stabilizes and she wasn't in pain anymore. Choi got to speak with her. He didn't have that much time with her because he was working a case with Marcel and he needed back to it, but he made sure April before he left and it was only when she was sure she was okay that he returned to his case. He and Marcel had treated a police officer that was shot in the line of duty. The officer had also shown signs of being shot before then and no one knew about it.

It wasn't in his official file. His partner didn't know about it and the officer himself denied ever being shot. The hospital and the doctor still needed to report because it was a gunshot wound. They even found evidence that it wasn't treated properly at a hospital. So, they had to report it and Charles had to report his case as well. He decided the best way to prove if it was Carol's fault that her daughter is sick was to take Mindi off of oxygen. She has her own tank at home and she uses it every day. Her mother swore she needed it or she'd get sick. The doctors decided to test that theory and so they took Mindi off the oxygen. And she was fine.

She was better than fine. She was normal. She didn't need the oxygen and so it was her mother that was making her sick. Charles and Manning confronted later Carol. They told her their suspicions and she had freaked out. She had grabbed her daughter. She began shouting at the doctors that they couldn't take her daughter away and that's when Charles's daughter Anna came across them. Anna begged her dad not to take Carol's daughter away. He tried to tell her that Carol wasn't being a very good mother and so Anna asked if they were going to be separated because Charles hasn't been a very good dad.

Charles hasn't been the same since his wife died. He apologized to his daughter for pushing her to the side and he said he would do better. He also realized he didn't need to report Carol. She wasn't intentionally hurting her daughter for her attention. Carol has just been in survival mode. She nearly lost her daughter who was born at twenty-four weeks and she hasn't stopped panicking. She doesn't even sleep anymore because she's that worried about her daughter. Carol needed professional help. There was no doubt about that because she was suffering from PTSD and so Charles was going to do his best to help her so that she wouldn't have to lose her child.

This also freed up Manning. Manning was finally called when all of Maggie's plans fell through and her fiancé got to realize she was being so controlling because she was acting like she was in remission. She was so scared of not having control that she took it too far in the other direction. Maggie was now leaning on the people she can and that's what's going to save her wedding. Choi and April were supposed to go the wedding together and they didn't. April felt so bad about having Choi at her side that she told him everything. She told him that she kissed Marcel and that it had been all her.

He didn't believe her. Not at first anyway. He thought it was Marcel's fault and he confronted him in the hospital. Luckily, police officers were nearby. They were waiting to hear about one of their own and they weren't going to let the doctors fight. The cops pulled the two men apart. They also learned to be professional again when they spoke to their patient and this time he admitted that he had been shot before. He had held up a store with a friend and the store owner had fired at them. The store owner killed his friend and shot him. And so their heroic police officer had once taken part in a crime.

Choi left it to the officer to come clean. He just didn't go to the wedding. He realized he had been so focused on having a baby that he ignored problems with April and so he sat the wedding out. She went alone and she ran into everyone else who was happy about Maggie and Ben. Halstead even showed with Asher as his date. Asher finally saw his side of things and she was willing to give him a second chance.

And Charles went to the wedding with his daughter as his date.

In the Name of Love

Season 5

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Summary: Dr. Charles and Goodwin fear Dr. Halstead is repeating his past mistakes when a patient with early-onset Alzheimer's is brought into the E.D. Maggie and Ben become concerned when one of Ben's students is admitted. Dr. Manning and Dr. Marcel treat a terminally ill patient and disagree over the best course of action.



Halstead was warned. He was warned by Dr. Charles that Dr. Asher was still in early recovery and as part of the rules of early recovery, she wasn't allowed to be in a relationship. The high she gets from drugs was too similar to the high she would get from romance. Asher needed to heal before she could go there with him and so Halstead had to stop at being friends. They couldn't be anything more than that. Halstead had hoped they would be and Charles told him "no". Charles has over thirty years of experience dealing with recovering addicts. He told Halstead there was no cheat code or

exception to the dating rule and so Halstead either has to be happy being her friend or he couldn't be a part of her life.

Halstead also had a new patient. He was treating Evelyn Myers who was suffering from early-onset Alzheimer's. She had an accident at home with her daughter and she was brought in showing signs of kidney failure. She could die because of this kidney issue. Halstead wanted to

treat it and he couldn't because Evelyn had signed an advance directive. She signed back when she was still herself and it said she didn't want to receive any medical help that would prolong her life. Evelyn signed this document. She also told her husband Elliott what she wanted and so it didn't matter that she was now saying she wanted treatment.

She doesn't know where she is. She doesn't understand what the treatment would mean nor was she in the mental capacity to make decisions for herself. Evelyn made her will known when she signed the directive. Halstead as her doctor had to follow that directive and so there was no reason why he should be fighting it. He thought Evelyn should be allowed to change her mind despite her illness. He brought in Dr. Charles and Charles didn't agree with him. He assessed Evelyn. She wasn't in the right mind to offer any input and so she couldn't be in charge of her own health. Her advance directive is what counts.

Charles tried to tell Halstead. Halstead refused to listen to him. He said Evelyn wasn't depressed or suicidal and that showed she wanted to live. Halstead even wanted to convene an ethics committee. He wanted someone to agree with him that Evelyn and Charles turned him down. He thought his input as a psychiatrist was enough. He also told Halstead that just because he wishes he was wrong doesn't make so. Charles believed the directive stood and he wasn't going to side with Halstead against Evelyn's own wishes. Halstead didn't like that. He later waited for Evelyn to change her own mind and he followed her wishes to save her life in spite knowing she wasn't in a position to make decisions for herself.

Halstead later got in trouble with Evelyn's husband Elliott. Elliott had wanted to follow his wife's advance directive and he was getting pushed back from their daughter. Their daughter was in town for Spring Break. She hasn't been around long enough to see Evelyn as she is now and so she didn't get it. She just wanted her mother alive and with her at all costs. She didn't understand why Halstead got in trouble. He was pulled in front of Goodwin and Goodwin was angry with him. She asked him if getting sued hadn't woken him up yet. Halstead keeps making the same mistakes and expecting different results. And Goodwin was tired of cleaning up after him.

Goodwin had her own issues to deal with. She was dating her ex-husband Bert and he went behind her back to tell their son that they were seeing each other. They had never defined the relationship. They were just seeing others when they could and so Goodwin didn't think that was enough for him to tell their son. Their son Michael had been upset when he heard. He didn't want them back together. He blamed his father for the divorce and he thought Bert had moved from the divorce way too fast for anyone to be comfortable with. He later spoke to his mother. He asked her if it was true she was dating Bert again and she lied to him. She said she wasn't dating Bert.

Things between the exes have been going great. They've been taking it slow and they both seemed to be happy with where they are. Bert shouldn't have told Michael behind back. Goodwin also shouldn't have lied to Michael about the relationship. She was going to live with that lie now and so she couldn't exactly judge Halstead. Halstead had had support from the daughter Molly. Molly had considered suing her father to keep her mother alive and so she wasn't ready for her mom to die. Molly had needed someone to talk to. Goodwin came around and she talked Molly into seeing things from her mother's side.

Her mother's final wish had to be to die on her own terms. Goodwin reminded Molly of that and so Molly agreed to take her mom off the tube. Her mother was going to die. She was going to do it on her original terms and both Molly and Halstead made peace with it. Halstead even apologized to Charles. He didn't mean to dismiss what Charles told him. He just got carried away and so Charles understood. Charles sees it all the time at the hospital. Doctors put blinders on when they treat patients and Halstead wasn't the only guilty one. Dr. Marcel had also made a mistake. He promised a man who was dying that he could buy him more time with an experimental surgery and Manning had tried to talk him out of it.

Manning didn't think they should be taking a risk with what little time Nick Elms had left. He was dying and he was expecting a baby. He could live long enough to see his child. Manning tried to tell Marcel that they shouldn't be trying anything experimental and he ignored her. He went ahead with a new surgery. His patient later died from complications and so now there's no going back. Marcel took four months off a man's life because he had a hunch. He has to live with the fallout of that decision and it probably didn't help that Manning turned out to be right. And meanwhile, Choi and April talked it out.

They had a patient whose husband was trying to stop her from losing weight. He would pour protein into her fat-free shakes and that triggered an underlying condition. Choi and April treated her. They found out what the husband was doing and made sure she was informed. Their patient didn't want to press charges against her husband. She was going to forgive them and so that got the couple talking. They finally talked about the kiss. Choi asked April why it took harming herself to get her to tell the truth and he even asked if she loved Marcel. And she told him "no" because she was still in love with Choi.

Their relationship was going to need some time before it healed, but Choi and April still love each other and so they were going to work on their relationship.

Goodwin also made sure to work on her relationship with both Michael and Bert. She invited both men to dinner and she told her son that it wasn't on all on Bert for the divorce. It takes two to end a relationship. Goodwin is acknowledging where she went wrong and she was telling Michael that she wanted a second chance with his father.

But Halstead kept pushing the boundaries with Asher and it wasn't going to end well for him.

Just a River in Egypt

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Summary: Dr. Charles evaluates a 15-year old who is brought into the E.D. after an apparent fall off an overpass. Will sides with Dr. Asher on a risky treatment plan. Tensions run high between Dr. Choi and Dr. Marcel.



The episode begins with Dr. Will Halstead getting dressed in Dr. Hannah Asher apartment, suggesting if he is going to keep staying there he should keep his own toiletries there. Both agree it has been a great couple of weeks, personally and at work. Meanwhile at Chicago Med, April Sexton and Dr. Crockett Marcel are practice some medical procedure when Dr. Ethan Choi walks in, but is furious and retracts when he sees them together; causing April to chase him confronting him on why he even cares. Crockett tells April they will finish up later. Dr. Natalie Manning walks in and greets Marcel, but

they are interrupted when two patients are rushed in.

Ethan's patient Zach Brand is unable to respond as to where the glass came from but they will figure it out later. Crockett's patient, Ms. Cross was in a car accident and codes, Ethan rushes over and together they work together. She also has glass on her and Ethan realizes their patients are connected. They do scans and find her spleen in here chest, Marcel immediately wants to bring her into the OR something Ethan doesn't agree with, but she isn't his patient.

Sharon Goodwin meets with Madeline Gastern who informs Maggie Lockwood that she has found foster parents for Auggie. Maggie is quite happy and goes to see Ben is playing cards with

Auggie; learning that Auggie thinks the parents are nice. Ben heads off to work, leaving Maggie to have a look at Auggie who had a belly ache. She wants Natalie to have a look at him, a little concerned.

Ethan checks on Zach and his scans show a simple fracture. He checks his eyes, wondering if he lost his balance but he wants to do this all later. Ethan says he will bring in another doctor to speak to him. Ethan believes he did jump and does tell the police that but he needs a psych consult and asks Marcy to get Dr. Daniel Charles.

Will has a patient show is 19 weeks pregnant, and she is bleeding a little bit. The baby is moving and she reveals she has stage 4 brain cancer and this is her last chance to have a baby and the baby will be viable in a few more weeks and she needs them to help her. Will promises to help her telling his assistant to call Dr Asher as she is the best.

Maggie is disappointed that Natalie needs to do a procedure on Auggie who was really hoping to go home with his new family today, but it is a pretty quick recovery and hopefully, he can go home tomorrow. Meanwhile, April is in with Marcel for the procedure, doing a great job; he tells her not to sweat it and they can do it together. April feels like a failure when Crockett needs to take over. Outside of the OR, April tells him he should start training a new nurse because this is because of the whole thing with Ethan and there is no excuse for that. He reminds her she is the best and he isn't training anyone else. Marcel spots Ethan and walks away

Ethan is introduced to Zach's parents who are upset that he fell over the overpass, but Dr. Charles is right there with him as he informs them that he is a psychiatrist wanting to get a better sense of what happened and it is a possibility that he jumped. His parents think it is his friends and he got pushed by the homeless guy who lives there. His dad doesn't think he needs to be interrogated by a shrink and go to see the son. They think they can talk to the mother better than the father.

Sharon's son, Michael comes to see her revealing he got the job right there at Chicago Med.

Dr. Charles comes to see Zach, who agrees to talk to him. Daniel notices that as he talks, his mother won't look up as he tells the story of the homeless man. They offer to get him some food and leave the room knowing the parents coached him on what to say to avoid getting arrested but also know putting him on a forced hold is not going to work but they can't very well release a suicidal kid. Dr. Charles feels a mom loves to see their children get fed, so they will see how that will go.

Dr. Asher says their patient has dilated 1 cm but they may be able to save the pregnancy and can do a risky thing to save it. Halstead is willing to stand by Asher as his assistant is way out of line bringing up the fact that she is a drug addict.

Maggie worries that Auggie is cold and short of breath, Natalie says they are backed up and gives them a call, but Maggie finds out he isn't on the schedule learning he is denied because of DCFS. Madeline says the State is his legal guardian, who understands and is trying her best but there is nothing else she can do, leaving Maggie and Natalie standing there with no answers.

Maggie chases down to find Dr. James Lanik and tells him about Auggie, wondering if he will write a note; something he refuses to do to cut through the red tape.

Dr. Asher tells her patient that she is now 3 cm dilated, still hoping they can turn this around. Ms. Currie wants them to terminate the pregnancy as it is the safest option in her opinion. The patient is adamant that it cannot happen as she needs to have this baby so her husband can have someone to love as much as she does; then she is okay to die. Will says they will increase her meds and check back in a bit.

Michael and Sharon enjoy their lunch as he asks if Dr. Latham is into anything special; saying he will be working with these guys and would like to establish a reprieve with them. In the meantime, Daniel and Ethan return with food for Zach, and they are informed the Brand's lawyer is there and they cannot speak to him until legal is sorted out. CPD arrives and informs them they couldn't find the homeless man and it looks like he jumped. Daniel offers to put him on a psych hold and if the driver can confirm he jumped he can guarantee that he can help him that way. The father is determined that his son was not suicidal. The officer says the driver is still unconscious if she wakes up they will question her but until then they have to let her go. Ethan asks the officer to not let him go yet.

Ethan begs Crockett to wake up his patient, but he refuses to say he just rebuilt her belly and she isn't there yet. He feels she could die and he is going to do what is best for his patient; Ethan warns him if the boy tries to kill himself again than it is on him.

Auggie begins to crash as Maggie tries to beg him to be brave. Natalie intubates him and they bring him up to get the procedure he needed earlier. Natalie giving Madeline crap saying its an emergency now, there is no need for consent!

Dr. Asher and Halstead are forced to bring their patient into surgery who is more determined than ever to save her baby. Marci wants to save her baby, and the surgery could kill her, her husband pleads with her to terminate the pregnancy but she says she is doing this for her and it is her decision. Currie tells them they are wrong and this is too risky but Will reminds her it is Marci's decision.

Ethan and Charles talk to Zach's parents, believing Zach is depressed. Dr. Charles believes there is nothing else they can say unless there is something one of the parents have left out. Ethan runs over to the car driver's room, and lightens her sedation, waking her up. He wakes her up, asking her if she saw the boy landing on her car. He asks if he got pushed or he jumped. She shakes her head and he asks again. Ethan finds out that he didn't jump.

Mr. Brand is called back in to call to validate his parking as Dr. Charles talks to the mother about her son being depressed. He gives her his card, saying the last thing she wants is her son to go through this alone.

Auggie got his procedure done with Maggie snapping on Madeline for it taking him bleeding out for him to get it. Will and Asher work hard to save Marci's pregnancy but the procedure is not going well; he tells her to walk him through it.

Marcel finds Ethan snaps, finding Ethan and the two fight about April. He tells Ethan if it takes him hitting him that does it, and Ethan hit him, knocking him to the floor.

Marci's pressure drops and she is bleeding out, they need to terminate the pregnancy. They charge and attempt to revive her several times. Dr. Asher calls the time of death and storms out. Dr. Charles finds Ethan informing him that Zach left but his mother took his card. He feels the dad may find it easier to focus his pain elsewhere than deal with the actual problem.

Sharon is happy to learn Auggie is doing better but his foster parents backed out figuring he would be too much. Suddenly Maggie and Ben decide she and Ben want to take him; Sharon informs DCFS. Meanwhile, Will and Hannah inform Marci's husband what happened as Currie sits with him. Will tells Hannah she made the right decision, but she knows it doesn't make it any easier. She tells him she needs a meeting and he says he will take her. Currie spots them leaving.

Michael says good night to his mother as James comments on how great of a salesperson he is. Ethan checks on Crockett, who says he will live. Natalie cleans his eye, saying he is making friends everywhere. April comes home to Ethan, confronting him on hitting Crockett. Ethan says it was easy to see him as the problem but he knows the real problem was between them; whatever it is she wants, it isn't him. He grabs his packed bags and goes to a hotel. He leaves her crying in the apartment.

A Needle in the Heart

Season 5

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Summary: Dr. Crockett is visited by two New Orleans detectives who have questions about his past. Dr. Choi puts his life in danger to save a child. Dr. Charles gives fatherly advice to his young daughter.



The episode begins with Dr. Hannah Asher dressing for work as she encourages Dr. Will Halstead to go while he stays in bed a bit longer. Will chases after her for forgetting her phone, but she is already gone,

Meanwhile, at Chicago Med, Dr. Crockett Marcell meets his new patient, Billy who fell off his bike so they perform X-rays. They feel they only need to drain the fluid before they can do anything else. Marcel warns him that he will feel pain, but they make it through quickly. Outside the room, Dr. Natalie Manning tells him he is great with kids but made he

would never become one.

Sharon Goodwin introduces Marcel to a couple of PD from two Detective from New Orleans. Sharon offers them a conference room to work on a cold homicide case; making both Sharon and

Natalie very confused. In the conference room, Marcel begins to view the file as both Natalie and April Sexton observe; only until Dr. Ethan Choi arrives and she informs him all of her belongings are out of his house, present him with the key. EMTs arrive with April helping Dr. James Lanik with a teenaged patient who keeps stabbing a needle further into his chest; taking several attendees to hold him down for restraints.

Anna Charles, come to work with her father, Daniel; admitting she wasn't dragged because she likes to spend time with her dad. Maggie's success that Deanne in pediatrics could use come help and Anna leaves with Maggie to get a vest. Dr. Charles jumps right into it when Dr. Lanik brings him up to the student who put several sewing needles inside his body.

Will informs his patient, Mr. Larroso, that he has cellulitis. His has a history of viral infections so Will is worried to see that is going on and he marks his leg to track the swelling. He refuses them calling his wife for some reason.

Billy's mother is told about his blood results and Marcel is recommending surgery. They tell her to make sure he doesn't eat or drink anything as he arranges for the procedure. Natalie curiously asks Crockett why the police are here and he informs her it from a homicide several years ago and he is a suspect; scoffing that the PD claims to have gotten his DNA at the scene.

Dr. Charles meets with the student who stabbed himself with needles. He says he wasn't trying to hurt himself, it was to relieve the pressure. It sounds insane but it is the only thing that works. He insists there is something wrong with his heart; something Daniel says the tests don't show. He leaves the room and speaks with Lanik and Dr. Latham, expressing both sides. Charles says they can do psychiatric treatment afterward but approves the surgery.

Maggie is at the desk when Daniel comes down seeing that his daughter was kicked out of the nursery. She intercedes between Daniel and May, suggesting Leah in the waiting room could use her help and she agrees.

Will comes into the first patient, Christian, who seems to have a nasty infection in his arm. He is going to clean Christian's wounds. Asher walks in calling her his angel. She pulls Will aside admitting she dated Christian over a year ago. Will isn't impressed that Asher went to his house; even leaving her meeting. She is obviously caught in a lie when Will hands her the phone she forgot that morning, but then how did Christian call her for help?

In the OR, Marcel's patient, Billy's mother wants an update and they are given the okay to do so. Sharon and Natalie stand between the detectives and Marcel in the OR, reminding them she is not going to allow them to disrupt the surgery. They say they have nowhere else to go; waiting on arresting Marcel.

Chicago Med begins tonight with Ethan is at a bar with several nurses, but their conversation is cut short when there is a "shots fired" call. A store owner was in a gun battle with someone he thought was going to rob him. Suddenly a little girl runs out, saying her 9 year old neighbor still inside, so Ethan barges the brigade but is held at gunpoint; he does, however, reach the boy who is having trouble breathing. SUI arrives and the robber panics, grabbing the radio and his cellphone, forcing him to seal the doors and windows. He assures the robber he will not try anything.

The robber says all he wanted was a car, but agrees to Ethan's help. Back at Chicago Med, April finds out the truth about Ethan. Meanwhile, Natalie cannot believe that Crockett was the leader of a crack ring in Louisiana.

Charlie talks to Trent again, saying he will have surgery and stay in the hospital for at least 3 years, just then he can't breathe and they drop the bed; but suddenly he starts coughing demanding to know what just happened.

Julian Moody arrives, learning that Billy is in surgery right now and the reason Julian is there is Billy's parents are concerned as Crockett isn't there. When Natalie finds out that Crockett's baby girl died of leukemia; shortly before her first birthday.

Will is called into Roger's room, where his entire body is blistered. Will orders the RN to call his wife and she shockingly tells him she is on the phone with her right now and Roger is sitting right beside them; so who is in the room?

Outside, April is given the news that Ethan broke most protocols going in there but she tells him, there is a child in there. He informs her that as soon as everything is in place they are charging the place.

Inside the store, the phone keeps ringing as Ethan attends to the child on the floor. Ethan grabs a knife, swearing it is because the boy can't breathe, speaking all his actions then throwing

the knife where he can't reach it; the robber is impressive.

Billy still refuses to go for surgery, Daniel watches him as Maggie would love for him to clear the room as she has dozens of people in the OR waiting area. He catches his daughter, Ana, on the phone and demands it from her. She feels if she has to go on that field trip to the science center. She explains how she asked a boy out and now everyone knows he said no and her life is officially ruined. Maggie explains that 13-year-old girls are simply wired differently. He gets an idea and asks her to page Dr. Latham.

Will meets Roger and Yvette as he apologizes for the mistaken identity but Rogers quickly corrects it, saying it is Brian, a friend of him and they'd like to see him. Will chastises them, saying how reckless it was since his insurance card has his information and not Brian's and he could have killed Brian.

Latham and Daniel talk to about what they believe this is. He is extremely determined to leave the hospital as soon as possible, but Daniel says they will fix the immediate hurt but it won't correct how it happened.

Natalie is looking up Crockett's case when Doris walks by. She tells Nat that she hopes she got the right blood because earlier, Will got the wrong one and it was a mess. Natalie thinks about it for a moment and takes the blood herself wanting to ask Marcel if he ever donated bone marrow before and he has.

Outside the convenience store, the robber is getting edgy, feeling the police and playing games. Ethan encourages guns to keep talking or they will barge right in. Ethan shares about some huge mistakes that have happened in their lives and he would do anything to make it better. The robber takes the phone and is about to turn himself in. But smoke grenades break into the windows and the building is rushes. Ethan reminds them they have a casualty on the ground.

April runs to Ethan and hugs him tightly, worried about when SWAT rushed the building. It's a brief connection before Ethan needs to give him details to the police.

Back at Chicago Med, they are arresting Marcel; something Natalie and Sharon stops them from, explaining how a bone marrow transplant could make the new blood into their own. They believe the recipient of Ethan's blood is still out there.

Amy is crying in her dad's office. She again thinks should stay home from school. He explains how he has to fake a limp in school to get out gym class. He tells her that things like running away don't work, which she grasps as going back to school. She wants to know when the hurting stops. He hugs her and says life always has its ups and downs as she will.

Will is stopped by Maggie about the fake insurance card. Will spots Asher, and questions his own ability to spot fakes. Christian kisses Hannah on the cheek saying he appreciated her all day. Will stops her from explaining her day, by simply saying, "I believe you" and they leave the hospital together.

Marcel is pretty amazed by Natalie's help. He questions why the bone marrow so she reveals what Dr Moody told her about his baby. He tells her to keep that stuff to herself because if other people hear it, they will think differently of him.

Season Six

When Did We Begin to Change

Season 6
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Season Episode: 1

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Summary: The entire staff at Chicago Med adjusts to the new normal of the pandemic.



The hospital was forced to change because of the coronavirus. The doctors were tested before they were allowed to work a shift and often they were tested more than once before they could even be allowed into the hospital. Halstead himself had to jump through several hoops. He had to be sprayed with disinfectant, his temperature had to be taken, he had to take a shower, and of course, he had to wear a mask the whole time he was outside. The only time he got to ditch the mask was when he was in the hospital. He knew by then that he was clean and so was everyone else there. The doctors

and the nurses were all dealing with Covid-19 patients.

There was also a rare case when it wasn't Covid-19. Like Hannah. Halstead had been seeing a fellow doctor by the name of Hannah Asher and their relationship was a bit taboo. She wasn't supposed to be dating anyone. She was going through recovery and one of the rules was that she had to wait a year before starting a new relationship. However, she and Halstead ignored that rule. They were seeing each other and it wasn't anything constant. They were various episodes of them falling out because it was Halstead that made her get help. He knew she had a problem and she was forced to deal with it or risked losing her job. And that's why it wasn't surprising when she used the pandemic as an excuse to get high.

Hannah took some drugs. She overdosed and she got lucky that Halstead found her at her apartment. She would have died if it wasn't for him. She could still die now because of her

addiction and that's why treating her was hard on the other doctors. They knew Hannah was struggling. They just had no idea how much until now and right now could be too late. The doctors were monitoring her condition. Halstead was paying special attention to her and he was also seeing Dr. Charles. Charles is the head of the psych department. He was a therapist and he had warned Halstead that addicts can replace drugs with a new romance because they were still looking for that high.

Halstead felt like Charles should say he told him so. Only Charles wasn't going to say something like that because he wasn't going to kick Halstead while he's down and so Halstead is doing his best to work on his own guilt. He knows he should have been keeping an eye on Hannah back when it mattered. Covid-19 was stressful and everyone was dealing with it. Halstead asked Charles how he's been doing. Charles said he's okay. He lives with his teenage daughter and, while he tries to get her to open up, she's not ready to. She was being a typical teenager. She didn't want to speak to her parents about her feelings.

Charles was also keeping in contact with Goodwin. The hospital administrator is considered high risk because of her diabetes and so she couldn't come into the hospital. She had to work from home. It was Dr. Lanik that was directing the doctors and he was taking risks that Goodwin wouldn't have. He allowed April to work the Covid unit for three weeks in a row. The rule was one week on/one week off and he was ignoring it because not many volunteered for that unit. April was being a special case. She had thrown herself into the unit and she wouldn't listen to anyone about how she should be prioritizing her own health.

Dr. Choi tried to talk to her about it. The two used to be together and it was once so serious that they had been trying for a baby, but the relationship crumbled after April began having feelings for someone else and she had kissed this other person. The other man was another doctor at the hospital. Crockett was the new guy and he hadn't meant to come between April and Choi. He just had feelings for April. He did his best to pursue those feelings and it was no one's fault that it didn't work out. April realized that she was flirting with this other man because she was cracking under the pressure of having a baby. She didn't actually want to be with Crockett.

If she did, she could have been with him now. April could have been dating Crockett during this whole mess and instead, it seems they've been keeping their distance from each other. Crockett didn't even try to talk her out of going three weeks straight in the Covid unit. He was more paying attention to Manning. He and Manning have had their moments in the past and that could turn into something more now that Manning appears to be over Halstead. Halstead was focused on Hannah and Manning was focusing on her patients. She had brought Crockett onto her case involving a teenage patient with leukemia.

Manning thought Crockett would agree with her assessment. She wanted to try medication and he told her that he wanted to try surgery. Their patient was going through heart failure. Her cancer had come back and she and her father had been racially targeted because they were Asians and everyone just assumed they were responsible for Covid-19. This little girl had been through. Her family has been through enough and so Manning convinced them to try medication. She argued against Crockett's point on surgery and he became quite angry with her. He couldn't believe she had to undermined him like that.

Manning and Crockett weren't going to turn romantic anytime soon with behavior like that. Luckily, Manning had a change of heart. Her patient got worse after the medication and so she agreed to do the surgery as Crockett suggested. Crockett was a lot nicer to her after she agreed to do what he wanted. He didn't mean to be a jerk or anything. He was just remembering another child with cancer. He was operating under emotion and he later came to understand why Manning questioned his judgment. It wasn't exactly what romance was built on only it was a work in progress. Manning needed to think of the future. She couldn't look to the past anymore because Halstead was in love with another woman.

Halstead loved Hannah and at first, he thought he was sticking with Hannah. Hannah came to. She was awake and she apologized to him for using drugs. She said it wasn't going to happen again and Halstead is not sure if he can believe her or not. Halstead treated another patient with an addiction. His patient was an Air Traffic Controller and she had a drinking problem. She's been falling a lot of drinking problems. She also showed up at the hospital drunk and she had the nerve to try to deny it. The patient swore she hated the taste of alcohol. She made Halstead believe that something else must be wrong with her because it couldn't be alcohol and then she got into a drunken fit.

The patient tried to fight everyone because they were getting in the way of her next drink. Halstead and Maggie had to sedate her. He also realized he needed to report her because she was denying she had a problem and so was her husband. Halstead soon came to realize that he's never going to learn if he doesn't admit to some hard truths. He spoke with Charles again and he told him how hard it's been with Hannah. Halstead was holding on because he loves her, but she wasn't making it easy on him and sometimes he questioned whether or not he should walk away. He was thinking of doing just that when he found out his patient actually wasn't drinking. She had a special condition that turned carbs into alcohol in her blood. And so she was drunk all the time without taking a drink.

Halstead was so happy to be wrong about this patient that he easily could have convinced himself that he was wrong about Hannah as well. It just that he knew better. He knew that Hannah wasn't going to change if she didn't want to change and he couldn't be the reason she stayed sober either. Halstead ended things with Hannah because he realized that maybe they shouldn't have been breaking that rule. It was a rule for a reason and so once again he was free. He was in love with a woman. Only they couldn't be together and so he was going to need some time to heal. He'll turn to Charles if he has any problems.

Charles finally got his daughter to open up. She apologized for giving him Covid early on and it was clear she felt he should still be angry at her. She needed to be upset because she was upset with herself. So, she finally just started to talk to her dad about everything. They were talking while April was back at the hospital making a tough choice. She couldn't give a patient something he needed to live because Lanik thought it would be a waste of their resources and so April chose to be there as this man died when she knew there was a chance she could have saved him. And she later went to a memorial for all their patients with the other first responders and they all repeated the names of people they lost that day.

Those Things Hidden in Plain Sight

Season 6
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Summary: A new head of the ED is announce and not everyone likes the choice. Dr. Manning makes a stand for her patient which has repercussions. Dr. Charles tends to his family



Halstead's new apartment fell through. He had been living with his drug addict girlfriend Hannah for a while because the two thought they were in love and that they could handle anything and everything together, but Hannah relapsed. She was in a drug treatment program. She had gone through the steps and she was told she shouldn't be dating for the first year. The treatment demands that addicts wait until they're much further along in the program to date because otherwise they could be using romance to fill the space left by drugs. Hannah was warned about this rule. She chose to ignore it and so did Halstead who also knew about it. They ignored the rule because they thought they could beat the odds.

The now-former couple realizes now that they were wrong. Hannah relapsed and Halstead couldn't bear to be in the relationship anymore. It was tough being with Hannah. The relationship hadn't been perfect, to begin with, and so it crumpled the moment Hannah relapsed. She OD one day. Halstead found her and he had her rushed to the hospital, but after he got her checked out and she was okay, Halstead told her he couldn't do this anymore. He ended things. He was living at her place up to them and so he needed to a new one. He thought he found one. He found a place and then the landlord told him he couldn't move in because it had bed bugs. Halstead also couldn't stay at Hannah's because Hannah let her lease go.

Hannah has decided to leave Chicago. She's going to start over out west and so she couldn't help Halstead with his living situation. He was on his own for that one. Halstead also realized he didn't have a home and that his career was going nowhere. He was feeling quite low when Maggie tried to make him feel better. Maggie told him that there was a chance he could become Chief of the ED. Lanik was leaving the position. He couldn't take it after the coronavirus broke out and so he was leaving the hospital. Goodwin wasn't in because she has a preexisting condition. She therefore was telecommunicating. The hospital needed someone to run things on the ground and Maggie got Halstead's hopes up.

Halstead came to believe that he might be the next Chief. He has nothing else going for him and he was looking forward to having that big office because it would at least provide room to place his stuff. Only the Board didn't name him as the new Chief. They elected to promote Choi to that position and so now Halstead was feeling jealous on top of everything else. Maggie tried to comfort him again. She told him she was sorry and he told her it was okay. He made it out like he was fine. Like the Board's decision hadn't just devastated him. Halstead and Choi were good friends before this and now Halstead couldn't help wondering how Choi got the position. He wanted to know what Choi has that he doesn't.

Halstead has seniority. He was at the hospital first and Choi was under him for a time. It, therefore, didn't even make sense of how Choi was to leapfrog ahead. Choi, on his part, didn't realize that there was an issue at first. He was happy to accept the position of Chief of the ED and one of the first things he did was to backup April. April got into a dispute with a doctor. They disagreed on treatment and so she verbally twisted the doctor's arm until he did what she wanted. The doctor wasn't happy by the end of it. He complained about her to the new Chief and Choi of course protected April. He and April used to be a thing. They were planning a family and they were going to be together until April had a change of a heart.

April cheated on him with someone else. She did it because she wasn't ready to settle down and so she sabotage the relationship, but Choi still has feelings for her and that's why he didn't reprimand her as he should have. April did cross a line with the other doctor. She should have been told to respect the doctor's position and instead, Choi let her off with no consequences. Choi made a mistake in her case. He favored her and he questioned Halstead. Halstead had a patient that came in after a car accident. This patient was truly injured and there were signs that he was suffering from a hidden injury. Halstead had to want to run a long mile of tests. He was told no by Choi because Choi thought it was something else and later the patient almost flatlined.

Halstead chose to ignore Choi's opinion on the matter. He treated the patient like how he wanted to treat him and he was right. Halstead was making heatwaves when Choi came around. Choi thought they should hand the patient as well as his case over to surgeons. He wanted to clear up the room in the ED and so once again he butts heads with Halstead. Halstead wanted to keep treating his patient. He felt like he could handle it and he was getting sick of Choi second-guessing. Choi noticed how agitated Halstead was with him. He thought it was because of the job and how he was promoted over Halstead. So, he asked if it was because of the promotion. Halstead claimed it wasn't the promotion and he said he was angry for another reason.

Halstead said he was angry because he wanted to keep his patient alive. Choi told him that if he wanted that then he had to hand him over to the surgeons and so that's what Halstead. Not that Halstead liked it. Halstead had been given a chance to work with new doctors and he originally turned down this opportunity because he thought he should stay with Hannah, but she's gone now and Halstead was really beginning to hate his job. He's not sure he can continue to work under Choi. Choi later did get tough with April. She tried to flout their Covid-19 protocols for a patient who wanted her mother and so Choi had to tell April that they couldn't just work around the rules for one patient. Its coronavirus. They had to take it seriously.

April ended up calling Choi a hardass. She wasn't too happy about him being the new Chief once he wasn't siding with her and so Choi was upsetting everyone. Choi later found out that Halstead had been right all along about why his patient was sick. Choi apologized to Halstead for it. He said that he couldn't side with him earlier because he and Goodwin had talked about it and he felt the ED needed stronger management. Halstead told him that was okay, but he also added he didn't require micromanagement. Not when he knew what he was doing. Halstead wasn't someone that Choi needed to worry about. It was Manning that Choi should have been paying attention to. Manning was treated a pregnant prisoner and she got attached.

Manning didn't like how this woman was being treated by the police. She didn't like how she

had to be shackled or that the police weren't allowing her to see her new baby because they have a rule about no visitors when it was just one officer outside. Manning got so upset that she pushed the officer. She didn't feel about it and yet she committed the very same crime that the prisoner went to prison for. It was pretty ironic. Manning wasn't a young black woman protecting her cousin and still, she committed the same crime by pushing an officer. This happened on Choi's watch. He was Chief for less than a day when a crime was committed by one of his doctors and, not that surprisingly, Manning got off with just a warning.

Manning got to see a prime example of white privilege. She came to feel even worse for her patient than before and she hoped that one-day things wouldn't have to be like that.

Halstead also spoke with Goodwin about why he was passed over. He was told he was impulsive, that Hannah's drug addiction came up, and to make everything worse he wasn't even considered for the job. Halstead was so upset that he contacted Dr. Virani about the job he turned down. It seems he might have changed his mind.

And Dr. Charles found out that his ex-wife was considering taking their daughter to Arizona, but he was going to fight her on that decision and Crockett told him if he ever needs to talk that his door was open.

Do You Know the Way Home?

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Summary: Dr. Charles and April team up to take on a mysterious patient in the ED. Dr. Halstead is forced to make a life-or-death decision for one of his trial patients. Dr. Marcel is confronted by his past when a former acquaintance is brought into the ED.



There's been some flirting between Dr. Crockett and Dr. Manning. The two exchange their temperatures when they first came to the hospital and it was a sweet joke when Crockett reveals he runs a little hot. It sure made Manning laugh. She thought Crockett was funny and the doctors do have a special relationship. Manning was the only that Crockett opens up to about his late daughter.

He sees her as a friend and he doesn't have that many friends at the hospital, but the two do seem like they could become more and the first person to spot it was Maggie. Maggie told Manning that

she saw them flirting. She said she didn't even joke about her own temperature with her husband and so she likes that her friend can laugh about that with someone. And she thinks it might turn into something more.

Manning dismissed the idea. Her dating history has been a bit all over the place what with being engaged to Halstead who ruined their wedding day by going into witness protection and then engaged to Phillip who turned out to be a psycho. Manning's last good relationship was with her late husband.

She hasn't been with anyone as good as that for a while and she wasn't sure if she wanted to jeopardize her relationship with Crockett by viewing more than it was. They were friends. She thinks they should stay friends and so she dismissed Maggie's suggestion. She instead focused on work. Manning had her first telemedicine call. She had to treat a patient over the phone and it wasn't as good as having a patient right in front of her.

The telemedicine wasn't something Manning would sign up for her. Only the decision wasn't hers. It was someone else's and that's happening a lot now. Choi took over from Lanik. He's

running the ED and as a Chief he had to create schedules as well move people around into different departments. He did this with April. April was working in the Covid-19 unit and she was there more than any other nurse.

She was there for a full month when Choi told her he was moving back to the ED. April hated that idea because she felt she was doing better with the coronavirus patients and she wanted to finish the journey with them. She wanted to see when they were released. She didn't want to be moved and Choi moved her anyways because he couldn't favor April.

April was his ex-girlfriend. The two were almost parents because they had been trying for a baby when their relationship collapsed and it only did so after April cheated on Choi with Crockett. The relationship with Crockett didn't go anywhere, but everyone knew Choi still had feelings for April and he couldn't allow that to get in the way of his job. He had to be impartial.

He moved April back to the ED and she was asked to treat a patient who was shy around needles. Even Dr. Charles was called as a therapist. The two were supposed to help this woman, Lisa, be tested and instead they noticed some worrying signs. Their patient suffered from extreme Vitamin D deficiency. She wasn't getting outside or seeing the sun and yet she claimed she babysits two kids everyday.

Lisa claims the children she babysits are on the young side. She tends to forget their names and she just repeats like a loop that she has to get back home. Both Charles and April questioned if she might be in danger. They wondered if the reason she has to leave is because someone was waiting for her to come back and that person might be upset or take it out on her if she doesn't show up at a certain time. Charles even came to suspect that Lisa might have been kidnapped. They secretly took a photo of her and they sent it to Chicago PD. It didn't hit any matches and Charles figured out the reason why behind it. He showed Lisa an Ipad. She didn't recognize or know how to use it. Those things have been out for ten years and so she might have been kidnapped as a child.

Lisa could be so conditioned that the only life she knows is with her kidnapper. Its why she was allowed to go to the hospital on her own and its why Charles and April needed to save her. They told Choi their thoughts. He didn't want to hold onto her longer than necessary and so Charles warned him. He warned him that now wasn't the time to be making mistakes. Choi has to run the hospital the right way and the right way was getting help for Lisa. Something Charles said must have gotten through because Choi later decided to help. He used an app on his phone that de-ages someone and he de-aged Lisa. Her photo was a match for missing girl named Kelly. Kelly disappeared years ago.

It had been all over the news. Charles remembered seeing her photo and he was the one who made the connection between Lisa and Kelly. They called 911. They asked for the police and April went to go make sure that Kelly didn't walk off. The three of them were doing that as Manny grew to be jealous of a patient. The patient was a paramedic and she had a thing with Crockett a while back. It didn't work out. The paramedic was getting married in a couple of weeks and Crockett was happy for her but seeing the two together had made Manning jealous and now she can't stop herself from thinking about Maggie's suggestion. And Manning's telemedicine call was with a woman who was more lonely than ill.

That too made Manning question if she was truly happy on her own or if she would be happier with someone like Crockett. Her ex-fiancé Dr. Halstead wasn't doing so great after his latest relationship blew up. He went looking for purpose and so he agreed to work with a new medical trial, but he pushes to the limit like he always does and it worked against him. He went too far in convincing a patient to join the medical trial. The patient agreed to do it and then his daughter came. His daughter didn't want to trust a trial. She wanted her father to have surgery and Halstead ignored her. He told the surgeon to take his time. He later claimed because he wanted to see if the man's condition would improve and it did. For a short time. He then got worse and they had to intubate him.

His daughter got so upset that she slapped Halstead. She also demanded that he be removed from her father's case and so he made one last ditch plea to fix thing. He performed a risky procedure. It helped repair some of the damage on his patient's heart and so he made up for his earlier mistakes. But once again it was a close call. Halstead really has to stop taking so many risks. He got away with it this time, but there's no telling what will happen next time and he could end up with more than a slap from a distraught daughter. It's also a good thing Choi wasn't there to see it else he might have removed Halstead from the call all together. Choi was

with "Lisa" who turned out to actually be Kelly Bissett.

She was kidnapped twelve years ago. She was probably both sexually and mentally abused. She was going to need all the help she could get. The first thing she had to do was to admit to her real name. It was tough for her because she had been conditioned not to reveal her name and so April was the one who finally got through to her. April thought she needed to be on the Covid-19 unit to make a difference only she was doing that already. It didn't matter where she was — April was just good at her job. She helped Kelly. She reunited Kelly with her mother and she even received praise from Choi.

Later, Manning asked Crockett why he focuses on one-night stands and she told him why she thought he did it. He did it to keep everyone at arms' length. Manning didn't judge him for tell her what she thought. She just kissed his shoulder and walked away.

In Search of Forgiveness, Not Permission

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Guest Stars: Charles Malik Whitfield (Ben Campbell), Hampton Fluker (Michael Goodwin), Burgess Jenkins (Dr. Todd Lowry), Christopher Farrar (Auggie), Stephen Spencer (Dr. Tom Mayfield), John Kelly (Edward Gessner), Lorena Diaz (Nurse Doris), Amanda Marcheschi (Nurse Dina), Gail Shapiro (Nurse Belinda), Brooke Reams (Scrub Nurse Holly Palmer), Jeremy Shouldis (Dr. Marty Peterson), Ilyssa Fradin (Dr. Kimberly Gillin), Adam Poss (Dr. Dylan Driskell), Anna Maldonado (CT Tech Charlotte)
Summary: Dr. Marcel and Dr. Manning lay everything on the line to assist a sick woman. Dr. Halstead faces an uphill battle in getting participants involved in his clinical trial. Dr. Choi clashes with a patient who demands absolute perfection of himself.



Dr. Goodwin is back. She used to have to work from home because she has a precondition. She has diabetes and she needed to take precautions because of it. However, that was then. This is now. The hospital's safety protocols have held up and it's now safe for people like Goodwin to return to work. She was back running the hospital. She got to see her friends in person for the first time in months and Dr. Charles was glad to see her. He needed all the help he could get. Charles has been treating patients and doctors because both sets were experiencing a Covid-19 fatigue. The people are tired.

They've seen sickness and death on a scale neither has ever seen before.

The topic of Choi was the most concerning for Charles. Choi became the new Chief of Emergency Department and this meant he oversaw the new coronavirus department that worked inside the ED. Choi should have had doubts about decisions he made. He should have been questioning his every move now that there's a pandemic he was fighting and surprisingly Choi was calm about it all. He was just a little too calm for Charles. Charles talked to Choi one on one. He saw that Choi wasn't worried in the slightest. He was sure about everything and he was pushing everyone. He believed the ED could be run better.

Choi thought it should be run like the hospital where he trained while he was in the army. He was slowly turning the staff of the ED against him with his grueling demands to save time on everything and he micromanages. He told the doctors what they should be doing rather than

trusting them to do their jobs. Said doctors are now blaming Choi when they lose patients because they think they could have saved them and so they're complaining about Choi. The nurses are complaining about Choi. They were told to clean everything within ten minutes and no one can get a UV deep clean done in ten minutes. Maggie tried to warn him that they could do in fifteen, but he demanded ten.

Choi was a taskmaster. He's also touchy about his new position because he didn't like it when a patient tried order him around. The patient was Dr. Todd Lowry. Lowry was a plastic surgeon and he did surgeries on himself. He performed liposuction as well as abs implants on himself. He was so sure that he knew everything that he didn't want to be transferred to the plastic surgery department to fix something that went wrong. He demanded that Choi follow his demands and fix him in the ED. Choi chose to instead pass this case onto Charles. Charles had to check to see if there was anything mentally wrong with this surgeon and in the meantime he tried to figure out why Lowry pressed Choi's buttons.

Charles had talked to Lowry. He realized Lowry has body dysmorphia and that he needed therapy which would take time. This wasn't good enough for Choi. Choi demanded that the hospital intervene now and he wanted to put Lowry on a psychiatric hold because he claimed Lowry was a danger to himself. Charles disagreed. He didn't think they should take drastic steps with the patient and he wondered why Choi was trying to control this like he controlled everything else. Choi was still being a tyrant at the hospital. He was doing his best to push Maggie and the other nurses into doing better, but occasionally there were signs of the man they all used to know. Like when he allowed Maggie to talk to her husband on a two minute break during shift.

Ben called Maggie because he was scared. Their foster son Auggie woke up with a temperature and he felt nauseous. His eyes also looked off. Maggie saw him through the camera and she asked Ben to bring him to the hospital. She wanted Dr. Manning to look at him for her. Only Manning was busy with another patient. A young woman came claiming she had a stomach and her stomach was cancer. She had a stomach full of cancer. The resident oncologist didn't even think they could operate to remove the mass. The doctor suggested that they let the patient try chemotherapy and to let her go. And that wasn't good enough for Manning because she told Crockett about it and he too wanted to perform surgery on the girl.

Both Crockett and Manning wanted to believe they could save her. They even brought her case to Goodwin and Goodwin told them they couldn't save everyone. Goodwin also had to say the same to Maggie. Maggie's foster son needed a new liver. He wasn't high up on the donor's list because his condition was currently stable and so it was going to take time for him to get one. Time, he didn't necessarily have. Manning was able to treat him for now and that she was running back to Isabella's case because Crockett went rogue on everyone. He took the patient into surgery in spite of what the oncologist suggested and it turns out the other doctor was correct.

The tumor was everywhere in the abdomen. Crockett opened her up and he didn't know how to close her again much less get her kidneys to fit. He had to call Manning for help. Together they tried to fix what they started, but Dr. Gillen the oncologist found out about it and she reported them to Goodwin. Goodwin was also dealing Choi concerns about Lowry. Choi wanted to pull the other man's license because he had body dysmorphia and Charles didn't agree with his assessment. He thought Lowry was only a danger to himself. He also said body dysmorphia was quite reasonable and so Choi was going to let it go. And then Lowry began to open up his wounds because he didn't like how stitches were done.

Choi had to stop Lowry from harming himself. He wanted the patient to be sedated and Charles overruled him. He got Lowry to leave his stitches alone just by talking to him. Charles handled the situation his way and still Choi wasn't happy. Choi angrily confronted Charles afterwards by demanding things be done his way, but Charles told him he was going over the line and so Choi yelled at him that this wouldn't be happening if he had just helped when he asked. The whole hospital was looking at Choi then and so Choi walked off in a temper. He went to the bathroom where he expressed his frustrations. And he wasn't the only one unhappy.

Halstead couldn't find patients for his clinical trial. He tried finding patients through the hospital and it was a no go because everyone was scared of hospitals. They didn't want to catch the coronavirus. Halstead next tried to get a patient list from doctors and doctors were only willing to help him out if they could get a cut of the profits. Halstead first told them no. He tried to have principles and do things the right away. It was much later, once he caved, that he

realized he needed to do this or there won't be a clinical trial at all. And so Halstead gave up on his principles while Choi finally acknowledge that he does have PTSD.

Choi has been going through a lot. He's trying to change things at the ED because that was the only things he could change and so talking to Charles again, but being honest this time, helped him to see that he was sick. His PTSD was triggered by the pandemic.

Manning and Crockett successfully removed the tumor in Isabella's stomach and then saving her life was the only reason they weren't fired. And afterwards the two of them had sex.

Maggie also got an idea to test Auggie's DNA through an ancestry website because that way she can look for any relatives who might be a liver match.

When Your Heart Rules Your Head

Season 6

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Summary: Dr. Halstead's drug trial continues to be successful. Anna receives life changing news. Noah finds himself in a place even April cannot help.



Manning slept with Crockett. It wasn't anything they planned. It just sorta happened. They were friends first and that turned into something more after they started lightly flirting. Manning knows this relationship isn't going to go anywhere. She's met plenty of Crockett's exes and he hasn't a meaningful relationship with anyone since his daughter died. Crockett tended to keep people at distance after that.

He was even doing so with Manning which she chose to ignore. She waited as Crockett lowered his defenses and he came to trust her. He even turned to Man-

ning when he was in trouble. He performed an unauthorized surgery that could have gotten him fired, but he asked Manning to help him with that case and she did.

Manning was willing to risk her own career for Crockett. She showed she was loyal and they were both so happy afterwards that they hadn't gotten fired that they just fell into bed together. Manning snuck out the next morning without talking to Crockett. He came to work the next day to find her working like nothing happened and he asked her when could they do it again.

Crockett wanted to pursue things with Manning. He didn't want to leave it at one and done. He asked her when could they next get together and she played light. She said she'll see. Manning knows that Crockett isn't ready for a real relationship and so she doesn't see him in that light. She sees what they're doing as casual. They were going to take things on a day to day basis.

Manning hadn't wanted anyone to know about her new relationship status with Crockett. She was going to keep it to herself when Maggie caught a look between the two and she later asked Manning about it. Manning was unable to keep her secret in the face of Maggie's curiosity.

Maggie is her best friend and so she spilled everything. She mentioned she was doing the casual thing with Crockett.

She also asked Maggie how Auggie was doing while they were talking. Auggie is Maggie's foster son and he's sick. He needs a liver transplant. He was on the list for one and his foster parents were told that it could be a long wait for him because he wasn't considered a priority. Maggie hadn't liked that.

Maggie decided to send Auggie's DNA into an ancestry website where she was hoping to find to someone who was willing to be a donor. A living donor could donate a part of their liver and that would be enough to save Auggie's life. Maggie hasn't heard anything back from the ancestry website. She still has her fingers crossed and in the meantime her husband was taking of Auggie.

He was at home with their foster son and she was working at the hospital because as a nurse she was considered essential. This didn't stop Maggie from checking with her family or her friends. She even had time to make an appointment with Dr. Charles because Charles had wanted to check up on her. And she told him she was fine.

Maggie said she was better than ever. She asked to be dismissed early because she was afraid the ED was on fire without her and while it wasn't necessarily on fire — there was an issue. The issues came about with Crockett and Noah. Noah finished his research rotation and he was back in the ED. Only Noah's first day back had been a horrible time for him because that's when he met Dr. James Coleman and Coleman was a legend.

Coleman founded the largest free clinic on the south side. He and his wife came into the ED because they found unconscious after a neighbor smelled a gas leak. Everyone had assumed that Coleman hurt himself after passing out from the gas leak. Their assumption because that's not what happened and the truth came out after Coleman's wife Phyllis died.

Phyllis didn't die from inhaling gas. She died from a drug overdose and it turns out she killed herself. Phyllis had wanted to die. Her husband helped her to do it and that he tried to kill himself as well. He also tried to hide what they did by creating a gas leak so that his clinic was directly effected by his behavior. What he did was illegal. It was assisted suicide and the doctors on his case had to report it to their Chief.

Noah and Crockett told Choi. Choi was the one who said they had to call Chicago PD and report Coleman. Neither Crockett nor Noah had liked that decision because they sympathized with Coleman and they firmly believe he was just following his wife's wishes. Noah was especially upset because he used to go to Coleman's clinic.

The clinic even saved Noah's father's life. Noah never forgot that and he believes that they should support Coleman for all that he did, but Choi disagreed and so did April. April usually finds Choi to be too tough just not this time. April felt Choi was now acting as Chief and that came with responsibilities. He couldn't afford to put the hospital at risk and that's will happen if they try to cover up a crime.

Choi called the police. They came and they realized that Coleman couldn't be moved until he was fully checked out. They didn't think he was a flight risk. They left him at the hospital as they got their papers in order and Crockett was busy doing something else. And so he left Noah in charge.

Noah deliberately left a syringe filled with medication within arm's reach for Dr. Coleman. Coleman did what Noah suspected he would do and he killed himself with the syringe by pouring it straight into his neck. Noah made sure he was slow to respond. He also didn't want to do CPR and it was Choi who forced Noah to exhaust every measure.

Choi knew right away something was off. He just didn't know how to talk to Noah about it because Noah wasn't just some resident. He was April's brother and she has history with Choi. Choi had a dilemma. He was figuring out what to do as April herself was getting into an argument with Halstead. Halstead was running a clinical trial for heart patients and April believed she found the perfect person.

April wanted Mr. Booker to be a part of the trial. He was a former Covid patient of hers and now it looks like he's suffering from longterm damage. He now has heart failure. April has gotten the chance to get to know Booker really well and she didn't want him to die. She wanted him to join the clinical trial. She asked Halstead to include him and he refused.

Halstead said that Booker wasn't a good fit because of kidney damage he was facing. April went on to prove that Booker's numbers were just naturally high and that he didn't have kidney

damage only it didn't matter anymore. Halstead couldn't afford to let someone like that into his clinical trial. And he denied her request at first.

Halstead couldn't let Booker into the clinical trial as is. He instead worked behind the scenes to raise Booker's numbers and that allowed him to include him. He no sooner had given April the good news that she ran into her brother. Noah went running to her after he talked to Choi. Choi knew what Noah did. He also told Noah that he was going to report him to the police and so Noah could lose everything.

He could lose his medical license. He might even be facing jail because of this and so April tried to talk Choi down. She begged him not to report her brother. She told him if he couldn't do it for Noah that he could at least do it for her. April begged and she left Choi in a horrible position.

Choi didn't report Noah to the police, but he did fire him for negligence and there was nothing that April could say in his defense because they both know things would have worked out differently if Noah had been anyone else.

Maggie meanwhile heard back from the ancestry website. It turns out they couldn't find any relatives for Auggie and so she's back at square one in finding a possible donor.

Manning also had an issue because she was treating Dr. Charles's daughter Anna. Anna asked for birth control because she was having sex with her boyfriend and Manning couldn't give her the birth control because the blood work showed that Anna is pregnant. Anna is a pregnant teenager. She doesn't want to tell her parents because they were currently having a custody battle over her.

Her mother wanted to take Anna to Phoenix, Arizona and Anna wanted to stay in Chicago because that's where her life is. She also didn't want to be separated from her father. Nor did he want to lose his youngest daughter. And so Manning told Anna to talk to her parents about her being pregnant, then later she went back to Crockett's hotel room to have another night of fun and she ended up running into Crockett's ex-wife Claire who was visiting.

Charles later spoke with Maggie again and this time she admitted that she was tired of always having to be strong for everyone else.

And even Goodwin had a problem when her son told her he wanted to move out and she resisted it at first because she had gotten so used to living with her son that she was going to miss him with him gone.

Don't Want to Face This Now

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Summary: Dr. Choi helps a patient with chronic pain find a solution. Dr. Halstead considers a new path. Dr. Charles and Anna bond over a scary situation.



Dr. Choi fired Noah. He had to after the resident let a suicidal man die on his watch. Noah was fired for negligence and both men kept quiet about why Noah was being fired because of the way Noah's mistake didn't prevent them from getting another job. However, things have been awkward between Noah's sister April and Choi. The two used to be in a relationship.

They were once upon a time serious about each other and they tried to have a baby together. Their relationship fell apart from all the stress in trying for a baby. They were now friends or at least

they tried to be friends and then this thing with Noah happened. April didn't believe Choi should have fired her brother. She thought he could have given him a second chance and so April kept her distance from her ex.

April had needed time to cool off. Only she noticed how the others on staff all thought Choi was being too hard on Noah and that made her see sense. She suddenly felt guilty about the way they were talking about Choi because she knew the truth. She knows that Choi should have called the cops on Noah. The only reason Choi didn't do this is because of his former relationship with April and the fact he still cares about her.

April also cares about him too. She saw him looking stressed out in the canteen and she tried to talk to him, but Choi didn't want to discuss what was going on. Choi tends to internalize his

problems and that was another reason why their relationship didn't work out. April couldn't help if Choi refuses to admit there was a problem.

Choi was Chief of the Emergency Department. He was Chief while the hospital and the outside world was experiencing a pandemic. His job, therefore, is very stressful. Choi could have opened up to April and instead, he let the opportunity pass because he didn't want anyone to know he was drowning.

He was drowning in the paperwork and the daily decisions that had real-life consequences. Choi needed help. He should talk to someone even if that someone is not April and so he pretended like everything was fine as he checked out his latest patient. Choi dealt with a man that suffered severe headaches. This poor man has seen every doctor he could and he has tried everything. It just doesn't stop the headaches.

Choi was dealing as best as he could for his patients. He had April assisting him and, when she wasn't working alongside her ex, she was helping Dr. Halstead. Halstead was treating her former patient Kelly Bissett. She had been the kidnapped victim that tried to go back to her kidnapper. Kelly was reunited with her mother when April last saw her and unfortunately, life hasn't gotten better for Kelly.

She threw herself out of the car while it was in motion. It believed that she tried to kill herself and so Halstead had to treat her injuries as well as call for Psyche. Dr. Charles was called in. He had been on Kelly's case when she originally came to the hospital and he thought she would be adjusting to being back home. And so before he saw Kelly, he spoke to her mother.

Mrs. Bissett said she had been taking Kelly to the boardwalk. Kelly used to love it as a child and her mother thought she would love seeing it again. Her mother never thought she would jump from the car. Then again she never knows what's Kelly thinking. Kelly is very secretive and Charles said that's to be expected. Kelly was kidnapped as a child twelve years have passed. She's now an adult and her mother needs to start thinking of her in that sense.

Charles understands as a parent how hard it is to accept a child growing up. Nevermind, having that child kidnapped and they grew up without you. Charles believes he can help Kelly and her mother. He's also been thinking about his own situation.

Charles's teenage daughter Anna is pregnant. He found the fliers detailing her options and he got a confirmation from Manning that his daughter was with child. Anna doesn't know what she's going to do about it. She's a scared fifteen-year-old. She and her boyfriend had sex once and they even took precautions. She never thought she would get pregnant from that one encounter. She specifically went to the doctor's to get birth control and was told she couldn't be given that because the damage was done. Anna is now in a position where she has to make very adult choices. Her father talked to her about it and he told Anna that she has to tell her mother. However, Anna doesn't want to do that.

Anna's mother doesn't want her dating. She thinks Anna is too young to be dating and so she's forbidden it and Anna couldn't now go to her with news of her pregnancy or her boyfriend. Anna doesn't think her mother will understand. She also thought her parents were too caught up in the custody dispute to remember her and so she's also pushing her father away. Charles doesn't know what to do about his own situation. He chose to go back to work and deal with what he knows. He talked to Kelly. She explained to him how her mother keeps talking about the past and how she doesn't remember it. She doesn't remember baking cinnamon buns every Saturday or reading Harry Potter Books. It only hurts her when her mother brings up the past.

Charles did his best to be there for Kelly. She needed someone to talk to that she didn't feel was comparing her to her old self and so Charles became that person for her. He was treating her as Choi figured out what was wrong with Eric Bowman. Bowman has a rare condition in which a valve in his heart was connecting to a nerve in his brain and he was in terrible pain. It was also so rare that the other doctors couldn't diagnose it without seeing everything Bowman was experiencing. His jaw-closing up. His face feeling pain just from the air in a fan. Bowman was in constant pain and Choi figured out what was wrong. Choi brought in a brain surgeon and they could put something in to take the pain away. And so his wife gave her consent for the surgery.

Choi was so focused on the case that he hasn't been sleeping. He's just been drinking coffee and April warned him to let up and he was ignoring her. Choi didn't want to take advice or slow down. He felt he had to run things and so that's what he did. He even tried to tell Halstead that he couldn't do a conference despite Halstead clearing it with him several weeks back, but that was okay because Halstead ignored him and he did it anyway. Halstead was even told that he

has flair for the camera. He's been doing this medical trial with heart patients and it seems might lead to something else. Something bigger for him. Halstead turned down the offer when he first heard it because he said he was an ER doctor and so he was advised to keep his options up.

Charles also figured something out with Kelly's mom. It turns out her mother was exaggerating the past if not making things up because she felt bad she wasn't a better mother to her daughter and she just wanted to fix it. Only her daughter doesn't perfect. She just needs her mom and so Charles was able to settle things there. He later returned home with pizza because he wanted to use dinner as a chance to talk to Anna only she informed him that she was bleeding and so she had to be rushed to the hospital.

Maggie meanwhile found a donor for Auggie and DCFS wasn't going to sign off it because they heard that there was something wrong with the liver. And so they were demanding a relative sign off it but Auggie doesn't have any relatives and so Maggie and her husband were going to adopt him and they were going to keep on fighting for him until he gets a liver.

Choi later took Halstead to task for doing that conference and Halstead just basically blew him off because he cleared his patients for the day and he had the free time to do it. And later he talked to Sabeena about his options again because he thought it wouldn't hurt to see what was out there.

Anna suffered a miscarriage and now she's hoping she doesn't have to tell her mother about it.

And then there was Crockett. He met a patient who found out they had cancer and who didn't want to fight it because she watched her mother die of cancer. And so Crockett spoke to her about his own experience in the hope that it would help change her mind.

Better Is the Enemy of Good

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Summary: Halstead runs into trouble when one of his trial patients falls ill. His own stress and symptoms have Choi struggling to get through the day.



Crockett is still in mourning. He never really gave himself a chance to grieve the loss of his daughter. She died from leukemia and Crockett blames himself for her death because as a doctor he thinks he should have saved her. However, there was nothing he could have done. Crockett wasn't God and he couldn't prevent his daughter's death. The only thing he could do was grieve. Crockett doesn't really give himself that chance because he prefers to grieve in silence. He didn't even turn to his ex-wife for help when they both lost a child. Losing his daughter had been so tough for him that he didn't or wouldn't

fight for his own marriage. He let his wife go. They both moved on and she seems to be faring much better than he is because she can see their daughter's things and not break down in tears.

Crockett started to cry when he saw his daughter's things, but then he shut the box up and he pretended like it didn't even happen. Crockett doesn't share his grief. He keeps what he's feeling bottled inside and he pretends like there's nothing wrong whenever someone gets too close to questioning his easy lifestyle. Manning is just one in a long line of women who have fallen for Crockett. Only she was smart enough to realize she couldn't change him. Crockett loves them and leaves them type. Manning knows that their relationship isn't permanent nor is there a chance of it becoming so. She also knows that she has to protect herself from falling into the same trap that many other women have done. The other women all thought that if they love Crockett enough that they'll change him. And Manning knows better.

Manning has had quite a few challenging relationships. She wasn't looking for anything serious right now because she just left a complicated situation and so what she has no with Crockett works out great for her. They were friends with benefits. They were also co-workers. They worked on patients together and their last common patient had come in with signs of pneumonia. Manning ordered tests to be done. The tests later came back clean of pneumonia and so something else must be wrong. It was a mystery. The doctors all love a good mystery and Choi was even being mysterious. Choi has been at the office every day all day since he became Chief of the ED and so it was odd when today he said he was coming in late because of a personal matter. Everyone what he meant by that because they all knew he didn't have a personal life.

How can he with the crazy hours' works? Choi has dedicated his life to the job and so it was curious when he suddenly took the morning off because of a personal matter. Choi wasn't someone that they could talk to like they used to. He was standoffish. He also came into work and he acted like everything was normal. He treated patients like he always does. He was currently treating a Dr. Cohen. Cohen isn't a medical doctor. He's a doctorate sort of doctor and he's delusional. He believed that a work colleague was out to get him. He was so sure of this that he claimed that this colleague was following him and wearing different costumes in order to get close to him. And only Cohen saw this, no one else did and so Choi asked for someone to call Charles down there because he felt they needed a psych evaluation.

Charles came down to the ED. He spoke with Cohen and he tried to ask Cohen about the medication he was taking. The nurses found a bag of pills in Cohen's things. Choi had to get ask for blood work to be done because no one was sure what Cohen was taking and so either he had to come down from whatever he was on or they had to speak to a family member. Maybe the family member would know what's Cohen's illness is. Choi and Charles were talking about what to do next when they overheard Cohen yelling at the nurse. Cohen had thought the nurse was this Mason in disguise. He demanded to be left alone and he kept telling the doctors that no matter what he does — Mason refuses to leave him alone. Charles believed the patient was suffering from something called Fregoli. It's a condition when someone believes they're being relentlessly persecuted.

Charles was just explaining to Choi what it is when Choi passed out. Choi was taken to the nearest hospital bed and they lifted his shirt to find scars. He just had surgery. He had gallbladder surgery that morning and he checked himself out against the doctor's advice. He should have been laid up somewhere recovering. Charles ordered for medication to be delivered to Choi and he was turned into a patient. Choi couldn't go back to work. Charles had officially taken over Cohen's case and he was the one who later spoke to the man's daughter. Cohen's daughter claimed her father was taking all those pills to increase his work capacity. She hadn't known that those pills could cause a psychotic break or that her father had turned a former colleague into the boogeyman. Mason wasn't out to get him. Mason was dead.

Mason has been dead for a year. He couldn't possibly be out to get to Cohen and so Cohen's condition stumped Charles. Charles didn't know why Cohen was choosing to fear a dead man. He was working on this case while Goodwin was dealing with her son. Her son a representative for medical supplies and he stepped on a few toes. He tried to upsell a new device to a doctor in the middle of surgery. Goodwin was informed about this and she was told that Michael wasn't welcomed back into that doctor's OR. She later talked to her son. She told him that he has to tread carefully with doctors and he came back at her that she should be more supportive of him. Michael thought Goodwin should be on his side just because he was her son. Only she couldn't do that. She couldn't give him preferential treatment.

Goodwin talked about her dilemma to Maggie. Maggie was a mother herself now because she was adopting her foster son Auggie and Auggie even calls her "mom" and her husband "dad". Auggie has become the center of his parents' world. They love him and so Maggie could understand where Goodwin was coming from when she spoke about her fears. Goodwin knows that Michael does his best to please her. She also knows that she can hurt him the most and so she's going to try to find a way to repair their relationship after this latest fight. Meanwhile, Choi was recovering. He was doing much better now that he had finally accepted treatment and Charles spoke to him about his mindset. Choi had to explain to him why he felt the need to return to work so soon after surgery.

And Maggie later received some good news. Her foster son has a brother and the brother was found. This could be wonderful. Auggie now gets to reunite with his brother and who knows. His

brother could potentially be a match for him as well.

And Halstead later asked Dr. Virani out on a date, but he still hasn't told her that he broke the rules for the clinical trial or that what he did basically means the trial couldn't continue.

And Manning and Crockett's patient had cancer. Their patient chose not to be depressed about it and he was going to live the rest of his life married to the man he loves. Seeing them so happy, convinced Crockett to look at his daughter's things again. He went through them and he found a DVD that he later played for both him and Manning. They watched his daughter's birthday party together and Manning became someone that Crockett could depend on.

Fathers and Mothers, Daughters and Sons

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Summary: Choi hires an old Navy colleague to join him in the ED; a final custody hearing threatens to separate Charles and his daughter; Maggie must make a choice that will change Auggie's life.



Dr. Choi is doing better. He's back on his feet. He's back at work and so Choi wanted to act as nothing happened. He wanted to continue working. He was Chief of the ED and he wanted that as well as his old job. However, Sharon told him that he needed to hire someone to fill his old spot.

She thinks it will be best for his health if he doesn't task himself like he was doing before and so she told him to hire someone Anyone. She even gave him a list of doctors that had just become available because their rural hospital was bought out and Choi recognized a name on the

list. It was Dean Archer. He was a senior medical officer in the Navy alongside Choi and he helped to teach Choi everything he knew.

Choi was sad to hear that a great man like that had lost his job. He decided to reach out to his old mentor and to get a feel of him. Choi was considering giving him the job as Dr. Manning was walking into her mother's room and finding her out passed out on the floor. Her mother was unresponsive. Manning didn't know what was wrong with her or if it was Covid-19. She just wanted to get her mother's help.

Manning also hadn't wanted her young son to see what was happening to grandma and so she told him to stay in the living room. Only the little boy ignored her wishes because he had needed help with a game. He walked in and he saw his grandma passed out on the floor. It scared him. It scared Manning.

The three of them went to the hospital. Manning's best friend Maggie would normally have run to her side and yet she didn't this time because she had been with Auggie. Auggie was the

little boy that Maggie planned on adopting with her son. They put in the papers and they were just waiting for the finalization when they heard back from Auggie's brother.

Auggie's brother had been found. He was adopted by a family that lived out west and they came to visit him so that the boys will know each other. The other family also came because they wanted to see if they could adopt Auggie. Auggie's brother doesn't have any other siblings and his adoptive parents wanted him to be raised with one. And Auggie was right there.

Keshawn's parents mentioned it to Maggie and her husband. Maggie was quick to tell them "no". She loves Auggie and she wants to raise him. Her husband on the other hand had later told Maggie that they need to have a conversation about it and Maggie hadn't liked that. Maggie knows that the two weren't planning on having kids. She thinks her husband is using the opportunity now to back out of the promise to Maggie and she wasn't afraid to tell him so.

Maggie loves Auggie. He's her son and she doesn't want to give him. She just wishes her husband was as sure about this as she was. Maggie later did a shift at the hospital. She was in the ED when a woman came in claiming her baby daughter wasn't breathing and so Maggie called over Dr. Lanik.

The two of them took the child out of the hysterical mother's arms only to find the baby wasn't real. It was a doll and the woman who brought it in had thought the doll was real. She kept saying that her baby was sick. She begged them to save the life of her child/doll and so Maggie called for Dr. Charles.

She had to call for him several times. Dr. Charles hadn't noticed them at first because he heard back from the judge in his custody case and he lost. His ex was given the approval to take his daughter to Arizona. Charles was going to lose his daughter when she needed him the most. His daughter hasn't been the same since her miscarriage and she still hasn't told her mother about the miscarriage.

Charles didn't want to lose his daughter. He wanted to keep fighting and at the same time, he realized that he was probably just going to be told the same thing by a different judge. His ex-wife was their daughter's chief caretaker. She's been in charge of everything this whole time and so no judge is going to challenge that. Charles realized the lost cause for what he was. He tried to focus on work and he tried to help the woman with a fake baby.

He diagnosed with a condition that could only be brought on from some kind of brain trauma and so they had the woman tested. She told them that she fell. Only a CT revealed that she suffered a bad fall a year ago and it's odd that the woman didn't mention it. And so Charles tried to find out more about her fall from the woman herself.

Tally claimed she was married. She said her husband was a long-haul trucker and that he was out on the road. She also claimed her doll was a real baby. Her word couldn't really be trusted and so it was a mystery for Charles and Maggie. They were doing their best to help the confused young woman while Manning was hearing back from Crockett about her mother. Her mother has a heart condition.

It could potentially change her way of life and so Dr. Halstead came to check up on her. Halstead was engaged to Manning. He knows her family very well and he wanted to check on Carol because he still cares for her, but him doing so was a problem for Crockett because Crockett was now dating Manning and he was jealous of Halstead being around her and her family.

Carol also put her foot in it when she told Halstead how much she missed him in front of Crockett. Crockett now doesn't want Halstead around and Halstead wasn't paying attention to him. Halstead approached Manning about his clinical trial. He thought Carol should join the trial because she was an ideal candidate and Manning wasn't sure because she thought if they bet everything on the trial and it didn't work that will be too late for her mother to do the surgery.

With the surgery at least, Manning is guaranteed two more years with her mother. She wasn't sure if she wanted to risk that on a clinical trial and so Manning brought the decision to her mother. And her mother agreed to seriously consider the clinical trial.

Carol canceled her surgery with Crockett. He later found out why and he confronted Halstead. He demanded to know what Halstead was doing. The other doctor told him that he was just doing his job and that it wasn't his fault if Crockett was jealous. He has a history with both Manning and Carol and either Crockett accepts this or he doesn't. Either way, it wasn't Halstead's problem. Halstead and Crockett's beef was juvenile in the face of everything they have to deal with and that goes for the other doctors as well.

Choi hired his old mentor. He thought he was doing the guy a favor and he didn't just how ungrateful Archer could be. Archer treated Choi like he was still his insubordinate and not his boss. He also talked Choi into making decisions he normally wouldn't make.

Archer talked Choi into using the Hybrid OR for a patient. Choi wouldn't usually do that or try to do a surgery he was unfamiliar with, but he had something to prove to Archer and so he kept taking risks. The patient was saved because of the risks Choi took. Only April later told him that the patient's life wouldn't have been endangered if he hadn't let Archer dictate to him what he should do.

Meanwhile, Maggie and Charles helped Tally. Tally was attached to the doll because she had an accident carrying her real baby and her daughter died. She hadn't been there at the end of her daughter's life because she was too injured and so it had been her ex-husband who made the decision. Charles and Maggie called in the ex-husband. They told him about Tally's condition and he agreed to help.

Together, they told Tally that her baby/doll was really sick. They walked Tally through saying goodbye to her child and being able to finally let go. Maggie saw that moment when it happened. She broke down in tears and she spilled to Sharon. Maggie had gotten pregnant when she was sixteen. She had been talked into giving up her baby back then and now she doesn't want to lose her child. She doesn't want to lose Auggie.

Talking about it with Sharon had helped because Maggie has been treating her past a terrible secret and so it was good to get it out there. And to get advice. Maggie realized later on that she had to let Auggie be with his brother. She had loved growing up with a sibling and she couldn't deny Auggie that experience.

And Charles went to his ex-wife and he told her about their daughter's miscarriage. He told her because he wanted her to know that Anna needs support right now but Sue accused him of trying to manipulate her. She even got angry at him for not telling her sooner that their daughter had a chemical pregnancy. Sue went to go speak to her daughter and she came to the decision that her way wasn't working with Anna. And so she dropped off Anna at Charles's house and she told him that Anna could stay with him.

And Manning eventually convinced her mother to do the surgery. They both decided to put their faith in Crockett and it guarantees them two more years together.

For the Want of a Nail

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Summary: As Manning deals with her own trauma, she steps in to help a mother in need. Dean continues to stir the pot with more than one doctor. A patient comes to Med needing immediate treatment but doesn't want it from them.



Auggie is gone. Maggie ultimately decided to let him go because she knew he would be happier with his brother and that's something she couldn't deny him. It also didn't hurt that his new adoptive parents were good people. They were willing to take on a sick child. They were raising Auggie's brother Keshawn to be a smart and caring young man and so they were bound to do the same with Auggie.

He was better off without Maggie. It was hard for her at first to accept that, but now she does and now she's letting him go. She was packing up the stuff that he left at the hospital when Good-

win came in. Goodwin understood more than anyone how hard it was for Maggie to give up the little boy and so she told her friend she was here if she needs her.

Elsewhere in the hospital, a patient was brought in a nasty head wound. Dr. Halstead was assigned her doctor and he asked her several questions only she had a question of her own. She asked which hospital she was in. Ramona as it turns out had asked to be brought to East Mercy hospital and not Chicago Med.

She was very clear about that. She didn't want to go to that hospital and they took her there anyway. Ramona was upset when she learned where she was. She demanded to be taken to a different hospital and she had needed to be sedated because she was pushing people away.

Ramona hadn't wanted any doctors from Chicago Med to touch her. She was irrational in refusing treatment and Halstead had to call in Dr. Charles.

Charles spoke to Ramona. He asked her why she wanted to go to East Mercy and she said that there they don't tie her to her bed. She had to be restrained after she started fighting, but she was willing to play nice if she could be transferred and they could only transfer her if she was in a stable condition. Ramona had to agree to a CT. She said fine as long as they didn't touch the nail in her foot.

She accidentally shot herself with a nail gun and she passed out from the pain. It's why she has a nasty cut on her head. It's also why she was later shown to be bleeding in the brain and so she needed surgery. She needed surgery right now. Halstead tried to convince her to do the surgery at Chicago Med and she instead told them that East Mercy would handle it.

Halstead tried to tell her that she needed to fix it now. She told him that the sooner he lets her go to the other hospital the sooner she'll be treated and so Charles told Halstead to let her go. Charles saw how worked up Ramona was. She wasn't going to feel comfortable until she went to the hospital where she felt safe and so Halstead had to let this one go. He wanted to detain her.

He wanted to do the surgery there and he couldn't because the psych consults as well as the patient was telling him to transfer her. Only Halstead had a gut feeling. He reached out to East Mercy to ask them about Ramona and he was introduced to Dr. Bridges. Bridges have been treating Ramona for a while now. It seems she's obsessed with him.

Maggie planned on donating the stuff Auggie didn't want anymore. She went to a charity shop near the hospital and she met a pregnant woman there who was shopping for stuff for her baby. Maggie gave Tionne's Auggie blanket as a gift. She knew that money must be tight if Tionne was shopping at a charity shop for baby clothes and so she did this kindness. She gave her the blanket.

Tionne thanked her and the two got to talking. They were talking for a minute when Maggie noticed that Tionne was bleeding. Maggie identified herself as a nurse. She said Chicago Med was around the corner and that money wouldn't be an issue. She took Tionne to the hospital. Tionne was bleeding so much that they needed to deliver her baby via C-section and unfortunately she didn't have anyone.

Tionne's mother was downstate visiting her grandma. She was alone and so she asked Maggie to come with her. The two were in the OR while Halstead was filling in Charles. Charles, Halstead, and April all learned that Ramona has become obsessed with her doctor. She was a frequent flier at his hospital because she took every opportunity to see him. She even started to make up symptoms so that he treats her and he called her out on it last time. He accused her of making it up. Ramona got so upset that she threatened to sue for malpractice and now she "accidentally" shot herself in the foot. Ramona purposely injured herself so that Dr. Bridges. Her delusion is so strong that Bridges wants nothing to do with her and he refused to treat her.

Charles broke the news to Ramona. He told her that Bridges refuses to see her and she got upset. She said her father was a doctor. Her father used to see everyone who needed him and Dr. Bridges should do the same. But Charles told her that it was unethical for Bridges to treat someone who was family or like family. He somehow made it sound like she meant something to the other doctor and so that convinced her to get her surgery at Chicago Med. It was good news for her. Halstead was glad that she was getting treatment and he heard back from Dr. Virani. Virani told him that they have filled their quota for the clinical trial. They no longer needed to look for new patients and Halstead told April as much.

April has been helping him enlist patients. She also had a gut feeling of her own when she was told to start turning new patients away. Meanwhile, Maggie's new friend Tionne delivered her baby. It was a beautiful baby boy and sadly he suffers from a condition known as spina bifida occulta. Anything could have caused. Tionne's diet could have even led to the condition and so she was beating herself up because she never heard of this condition much less was warned against it. It was her doctor that should have informed her. Tionne didn't have money for the many checks she deserved and she sure didn't have money for the long road to treatment. Tionne later contacted Children Services.

Maggie saw the lady from Children Services outside of Tionne's room. She tried to get answers about why she was there and the lady wouldn't give her information because it was unethical. Maggie didn't know what was going on, but that was happening a lot around the hospital. Dr. Archer is a new doctor at the hospital and he ran into some problems with Manning. Manning

knew his patient and she diagnosed his patient behind Archer's back.

She also got Crockett involved. Crockett and Manning were seeing each other. Archer found out about it and he reported it to Choi. Choi later told Manning to report her relationship to HR. Manning hadn't liked that because she wasn't sure if she was at that point in her relationship to do that and so she didn't want to report it. Manning told Crockett she didn't want to report it. He took that the wrong way and now Manning doesn't know what to do. She just wants to blame Archer. Archer was a difficult doctor to work with and he tends to step on other's people's toes, but he does care about helping the patients and that's what he's been trying to do. Even as he himself went behind Choi's back to treat Choi's patient.

Choi was regretting hiring his old mentor.

Charles was regretting talking to Ramona because he tried to help her deal with the grief from her father's passing and she instead became obsessed with him this time. She broke out of her restraints to see him. She cornered him alone in an elevator and she frightened him. Charles was truly scared about what she was capable of.

And later Maggie talked to Tionne about her own regrets about putting her baby up for adoption. She told Tionne that things were going to be hard for her and yet Tionne wants to be a mother and so she didn't deny herself this. Maggie's convinced Tionne to keep her baby.

Maggie also realized that she wanted to track down her own child.

Manning lastly realized she doesn't want to lose Crockett and so she agreed to go to HR with him.

So Many Things We've Kept Buried

Season 6

Episode Number: 113

Season Episode: 10

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Director: Martha Mitchell
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Guest Stars: Tehmina Sunny (Dr. Sabeena Virani), Hampton Fluker (Michael Goodwin), Nate Santana (Dr. James Lanik), Barzin Akhavan (Arash Mehti), Wesley Truman Daniel (Brian Norris), Lindsay Musil (Emily Norris), Arash DeMaxi (Arash Mehti's Son), Kate Romond (Katie Daniels), Sally Murphy (Mary Daniels), Elena Marisa Flores (Officer Rosado), Courtney Rioux (Paramedic Courtney), Jeremy Shouldis (Dr. Marty Peterson), Lorena Diaz (Nurse Doris), Marie Tredway (Nurse Trini), Kristina Valada-Viars (Nurse Maya), Lynnette Li (Nurse Nancy), Portia Adney (Circulator Nurse), Rory Zacher (Russell Byrd), Justin Mobley (Contractor), Jeff Dumas (Perfusionist Roy Bellino), Kroydell Galima (Tech Gene), Jacqueline Rosenau (Female Crowd Member)
Summary: Crockett deals with a patient who ends up having more in common with him than he thinks. Will and Ethan clash over a pregnant patient with an irregular heartbeat.



Maggie wanted to find her daughter she put up for adoption. She didn't regret the adoption. It was the right thing at the time because she was only a teenager when she found out she was pregnant and, by the time she learned of it, it had been too late to terminate. She had the child.

It was a girl and Maggie gave her to a family that could provide for her. Maggie has always thought about her daughter. She's always wanted to know if she made the right decision or not and now was the best time to check. Maggie almost became a parent again. It reminded her of what

she lost with her daughter and so she reached out to a program that helps biological parents find their adopted children.

Maggie received a letter back. She was too nervous to read the letter when it came and so she ended up bringing it to work with her. Maggie's good friend Goodwin knows about her daughter. The two talked about it and Maggie mentioned she wanted to track her child down, but Goodwin had cautioned her. She believed that with all the time that had passed that it might be too late to have a relationship with her daughter.

She also was wary because there was no telling what the daughter would say to Maggie or if Maggie's daughter wanted to see her at all. Goodwin cares for Maggie. She doesn't want to see

her hurt again so soon after she lost Auggie. Auggie was the little boy that Maggie almost adopted and she gave him up so that he can be adopted by the same good people that had adopted his half-brother.

Maggie hasn't been the same since she let go of Auggie. She was now looking for her daughter and Goodwin didn't think any good could come of it. Elsewhere in the hospital, a pregnant woman was brought in by her adult daughter. It turns out the daughter Katie was the biological parent of the baby.

Her mother was simply acting as a surrogate because Katie and her husband couldn't afford an official surrogate and so they turned to someone they knew who was willing to do it and it was her mother. Her alcoholic mother. Her mother has been clean for two years now. She's also in her fifties and there could be a whole of medical complications. Choi and Halstead were the doctors on the case.

They were the ones that treated Mary after she passed out in the lobby. Things between the two men haven't been the same since Choi was promoted over Halstead and now they were competing against each other for Dr. Virani's affections. Both men were interested in her. She's also showed interest in both men and so it was slowly turning into a love triangle.

Which wasn't helped by the fact they all worked together. Virani took a special interest in Mary because it was clear Mary was suffering from a heart issue and they couldn't determine what that was. Halstead and Choi worked together because they claimed they wanted to help Mary when in actuality they seemed like they both wanted to be the ones to save the day. And the men wanted to be heroes and they wanted Virani to see it.

There was also another issue going on at the hospital. This time it was with Manning's patient and unfortunately, it looks like her patient Emily was being abused. Emily came in with a broken arm. She claimed she was mugged and so both Manning and Emily's husband Brian convinced her to report to the police.

The police were called. They took notes and they couldn't evidence of this mugging. There was no footage of the area Emily claimed to be in. There was however marks on Emily's husband Brian and Brian couldn't say where the marks came from. Charles spoke with Brian. Brian mentioned how he hasn't been sleeping well and that he recently returned home from combat. Brian recently retired from the military.

Brian also wasn't reading a typical abuser. He genuinely seemed to care for his wife and yet her "accidents" didn't start until after he came home. Manning has heard from East Mercy. Emily has been to the Emergency Room twice in the last month. The doctors later tried to ask her if she was being abused and she denied it.

She also asked them not to tell her husband and that raised some red flags. Charles wanted to know why her husband wouldn't already know about her injuries. If he was the one doing it, wouldn't he know? Charles quickly realized the only way for Brian to be unaware of what's happening is if he's doing this in his sleep. Brian said he couldn't sleep and what he thought was nightmares could possibly be him confusing the enemy with his wife.

Charles and Manning worked out a way to approach Brian while Halstead and Maggie's choices clashed over his decision to treat Mary. Halstead believes an experimental drug could help save Mary and the baby's life. He wanted to use it and Choi hadn't. Choi thought they should stick to the medication. Virani on the other hand had liked Halstead's plan and she spurred him into approaching Mary anyways. Halstead approached Mary with Maggie in the room.

Maggie overheard him list the benefits and possible dangers of this experimental drug he wants her to try. He also suggested she waits until her daughter comes back, but she doesn't want to wait. She wants to save the baby no matter the cost to herself because she thinks it will help repair her relationship with her daughter.

Mary was an alcoholic. She's been one since her daughter was young and so her daughter had to raise herself. Now, Kate wants a baby. Mary wants to give her one and she's talked about it with Halstead. She's asked him to keep the baby alive even if she's not. Halstead agreed to do everything he could and Maggie was worried.

Maggie didn't want Mary to die just so that she can make things up to her daughter. Maggie sympathized with Mary and that's why she tried to talk Halstead out of giving her the drug. She didn't think it would work out. Yet, when the time came, Maggie supported Mary as she took the

drug and she stopped Choi from interfering. The drug ended up working. Mary was going to be okay and so was the baby. And Maggie realized something in all the relief.

Maggie realized that she may try and try to make things up to her daughter but there's no telling how her daughter will react. Katie had been so concerned for her own mother that she told her mom she would much rather keep her than the baby and so there was hope for their relationship. There just wasn't hope for Choi and Halstead's friendship. The two were more at odds than ever and Choi didn't care that he had been wrong about the experimental drug.

Manning and Charles meanwhile helped Brian to realize he was abusing his wife in his sleep. He was arrested but the police said that was a formality and that odds are he wouldn't even get a record after this because it was clear he needed treatment for PTSD.

Manning later went home to have dinner with her boyfriend and Crockett introduced her to his Persian culture. His parents had changed his and his sister's name so that they would have an easier time of it at school. But deep down, he's still Daroush.

Letting Go Only to Come Together

Season 6

Episode Number: 114

Season Episode: 11

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Director: SJ Main Muñoz
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Guest Stars: James Eckhouse (Liam McIntyre), Tehmina Sunny (Dr. Sabeena Virani), Hampton Fluker (Michael Goodwin), Nate Santana (Dr. James Lanik), Vincent Jamal Hooper (Montez Price), Monica West (Lisa Holtzman), Margaret Colin (Carol Conte), Heather Headley (Gwen Garrett), Lorena Diaz (Nurse Doris), Marie Tredway (Nurse Trini), Courtney Rioux (Paramedic Courtney), Cesar Jaime (Paramedic Cesar), Rita Simon (Gina Caine), Blair Robertson (ENT Doctor Nicole Reed), Dekyi Ronge (Cheryl), Michael Vaughn Shaw (X-Ray Tech Mike)
Summary: Ethan teams up with an unexpected person to treat a famous tennis player who is afraid his career might be over. Goodwin's new protocols cause a stir.



Crockett officially met Manning's family. Manning and Crockett have been dating for a while and it was only natural that he was introduced to both her mother and her son. Crockett knew her mother before this because he had been the woman's doctor. However, this was different. This was them getting to know each other and it had been a mixed bag. Owen didn't seem to mind Crockett.

He didn't have any leftover questions for his mother that night and so it was more her mother that was an issue. Carol

lived in a bubble long before it became necessary for the pandemic. She didn't really know immigrants and Crockett was the child of immigrants. His parents were from Iran and they came over when he and his sister were just kids. Carol asked him if that meant he was Muslim as well.

Crockett isn't Muslim. His family actually practices a religion that predates Islam and it about three good pillars on to base your life on. Carol has never heard of his faith before this. She was finding out about it now because she was getting to know someone and so she had questions and there were a few concerns.

Carol noticed that Crockett was a daredevil in a sense. He's someone who will be paddling in crocodile-infested waters and he'll get closer to the beasts rather than paddle away because he wants to get a picture. Crockett is unlike any other man Manning has dated. Carol was going to need some time to get used and Manning meanwhile was enjoying her time with Crockett. She later apologized to her mother.

Manning thought Carol was out of line with her questions. Only Crockett said he was used to. He grew up in the Bible Belt and so he's always known he was different. He didn't hold Carol's

questions against her. He just wants to move on and a new patient was the best way to do it. Manning and Crockett worked together when Lisa Holtzman came in. She was a middle-aged woman who hasn't used the bathroom in hours and so her bladder was swollen.

It was swollen that they couldn't see anything on an ultrasound. The doctors gave her something to help her urinate and they were surprised when Lisa gave them her entire medical history. She didn't tell them her history. She gave them her history. She walks around with a huge folder detailing her medical history.

It was a first for the doctors. They've never seen someone come in so well-prepared and so this case with the patient soon took on an odd note. Manning was trying to figure out what's going on as Halstead was trying to do the same with his own patient. His patient Liam McIntyre came in after experiencing a car accident and he kept looking in the corner of the room.

Liam still did it when no one else was there. He also started to talk to the empty space and so Halstead called for Dr. Charles. Charles later questioned Liam. He found Liam was newly vaccinated and that he was eager to get out of the house as much as possible. Liam also lost his wife three weeks into the lockdown. She died from an aneurysm.

Liam and his wife had planned on using the lockdown to finally take the break they've always talked about. So, losing her had been tough. Liam had spent most of the lockdown alone and it's okay if he manifested his dead wife. He probably did it for the company. Charles told Halstead that other than this one thing Liam is perfectly normal and he didn't think they need to intervene. Halstead didn't agree with his assessment. He thought seeing a dead person was worrisome. He also noticed that after Liam had almost died he had gone into a panic not because he was injured but because he couldn't see his dead wife for a moment. Liam was only reassured once he saw his wife again. And so Halstead did a thorough medical check on Liam.

Halstead later learned that Liam suffers from a brain tumor. The tumor is why he's seeing his dead wife and knowing that had changed things for Liam. Liam doesn't want to remove the tumor. He doesn't want to stop seeing his wife. He also doesn't care that this tumor is slowly killing him and that he's going to keep having seizures. It's what caused his car accident. The tumor will kill him one way or another and still, Liam refused to remove it. He didn't want to say goodbye to his wife a second time. He wanted to go home with "her" and he told the doctors he was refusing care. Neither Halstead nor Charles liked that plan. They thought it was dangerous and so they looked for ways to force the patient into accepting treatment.

They could use a psych hold. There was nothing mentally wrong with the patient and so the doctors went looking for something else. April herself had a troubling patient. She was back in the COVID ICU and she was dealing with a nonbeliever. Her patient is Gina Caine. She doesn't believe the coronavirus exists and so she claims not to have it. She was struggling to breathe, she had been given a positive test result, and she was surrounded by other COVID patients. Common sense should have kicked it and it didn't. Gina continued to be a problem. April barely managed to get her to accept the oxygen because Gina claims she just had the flu and so April sought assistance from Dr. Lanik.

Lanik has been dealing with Gina for days now. He knows she's difficult and he suggested to April that she just put up with it. April was doing that as Manning figured out what was happening with her patient. Lisa suffered from abdominal pain. She's been in pain for years now and she's had several procedures to correct it. Nothing works. Lisa remains in pain and so Manning Crockett ran some tests. They determined that Lisa was suffering from two conditions. The pain comes from both conditions and they weren't both treatable. To treat them both, would put undue pressure on one of her kidneys and so she has to decide between two procedures to live a life with less pain. Lisa didn't want to make a choice. She's been down this road before.

Lisa didn't think either surgery would help her. She told the doctors that she wouldn't do any of it and that she needs to just live with the pain. The doctors hadn't liked how hopeless she sounded when she said that. They decided to look for a way to treat both of her conditions and the only thing they could think of would be a kidney removal. The doctors were going to place her kidney in a different part of her body so that they could treat both conditions she was suffering from. It was a radical procedure but they were doing their best to help her and so Lisa agreed to do it. Lisa was being treated just as April finally got Gina to settle down. April told Gina that "yes, it was a hoax" and that she couldn't say anything before because she didn't want to be fired.

Gina believed that the hospital was lying about COVID in order to bill patients more. Once she heard that she had been right, she agreed to be intubated, and then she crashed. She was

dying. The doctor wasn't in the room and so April gave the patient something. It helped Caine to stabilize only it wasn't something she was supposed to do. April is a nurse and she can only act upon orders from a doctor. She crossed a line when she treated Gina herself and so now she's in trouble. Goodwin knows a little something about that because she too got in trouble. She changed the rules for pharmaceutical reps at the hospital and those same people went complaining to her boss. Goodwin was told her new rules will be struck down. The hospital will continue to act as they always have.

Goodwin hated being reprimanded. She came up with the new rules after her own son went rogue and she was just trying to help although now her son is angry at her and so is her boss. Goodwin went to Charles to speak to someone. The two of them were able to hash their woes in parenting. Goodwin realized she needed to make amends with her son and Charles also realized what to do with his patient, Charles was later able to convince Liam to get the surgery.

He sympathized with Liam and he told him how he lost his own wife. Hearing that it's going to get better, Liam agreed to the surgery. He had the tumor removed and now he doesn't see his dead wife anymore. This should have been great news for Halstead and instead, he was consumed with jealousy because his new girlfriend Dr. Sabeena Virani likes to play chess with Dr. Choi.

Virani even helped Choi with his patient. He was treating a famous tennis player and she helped him to determine what was wrong with the patient.

And as for Lisa, she finally woke up without pain and so the doctors helped her and they got closer while doing it. Both Manning and Crockett later used the "L" word with each other.

Some Things Are Worth the Risk

Season 6
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Director: Carl Weathers
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Guest Stars: Kara Killmer (Sylvie Brett), Joe Minoso (Joe Cruz), Tehmina Sunny (Dr. Sabeena Virani), Hannah Alligood (Anna), Hanako Greensmith (Violet Mikami), Cordelia Dewdney (Ramona Davis), Jaq Seifert (Dr. Nic Young), Kumiko Konishi (Holly Forbes), Justin Rain (Robert Forbes), Tracey Greenwood (Michelle Howard), Charlie Farrell (Mark Barragan), Margaret Colin (Carol Conte), Steven Weber (Dr. Dean Archer), Lorena Diaz (Nurse Doris), Marie Tredway (Nurse Trini), Carlos Rogelio Diaz (Nurse Hank), Chris Mast (Eddie Howard), Courtney Rioux (Paramedic Courtney), Cesar Jaime (Paramedic Cesar), Desmond Gray (Paramedic Desmond), Patrick Byrnes (Psych Tech Jim Collins), Sonny Bhatt (Courier)
Summary: Archer and Choi go in to the field but the scene brings war flashbacks. Carol's condition worsen and Manning tries to get her enrolled in Halstead's drug trial.



Dr. Daniel Charles's daughter is once again proving troublesome. Anna keeps sneaking out of the house in order to see her boyfriend and Charles is doing his best to stop her from leaving. He's talked to her. He's counseled her on how stressed he is when he wakes up in the middle of a night because of noise and it's her either sneaking in or sneaking out. However, Anna just doesn't seem to be getting it.

She keeps sneaking out and so Charles brought her to work with him. He was coming home late and he thinks she was sneaking out because of it. He

brought her to work with him so that they could talk again at lunchtime. He'd also know that she's safe if she's waiting in his office and so what he hadn't counted on was Ramona Davis.

Ramona is a troubled woman. Her father was a doctor. He apparently always made time for his patients and Ramona seems to have revered him, but then he died. He died and she began attaching herself to other doctors. She stalked an ED doctor at Mercy. She's no longer interested in him now and so now she's become obsessed with Charles.

She wants him to be her therapist. Ramona is desperate to spend time with him and Charles knows it. He's purposely trying to distance himself from her. It's why she was assigned another doctor at the hospital. Charles was hoping that genuine therapy will help treat her obsessive personality and unfortunately she just doesn't want to let go of Charles.

Ramona stopped by his office before her appointment with her therapist. She complained about her new therapist. She said she doesn't think he can help and so she was trying to get Charles to volunteer, but that was never going to happen and this all happened in front of Anna. Ramona saw Anna.

She asked Charles if this was his daughter and right away Anan knew to be wary. She later called Ramona weird. Anna knew that there was something wrong with Ramona and Charles knew that Ramona wasn't over her obsession just yet. Ramona was later admitted into the hospital after she took something and she refused to say what it was. She said she wanted to speak with Dr. Charles first.

Whatever Ramona took was affecting her. She was vomiting, her pupils were pinpoint, and she had the shakes. Ramona took something serious and it had the potential of possibly killing her. The doctors all wanted to treat her before she died, but she refused to tell them what she took. She wanted Dr. Charles or she was going to let herself die. Charles was told of her condition.

He found out she never met with the other therapist and he didn't want to see Ramona because he didn't want to feed her delusion. There was no telling she would stop trying to get his attention after this if he went to see her. Charles and Sharon were both also concerned with the fact Ramona met Anna. Anna is a kid and they didn't want Ramona using or possibly hurting Anna to get Charles to "love" her.

Halstead was the doctor assigned to Ramona. He was doing his best to treat her and his hands were tied as long as she refused to name what she took. Halstead had already lost a patient for the day. Someone in his clinical trial who was doing better had gotten into a freak accident. Halstead barely gave himself time to grieve before he had been given Ramona's case and Manning in the meantime was wondering if the dead man's position could now be given to her mother.

Manning forwent the opportunity to include her mother in Halstead's clinical trial weeks ago because Crockett convinced her to trust the more reliable LVAD. Now, her mother's heart has become dependent on LVAD. Her mother was in heart failure and she might need a new heart.

A heart transplant might be what Carol needs after months on the LVAD. Manning didn't want to lose her mom or risk waiting for a transplant and so she asked Halstead if he could still include her mom. Halstead informed her that open enrollment was closed, but he still spoke with Dr. Virani. He asked his girlfriend if they could include Carol in the clinical trial and she told him its too early to determine if the medication was working or not.

Only Halstead informed her he knew for a fact it works. He unblinded a patient months ago. He was just informing Virani now because he wanted to help Carol and she told him "no". She was also furious he unblinded someone in the clinical trial. He risked the data as well as both of their jobs.

Halstead went back to treating Ramona. Her health got so bad at one point that he had to bring in Charles and so Charles agreed to see her. He later spoke with Ramona. He got her to give him the name of what she took in return for speaking with her afterward and so Ramona got what she wanted. She told him she took insecticide.

She even named the brand and thereafter she was properly treated. When she next saw Charles, Charles treated her like he would patient. He got her talking about her father and she revealed her father raised her. Her mother abandoned her when she was five or six. Her father then tried to make it up to her by telling her that all they needed was each other and truly that's all they had.

Ramona didn't have siblings. Nor did she want any. She wanted her father all to herself and it got worse after she got older. Her father didn't seem to love her anymore when she got older. Ramona strived over and over to win affection from him but it just wasn't the same. Charles wanted Ramona to tell him how the relationship changed or why she thought her father stopped loving her when his daughter sent for him. Anna claimed it was an emergency.

The nurse that reported it to Charles had told him it was an emergency and Ramona told him its okay. She wanted him to go check on his daughter. Charles went to go speak with Anna and it wasn't an emergency. She had wanted the Wifi password.

Any nurse on staff could have given her the password. Charles signed in his daughter so that she could do her homework and then he went back to see Ramona. Only she was gone. Ramona fled once the questions were getting too tough and so there's no telling what she'll do next for

attention or for whom. Halstead wasn't made aware she fled because he had left to go to dinner with Virani and their boss at the clinical trial.

Their boss offered to promote Halstead. He told him he'd consider it and it was clear that Virani didn't want him to take the job or tell anyone about the lie they were covering up. They both just wanted to focus on the clinical trial. They called a medication disposal service to handle the meds of the guy who died and neither Virani nor Halstead knew that Manning canceled that service.

Manning took the dead man's medication. She later gave it to her mom and no one knew she was giving illegal medication to Carol. Carol didn't even know.

Choi and Dr. Archer were called out to treat someone in the field and Choi noticed that Archer was suffering from PTSD because the ride had reminded him of the time they served overseas, but Archer didn't want to see a therapist and he canceled his appointment when Choi's back was turned.

What a Tangled Web We Weave

Season 6
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Guest Stars: Gregory Alan Williams (Bert Goodwin), Tehmina Sunny (Dr. Sabeena Virani), Asjha Cooper (Vanessa Taylor), Jessica Eleanor Grant (Wendy Miller), Margaret Colin (Carol Conte), Steven Weber (Dr. Dean Archer), Courtney Rioux (Paramedic Courtney), Lorena Diaz (Nurse Doris), Patricia Kane (PICU Nurse Sandra), Adam Poss (Dr. Dylan Driskell), Elena Marisa Flores (Officer Rosado), Rachel Kang (Kathleen Jamison), Daniel Cooney (Gerry Turner), Alys Dickerson (Elaine Watkins), Chase Clevenger (Sam Miller), Nathan Koscielniak (Jake Miller)
Summary: An auto accident sends Goodwin into a spiral as she tries to help a young boy and his mother. Natalie's secretive behavior begins to draw the attention of Dr. Marcel and Dr. Halstead.



The episode begins with Natalie, she is with her mother who seems confused about her medication, Natalie reassures her and tells her it is for her heart.

Will sees Sabeena when he comes into the hospital, he tells her that he is sorry again and offers to buy her drink — she tells him that she prefers to keep things professional. A 10-year-old young boy comes into emergency, he was struck by a vehicle at 35 miles per hour, no helmet, Sharon Goodwin was the driver and Ethan tells her that he will do everything he can to save the boy. Will examines Sharon, she says she has no dizziness,

no neck pain.

Will wants to do a chest x-ray to rule out anything. Daniel goes into the room; Sharon wants to speak to him alone. She tells him that she was going to meet her trainer, she was going under the speed limit, she doesn't know where he came from. Daniel tells him that it was an accident, but he is surprised that he was out biking alone in the dark with no helmet. Sharon begs Daniel to find out what is going on with the boy. Officer Rosado comes into the room, she wants to take Sharon's statement but tells it is not her fault, they viewed the traffic cam.

Crockett sees Natalie when she comes into the hospital, he tells her about Goodwin and the car accident. He says he was calling her earlier because he has some information regarding AICDs, he knows she and her mom have reservations about going that route, but there is some preliminary evidence that it can help and give comfort for Carol. Natalie says it sounds promising, when she has time, she will look at the literature he sent her.

Vanessa is in the hall and she meets Maggie from Chicago Med, who can't find Becher Hall, Vanessa offers to walk her there before she goes to her lab.

Natalie asks Will if a dry cough is one of the side effects of the trial medication, he says it is — she explains that she saw one of his trial patients in ED the other day. Will asks her how her mom is doing. She says she is hanging in there, but still having palpitations. He tells her if she needs anything, just ask.

Bert drops by to see Sharon, she is so worried about the boy, she doesn't want to talk, and she doesn't want to go home. Sharon sees Daniel and rushes to him to get information. The boy's name is Jake Miller, he is 10 years old, his mom is on the way in. He suffered multiple fractures and traumatic aneurism. As of a few minutes ago, they have yet to stabilize him.

Will gets a call, his clinical trial patient, Mr. Brady, his remaining allotment of medication was supposed to be returned and the pharmacist says someone picked it up. The pills were Will's responsibility, he has to find them one way or the other.

Jake's mother is in an emergency with his younger brother, Sam. Ethan tells Mrs. Miller about Jake's condition, she says she bets the driver was drinking and tells Jake that the person is going to pay.

Dean and April are speaking, he tells her that he knows someone and can put a good word in for her with her studies. Just then they get a patient and have to go. Mr. Turner has trouble peeing, he tells Dean that it has been happening for a few months now. Dean gives April the orders on how he wants to treat him and send him home, April disagrees, but Dean disregards her suggestion.

Maggie goes in to see Daniel, she tells him that she has a daughter, her name is Vanessa and this morning for the first time, she met her. Maggie had her at sixteen and had to give her up. She found out that she still lives in Chicago and is going to medical school, the same field as her, what are the odds. Maggie thinks everything in the universe wanted her to meet her. Maggie claims to have got what she needed, she won't see her again.

Sharon wants to know the treatment plan for Jake, Ethan tells her it is a conflict of interest but after Sharon gets upset, he gives in. The vessel is still leaking, he needs surgery, and there is a significant mortality risk. His mother has chosen surgery. He says the mother didn't take the decision lightly and he is not going to push it.

Will goes to see Elaine, she came in for pain in her abdomen and he wants her to have a surgical consult. Her white count is elevated, she is running a fever, but she says if she is not dying tomorrow, she is not doing the surgery.

Ethan takes a look at Dean's patient and he recommends the same route that April does, Dean says ok to him.

Sharon goes to see Jake, Mrs. Miller is in the room, she introduces herself and tells her that if she would go with the less invasive option, the stint, and if Jake suffers cognitive deficits, the hospital has resources to help her to take care of her son. Ethan comes in and asks Sharon for a moment, but she won't. Sharon tells Mrs. Miller that she is the one who hit her son, she is sorry. Mrs. Miller is upset, she tells Sharon that she only came to see her cover her butt. Ethan tells Sharon to leave.

Dean and April are working on their patient when he says to her, it is nice that she and Ethan are so close, didn't they use to date. He hands her over the instrument and tells her to take a go at it, she says she really doesn't feel comfortable. The patient's heart rate is dropping, she asks him to take over.

Daniel drops by to see Sharon, he tells her that he heard about her run-in with Mrs. Miller. She says she was just trying to help. He tells her that everything is still a little raw, her world is spinning right now. Sharon says he can't die, that little boy has to make it. Daniel says as cruel as it might seem, this is not in their hands. He tells her that it is freeing to know that we are not in control. He tells her that she has people in her corner that love her.

April goes to see Dean asks her what the heck was that. He tells her that the only way to learn is in the heat of battle.

Ethan asks Daniel if Dean ever reached out to him, he is worried about him. He thinks he is holding on to some heavy baggage and is worried that he has nobody to open up to.

Crocket asks Natalie what is going on, he has been open with her, more than he has shared with anyone and it has to be a two-way street. She says that between her mom and work, she doesn't have the bandwidth to think about anything else, she needs some space.

Dean apologizes to April for what happened earlier. Daniel walks up and asks Dean if he got a welcome package when he started, the admin is mandating these mental health checks on the person during the pandemic, he would like him to show up so they can get it on the books.

Jake's surgery went well, with no complications, they were able to reconstruct the vessel and they expect him to make a full recovery. In investigating the accident, the police found out why Jake was alone at dark, his mother works an overnight job across town and leaves both kids alone at night. Sharon tells Ethan to hold off DCFS. Sharon goes back to see Mrs. Miller, she says she is sorry. Sharon says she knows she left her children alone last night.

She says she told Jake to stay in the house when she is gone. Sharon offers her a job on the day shift of the custodial staff if she wants. It's not much, but she will have peace of mind knowing the kids are at school when she is at work. Mrs. Miller thanks her, Jake wakes up and calls for his mom.

A Red Pill, a Blue Pill

Season 6

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Season Episode: 14

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Summary: Third-year med students begin their rotation in the ED and Maggie keeps a careful eye on one of them. Natalie, whose mom's health takes another decline, tries to cover up how she broke the rules to treat her.



The student doctors are back. Dr. Choi was auditioning them for the opportunity of joining the ED and there was only one position open. However, there were a group of student doctors all vying for said position. They, therefore, had to be on their best until Choi makes a decision and one person stood out. Vanessa Taylor stood out. She met Maggie and Maggie recommended her for the program.

She even went to Goodwin to get Vanessa in the running for a job next to her. Maggie just wasn't being honest about why she went to a bat for a stranger and so here's something funny. Vanessa

wasn't really a stranger. She's the daughter that Maggie put up for adoption when she was sixteen and at first Maggie sought her out because she wanted to make sure that her baby was okay. Then it sorta shifted.

Maggie now wants to be a part of Vanessa's life. She was too afraid, to be honest about why she wanted to be around her because she was secretly afraid Vanessa might reject her and so she used subterfuge. She pretended to run into Vanessa at the resident fair. She created a bond with the younger woman and now she wants to be her friend.

Maggie knows what she's doing is wrong. It's why she hasn't told anyone other than the resident therapist about what she's doing and it's why she's trying to rig the competition in her daughter's favor. Maggie kept a close eye on the student doctors. She told Vanessa she needed to assert herself more and she was always there with advice or assistance. What Maggie was doing unethically.

It was a competition for a reason. Just because Vanessa is her daughter, doesn't mean she's the best candidate for the job and the usual sane Maggie would know this. The tiger mom Maggie doesn't. Maggie stayed following the student doctors while Dr. Archer was treating an unusual patient. The patient's name was Neill. He passed out from stomach pains and was rushed to the hospital, but Neil doesn't wish to be treated because he doesn't think the doctors are real.

He thinks they're living in a simulation. He even took a little red pill that he was told by his online buddies would help him to wake in the real world and now that pill might be making him sick. And Neil didn't care if he died because he said he had to die to live.

Neil was so sure the world was a simulation because he said it was impossible for less than one percent to control ninety-nine percent of the world. Archer knew Neil needed a psych eval and so he sent for Dr. Charles. Charles later spoke with Neil. He tried to convince him that the world was real. Nothing he said he worked and so Archer tried to talk to Neil. He told Neil about the soldiers he would see die from preventable issues.

He then got upset when Neil tried to tell him that people didn't really die. Archer hit Neil and then pretended he was just testing Neil for ruptured appendicitis. It turns out Neil did need to have that organ remove. Archer ended up finding out what was wrong with him and he tried to pretend he didn't strike out at a patient.

Only that wasn't working because the other people in the room saw him. They saw that Archer lost it with a patient and Charles for one wanted Archer to sit down with him for a session. Charles was supposed to have talked to Archer before now but Archer kept finding a reason to ditch. Things were different now because Charles saw Archer at one of his worst moments.

Charles was now demanding Charles see someone and he also didn't want to force Neil to accept treatment. Which was a problem for Archer. He tried going behind Charles's back to get another doctor to force Charles's hand and he became angry when Choi wouldn't help him. Choi has butt heads with Charles before. He knows that Charles is doing what's right and he wasn't going to go against him.

This did not make Archer happy. He went into the patient's room when no one else was around and he did something to him. Something to knock him out. Archer then called for help and he said they could treat the patient because he wasn't awake to deny treatment. Archer even forced April to go along with his decision.

He forced treatment on a patient and he himself crossed a line. He was doing in part because he didn't like what the guy said about his military friends but ultimately his decision was more about him than it was about the patient and Maggie was doing the same thing with her daughter. Her daughter had been put in charge of a patient while Choi stepped away. Maggie then swooped in to help her daughter and they operated outside of Choi's parameters.

Choi told the student doctor that she could put in a port. She accidentally punctured the patient's lung and so Maggie told her that she needed to fix it before Choi came back because at least then he would see she fixed her mistake. Maggie should have brought a more experienced doctor to fix it. The only reason she didn't is that it's her daughter and so she made things worse for Vanessa. Not better.

Vanessa later got in trouble and Maggie did her best to fix it. Maggie begged Choi to give Vanessa a second chance and he said he'd take that into consideration but Goodwin was in the area and she saw what happened. She came to have questions of her own why Maggie was going above and beyond for a student doctor.

Another person who was making mistakes was Dr. Manning. Manning couldn't get her mother Carol into Halstead's clinical trial and so she stole drugs from the clinical trial. She started giving them to her mother on the side. Her mother eventually had to be brought to the hospital and it turns out her mother's health was improving but Halstead found out about the stolen drugs. He confiscated them from Manning.

He also did some research to see what would happen if Carol continued taking the drugs and what he found wasn't good. Carol should not be taking the medication. The medications were supposed to act as LVAD and Carol already had one of those. She shouldn't be risking her precarious health. And yet Manning didn't want her mother to stop taking the drugs.

Manning feared losing her mother more than she feared getting in trouble. She also didn't care that she was risking Halstead's career and so she tried to talk to her boyfriend Crockett about it. Only he was busy creating a baby that had gotten shot through the walls. He didn't see

how much Manning had needed to talk and so the opportunity passed them by. Manning and Halstead later talked. He said he turned down Carol's LVAD.

Her heart was beating just fine without it and so the LVAD was in the way. Carol's heart was improving. She might not even need a heart transplant and Halstead wanted to help her. He agreed to secure more clinical pills for Carol. He and Manning were going to keep giving her the medication and it was their secret.

Manning wasn't going to tell Crockett. Even if he did suspect something and so the secrets were continuing. Maggie tried to talk to Vanessa afterward, but Vanessa didn't want to speak with her. She blames Maggie for her being humiliated and she needed space from Maggie's friendship.

Charles also tried to talk to Neil about what really happened with Archer and all Neil could say is that he was cut open and his wires were restructured. He now believes he's stuck in the simulation. And he made a terrible witness against Archer, but Choi tried one more time to get Archer to accept professional help. And Archer refused to take it.

Stories, Secrets, Half-Truths and Lies

Season 6
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Guest Stars: Tehmina Sunny (Dr. Sabeena Virani), Asjha Cooper (Vanessa Taylor), Cordelia Dewdney (Ramona Davis), Jaq Seifert (Dr. Nic Young), Nicole Boucher (Mindy Kline), Kelly Anne Clark (Dr. Anne Garner), Brit Whittle (Mark Kline), Stephanie Andrea Barron (Hillary Barton), Connor McKinley Griffin (James Barton), Margaret Colin (Carol Conte), Courtney Rioux (Paramedic Courtney), Lorena Diaz (Nurse Doris), Lynnette Li (Nurse Nancy), Emily Marso (Nurse Susie), Jeremy Shouldis (Dr. Marty Peterson), Jeanne Sparrow (Bea Taylor), James Gordon (Kent Taylor), Kroydell Galima (Tech Gene), Thea Camara (Lab Tech Irma)
Summary: Crockett worries he made a surgical error when a recent transplant patient comes in with complications. Carol is once again in distress. Will and Natalie must take action to right their wrong.



April was studying to be a Nurse Practitioner. She was already a Nurse. She now wants to be a Nurse Practitioner because it will give her more freedom to act in the patient's best interest right when they need it and she wouldn't have to wait on a doctor to order something when she already knows the answer. April got her application in. She was ready to do the work and she hasn't stopped being Nurse.

She was still working in the ED. She was there and she was assigned to the case when Dr. Manning's mother Carol came in. Carol was suffering from liver failure. Her skin was yellow and there's

no telling what could cause it. It could be the drugs that Manning has been giving her. Manning stole experimental drugs to give to her mother and her former fiancé Dr. Halstead was helping her do it. The two of them were treating Carol on the side with no one the wiser.

Carol's other doctors didn't even know about the drugs. Manning asked for a break from her boyfriend Crockett because he had been one of Carol's doctors and so she was doing everything possible to hide what she and Halstead were doing to her mom. She even found a way to fob off Crockett when he asked to know what's wrong with Carol.

Crockett saw her come in and he wanted to help, but Manning pushed him away. She couldn't let him near her mother and so that created even more of a divide between them because Crockett took her rejection personally. He thought Manning didn't want him around in any capacity. He felt rejected and that caused him to throw himself into work. He's been taking later and later shifts at the hospital.

He's been doing that since Manning first asked for a break. Crockett was so involved at work that he's barely been home to rest and he was at the hospital when a former patient came in. His patient was James. James was suffering from breathing problems. James had a lung transplant a while back. His breathing problems now indicate his lungs weren't working and that he might need a new set of them. Crockett blames himself for James's situation.

He thinks that if his head had been more in the game lately that he could have saved James's lungs and so he was doing his best to treat James as other doctors were violating their code of conduct. Dr. Archer has been breaking the rules since he joined the staff at the ED.

Archer was hired by his former protégé who believed he owed Archer something after their time in the military together. Since then, Archer has been forcing treatment on patients in spite of their wishes and he's doing that again with a new patient. His new patient's name is Mindy. Mindy has a tumor on her brain.

She was refusing to remove it because she heard about horror stories and she didn't want to be less than her current state when she came out of surgery. Mindy was 18. She played the piano and she was still pretty much a kid. She was more worried about losing the ability to play the piano than she was about her life. Her parents however disagreed. They wanted her to get the surgery and so Archer told them they could gain temporary power of attorney.

Archer even told them that they could act if Mindy were to ever lose consciousness. When Archer said that and in front of Dr. Choi no less, Choi's red flag went up. He remembers what happened to Archer's last patient. Archer had had another patient who refused care and then that patient lost consciousness. Archer used that as an excuse to force treatment. He didn't care about what the patient wanted and the patient was left devastated by the decisions of his doctor.

Archer is doing the same thing now with Mindy. Mindy may be a child. She may be stupid but it was still her body and she gets to make decisions about it. Mindy later lost consciousness. Choi and Archer ran in to treat her and they told the parents the tumor might have created a brain bleed. And silently amongst themselves, Choi asked Archer if he did this.

Archer denied it. Archer also tried to tell the parents that they could force the surgery now and Choi spoke against it. Choi reminded the parents of Mindy's wishes. They chose to respect that and they didn't force surgery. They just had Choi relieve the pressure on Mindy's brain. He drilled in and he created a small hole. Mindy was soon awake again.

The opportunity to force the surgery had past and the only thing that changed was that it brought the issues between Choi and Archer to the forefront. Choi had asked Archer to see a therapist. Archer dragged his feet about it and he only saw Dr. Charles because he had been forced into it. Charles recommended a group therapy session with other vets.

Archer went to group therapy. Only he didn't speak throughout the session. He said the other men and women there had more important things to say and so he was still refusing treatment for himself. Albeit by different means now. Archer didn't even see how hypocritical it was of him to force treatment on others all the while denying it for himself and no one was going to make him see differently.

Choi tried. Charles tried. Nothing worked and the other men needed to focus on other patients. The ones that needed them. Charles saw Ramona again. Ramona was a young woman who became obsessed with doctors because her late father was a doctor and she thought needed a man like her father in her life but her father was an evil man.

He molested her all throughout her childhood. He then stopped after she reached a certain age and she took that to mean he didn't like her anymore. Ramona needed to deal with her traumatic childhood. She tried attaching herself to other doctors and, when that didn't work, she tried pretending she had moved on past the molestation.

She moved. She got a job. She returned to speak to Charles because she tried to tell him that she was better now and the truth is she didn't deal with her problems. She freaked the moment she revealed to the therapist what her father did. Ramona went to the rooftop. She later Charles from there to tell him where she was and he found her out on a ledge.

Ramona had been considering killing herself. She thought no one would miss her if she died and so Charles convinced her otherwise. He told her that there were other women like her. He could introduce them to her in a safe place. Ramona needed a safe place and it got her off the ledge when she learned that she finally could have one. Charles was helping Ramona as Archer decided on a different approach with Mindy.

Archer spoke with Mindy about his time in Iraq and how scared he was. He finally learned to open up. He did it in order to speak with Mindy in a language she understood and this time it worked. It hadn't worked when he did it with another patient but it worked this time. Mindy agreed to have the surgery.

April meanwhile missed her interview to become a Nurse Practitioner. She missed it because she had been helping James. It turns out the lungs that James had been given were infected with Covid-19 and it was April who found this out. April knew that Crockett was beating himself up. She also knew that Crockett was truly talented and that he didn't miss anything. April's find saved the patient.

Crockett treated the Covid-19 damage and he saved the patient's lungs. James doesn't need a new transplant. Crockett was feeling so confident after he saved James's life that he called Manning. He asked to speak with her because he wanted to know what was going on. Manning broke down and she told Crockett. She told him how she stole the drugs and how her mother was now dying.

Crockett comforted Manning. However, neither of them knew that Halstead had come clean to Virani about his involvement with Carol and so he risked his medical license as well as his career on Manning. And believing in love with her could mean the end of him.

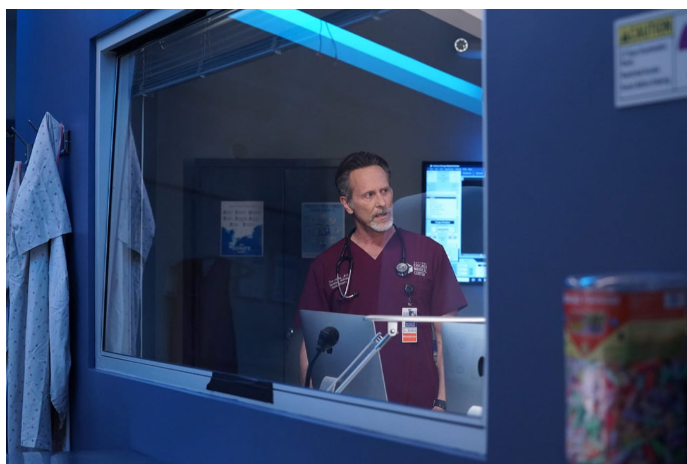
I Will Come to Save You

Season 6

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Summary: Carol receives a second chance at life when a new heart becomes available. Ethan and Dean find themselves in hot water with an old patient. Will faces the consequences of the stolen trial medication.



There was hope for Carol. Carol is Dr. Manning's mother and she was in heart failure. She was taking experimental drugs that brought out a preexisting condition. It was also being given to her illegally and so that had to stop, but now a heart has become available to her. The heart was denied by other patients' doctors. It had a benign tumor in it and so Crockett will have to remove the tumor before it's implanted in Carol.

There was also another issue. This second issue is that the heart is coming from Los Angeles and it would be deemed unviable for such a long transit

from there to Chicago. The only way to keep it viable is this new technique. The technique is again new and so there was a chance of it not working out. And Carol as well as her family have to take a risk on the new heart.

Manning was willing to take that risk. She wanted to keep her mother alive as long as possible and that's why she broke the law by giving illegal medication to her mother. However, Manning's ex-fiancé covered for her. Dr. Halstead claimed it was all him. He said he was the one who gave Carol the illegal medication and that he broke hospital protocol to do it. Halstead fell on his sword because it was Manning.

They've been through a lot together. He also still has a soft spot for her and that's why he risked his career and his new relationship with Dr. Virani to get Carol the medication. The

medication had bought her time. Halstead gave her that time and now it's cost him everything. Halstead was in trouble.

Halstead was waiting to hear from the bigwigs about what will happen to him as Dr. Charles was taking on an unusual case. Dr. Charles was treating a man who came in after having a mental relapse after he saw a rat in his apartment and Charles couldn't reach this man because he didn't know Russian. Charles called for his friend as well as his fellow psychiatrist Dr. Lankov.

Lankov was able to translate Mr. Zorin's file from Russia. It stated that Zorin had sluggish schizophrenia. It was a term that Lankov had heard as a young resident back in the old country and it was something new for Charles. Charles had never heard that term before. He asked Lankov to stay on as a translator and Lankov gave him five minutes. Both men went into Zorin's room. They identified themselves and asked Zorin how he was. And Zorin had needed to be sedated after talking to Lankov.

Lankov had addressed him in Russian. It set off Zorin and it also seemed to upset Lankov. Whatever Zorin said, it drove Lankov into the bathroom where he was violently sick. Lankov later claimed it was a hernia that acted up sometimes and Charles didn't really believe him. Lankov also said the word that Zorin kept shouting was slang for psych hospital. Zorin was in a psychiatric facility back in Russia and Lankov said that's where he developed his phobia of rats.

Rats in a hospital. Charles was confused by that and he had questions but he was called down to the ED. There had been an incident. A past patient returned with a gun and he shot Dr. Choi. Choi had been in the middle of firing Dr. Archer when Archer's patient returned and tried to shoot him. Choi got in the middle. He was shot and the former patient was subdued.

The patient was Mr. Dietrich. He was the man who believed he was living in a simulation and that he bought a red pill off the internet that could make him wake up in the real world. Dietrich came in because he had a burst appendix. The appendix was removed without his consent. He woke up and he believed the doctors had pumped his stomach free of the red pill. He now believes he's stuck in the simulation because Archer performed surgery on him without his consent. This was Archer's actions coming back to bite him.

It was just unfortunate that affected Choi instead. Choi had been in the middle of firing Archer when the incident happened and Archer immediately put himself on Choi's case. He did this because no one else at the hospital knew he was about to be fired. Choi had been firing him outside of the hospital as a way to save Archer's pride and now he couldn't talk.

Choi had a tube down his throat to help him breathe. He couldn't speak and Archer went around acting like he knew what was best for Choi. He pushed for surgery. He got it and then he pushed a more invasive surgery than was called for. At each step, Archer kept pushing for more. He kept risking Choi's life and even the man's ability to walk one day. The others tried to speak up. April spoke up and Halstead.

Halstead didn't care about anything else. He was no longer concerned about his own career because his first concern was saving Choi who he once mentored and surprisingly it was Archer who claimed Halstead had another agenda. He claimed Halstead wanted to risk Choi's life in petty revenge for not getting the job that was given to Choi. That happened months ago. And Halstead wasn't that kind of doctor.

Halstead wouldn't risk a patient's life because of their personal agenda. Archer however had been proven to do this because Dietrich wasn't the first patient to deny treatment and that's why he was being fired in the first place. Halstead later heard from Goodwin. He had been fired as a doctor from the hospital for what he did with the clinical trial. Archer on the other hand had turned out to be right. He pushed and pushed and somehow he had been right about Choi.

Choi's life was saved. He woke up in the hospital with April by his bedside. She told him she still loved him and it was clear Choi still loved her. Choi was going to need physical therapy. While he was out of commission, it was Archer who was going to act interim Chief of the ED. Goodwin appointed him to the position moments after she fired Halstead.

The man who shot Choi was arrested. He will most likely spend the rest of his life in a psych hospital and so it was hard for Charles to hear Lankov say he was like Dietrich. Dietrich lived in an alternate universe. Lankov explained to Charles that that's how he felt living in the Soviet Union because he was a psychiatrist there and he didn't really treat the sick. He treated dissidents.

Like Zorin. Zorin had freaked out because he was told he was in a psychiatric hospital and the one he was in back in Russia had been basically a prison cell. His diagnosis of sluggish

schizophrenia was what they called dissidents. They had to be crazy because the Soviet Union was so perfect that anyone who didn't see that way was deemed crazy. Lankov had once believed this as well. He was a part of the problem.

Lankov confessed everything to Charles. He told him about the things he did to the other people because psychiatry had been weaponized back then in Russia and Charles helped to see that he could do better now. Lankov tried again with Zorin. He was able to reach him now and he can treat him now.

Later, April heard back from admissions for the Nurse Practitioner program. She got in and soon her whole life will change.

Manning heard about Halstead and she told him that she wanted to come clean because he didn't deserve to be fired, but he told her that it was okay. He was going to be okay. He was willing to take the fall in order to protect her and nothing she said could have convinced him differently. And so Manning came clean on her own.

She went to Goodwin and she told Goodwin the truth.

Season Seven

You Can't Always Trust What You See

Season 7
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Summary: Will Halstead returns to Med to help Goodwin with a secret investigation. Archer and Charles deal with twins who insist on being identical inside and out. Stevie and Dylan treat a young patient with sickle cell anemia.



The episode begins with Dr. Will Halstead packing up the house for Dr. Natalie Manning. They both assure each other they will be okay as she encourages him to go back to work, he says he will as they hug. Meanwhile, Dr. Daniel Charles arrives at the parking garage and is approached by Dr. Dean Archer who admits that he always looks at the spot where Dr. Ethan Choi was shot at. Apparently, his physical therapy is going well and he is pleased he is not holding a grudge. Charles wonders about the whole scenario and how it would have played out differently since the patient was aiming at Dean.

In the ED, Dr. Sharon Goodwin approaches Dr. Matt Cooper, questioning his methods, but he excuses himself to deal with another patient. Sharon receives a call from Will. Maggie Lockwood asks Dr. Crockett Marcel to cope with a patient in another room. Dr. Dylan Scott meets with his young patient who appears to have been bitten by a rattlesnake. When questioned further, he reveals he stepped into a box with a snake; but Dylan knows better, revealing he knows the gang colors on his shoes and the hand in the box was to see if shawty had what it takes. Dylan leaves the room, asking Maggie to call the CPD and ask for LT Scott, his dad, and animal control to pick up a rattlesnake.

Will meets with Sharon, wanting to return to Chicago Med. She stops him revealing there is a machine called "vas com" a monitor put out by Cardiovasc labs and they are billing medicare 60% more than any other hospital, which she believes is fraud. She knows Will has a relationship with Dr. Cooper and she believes he is getting kickbacks with the company and Will is going to get proof of this on tape. Will is surprised she wants him to be her spy in order for him to come back. She gives him the ultimatum.

Sharon formally welcomes will back to the ED, introducing him to Dr. Dylan Scott and Dr. Stevie Hammer, both revealing Stevie and Will were in med school together. Daniel is shocked she let Will back as Stevie says that Chicago is a home sweet home. Maggie spots them and realizes that Stevie and Will are still in competition with each other, both finding it unfathomable that Ethan, April, and Natalie are gone. Maggie sends him straight to work.

Crockett is brought in a patient who has a fractured ankle. He asks Lois to move forward and he realizes her lungs are wet and a murmur. Her ankles are swollen and she is retaining fluid. She was one of the trial patients and all the records were removed, Crockett needs her chart so Archer sarcastically says at least Halstead is there to help. They decide to prescribe her medications to reduce the fluids around her heart. Archer hopes Will was able to assist Marcel and makes it clear that it was not his idea to bring him back and he looks forward to Will's next train wreck.

Dr. Archer meets with Miss Gemma Brooks, who is accompanied by her sister Emma; they refuse to get gowned unless they do it together. Archer orders IV for Gemma for morphine but refuses to do so for Emma as well. They perform an ultrasound and find free fluid and feel they need to do a transvaginal ultrasound and pregnancy test but it looks like they need to do surgery; Emma insists that Gemma is not pregnant. Archer asks that they page Dr. Charles.

Charles meets with the twins, revealing a cyst has ruptured and bled and if they cannot fix it they will have to remove it. Emma insists that they will have to remove hers then too as they have to have matching scars and they always planned on getting pregnant at the same time and if she can't get pregnant that Emma will not either. They admit that when they were little their mother would not allow them to do anything the same, including dressing and now COVID was really was good for them and now they are one person. Charles meets with Archer, concerned that they are delusional and have no individuality. They cannot operate on a healthy twin, but there is a small chance they can do this without operating on the sick twin.

Dylan informs Will that he knows his brother, Jay, as they used to be in the same line of work, but Maggie interrupts them with a PAEDS call. He meets 10-year-old Jasmine whose motor and speech are intact. She does have sickle cell issues but it never seemed to bother her, suddenly the mother stumbles and the doctors explain ow a blood transfusion is the best thing to do, especially since a parent is the best match.

Matt Cooper is at the deli where Will runs into him. Will suggests they get a drink some time and he agrees. Meanwhile back in the ED, Gemma is hypertensive and in severe pain. Archer says she needs to go to the OR now but Emma is the one who keeps pushing to put her in surgery too; Dr. Charles watches on as Archer storms off saying, "See this!"

Emma and Gemma are both in gowns when Charles walks in. He appreciates how they both want to get pregnant at the same time. He says genetically they are the same person, but he explains that if Emma has a baby with her one ovary, it would essentially be a baby for both of them and should be a satisfying joy for both of them. Gemma agrees and Emma says she will think about it.

Dylan reveals that Jasmine had a stroke and her family doctor should have told her mother that. Stevie admits that Jasmine should never have been as sick as this if she was on the proper medication; her mother feels she should have protected her. Stevie assures her that the stroke wasn't very severe and they will make sure it never happens again.

Anders doesn't care what Charles had to say as long as he played into the twins' fantasies to get the job done. Suddenly a patient walks in and Sharon walks in, asking Maggie how things are going with her and Dr. Taylor, her biological daughter; they are complicated but working.

Nurse Doris calls over Dr. Halstead who finds Dr. Marcel dealing with Lois, preparing her for surgery. Will thinks he knows better because he dealt with the patient and accuses Crockett of doing the procedure because it is a bigger fee and filling his pockets with money from medicare. Crockett is upset, questioning if that is what Will thinks he is all about. Will apologizes as Crockett reminds him that Lois is his patient and he is taking her into surgery.

Dr. Matt Cooper joins Will in the observation room, suggesting vas com but leaves when Crockett shuts him down. They notice that Will is right and Crockett changes the procedure the right way as Will looks on.

Maggie checks on Jasmine, suggesting her mother steps out to get some coffee, but when she steps up she stumbles again. Dylan and Stevie grab her and escort her to another gurney. They request an x-ray and learn her knees are extremely arthritic. Stevie requests Toradol, then asks Alicia if she is living in her car and she is very young to be having such advanced arthritis. Alicia breaks down as Stevie says she is only asking so they can help her. Dr. Scott says that is an impressive call but she scoffs saying she was surprised he didn't catch it since cops have such experiences with homelessness.

A nurse calls for a doctor at the nurses' station, Maggie tells her daughter that she needs to go in. She solemnly walks in and calls the time of death. She offers her apologies to the husband and walks out with tears streaming down her cheeks. Maggie approaches her, knowing it was hard, and gives her an apology.

Will walks into Sharon's office, saying he is not the guy she needs. He is uncomfortable with lying and sneaking, so if him being there depends on that he would just as soon would somewhere else. She hands him a recent case of a young man who had a vas com installed during surgery and he developed gane green, 2 weeks in ICU, and then lost his leg. If this was an unnecessary surgery then this was a tragedy that should never have happened.

Gemma is being put to sleep for her procedure as Daniel goes to sit with Emma. In the midst of their conversation, he suddenly realizes that Gemma and Emma switched spots and he rushes to the ER, ordering them to stop the operation; everyone is shocked.

Dr. Dylan Scott sits with his young patient, warning him to stay away from his knocked friends as he has people looking out for him and for him to stay safe as people care about him; not revealing to his parents what really happened.

Dr. Archer says at least the twins have matching scars now and Dr. Charles says in his 40 years, never has he ever... .., not even close; but at least he caught it and that is a win!

Marcel finds Will in the locker room and admits he was right knowing his patient. Will says Natalie's mom is doing well, in a large part thanks to Marcel. Will admits he misses her, so does Marcel, tapping Will on the shoulder, saying he will see him tomorrow. Dean learns they are admitting the patient with sickle cell and they are bringing in a cot for her mother. Dylan is hoping there is a trial for the sickle cell issue and will give them beds for more than a night.

Stevie leaves the hospital and finds a homeless encampment, calling out for her mother. She goes to visit her in her tent, admitting it took her a while to find her after her van broke down. Stevie asks about her meds and quickly wants to check her mom's heart, saying she will get her more pills as she says she ran out. She is congested and did get vaccinated. Stevie pleads with her to get off the streets, refusing to let her live like this. Her mom backs away from her.

To Lean In, or to Let Go

Season 7

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Season Episode: 2

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Guest Stars: Asjha Cooper (Dr. Vanessa Taylor), Michael Rady (Dr. Matt Cooper), Cher Alvarez (Krista Valdez), Declan Thomas Desmond (Brandon Davis), Rebekah Ward (Marie Davis), Bassam Abdelfattah (Officer Willie Bronson), Sarah Brooks (Paramedic Juliette), Kennedy Rae Dunner (Daughter), Desmond Gray (Paramedic Desmond), Tonray Ho (Admitting Clerk Leah), Cesar Jaime (Paramedic Cesar), Lynnette Li (Nurse Nancy), Renelle Nicole (Nurse Trisha), Angela Oh (Dr. Joy Yang), Courtney Rioux (Paramedic Courtney), Jeremy Shouldis (Dr. Marty Peterson), Gina Taliaferro (Mya Jones), Darian Tene (Mother), Marie Tredway (Nurse Trini)
Summary: Vanessa and Archer disagree on how to handle the victim of a motorcycle accident. Dylan and Charles deal with a UNICEF negotiator with repressed trauma. Stevie and Will treat a high schooler with Addison's disease and a clingy mother.



The episode begins tonight with Dr. Will Halstead talks to Sharon Goodwin about Dr. Matt Cooper getting kickbacks from vas com and other companies; Will feeling they are bribes and illegal kickbacks. Sharon feels she needs to know for sure and Will will visit the ICU to see what the critic clinic to see why they are using it and if it is Cooper's doing. Sharon advises him to be careful. Dr. Vanessa Taylor finds a gift in her locker and learns it is from Maggie Lockwood and thanks to her as it is a birthday gift. Maggie offers

to take her out for a drink and she accepts.

Dr. Dylan Scott talks to one of his young patients as she leaves the ED with stitches in her head. As soon as she leaves another patient, Krista is panicking as she took about 14 sleeping pills about 14 minutes ago and he immediately brings her in, ordering some charcoal. Dr. Scott encourages her to drink the charcoal but when she can't drink it, they insert a tube down her throat and Scott requests for Dr. Daniel Charles.

Will approaches Trish at the Icu desk, inquiring about the vas com and why they use it so frequently; but just as she is about to tell him about it, he opens the curtain behind him. Will covers his butt and learns that the device has improved things by 8%, which is supposedly impressive. Cooper explains that it is not a perfect science, but it is vastly better than all other devices on the market.

Sharon is looking for Will but finds Dr. Crockett Marcel explaining a new program as attendings can be advisors to residents to see them through their residencies. Crockett says he will think about it and as Sharon walks away she stumbles, explaining she is a little lightheaded and her sugar is a little high all week. Sharon catches Will in the hallway, learning that anything Cooper says he can explain his way out of it.

An incoming emergency comes in and Dr. Stevie Hammer and Will Halstead come in, his mother immediately behind him. He fell at the skatepark. They want to check his blood to make sure he didn't develop diabetes; he's on a trial for his disease and his mom is adamant he isn't sick but he wants his mom to calm down.

Dr. Charles meets with Krista who works in the Congo trying to free child soldiers, which both doctors find is impressive. She wants to stay for a bit, but Dylan wants her to stay, so suggests another liter of fluid, and Dr. Charles is concerned of her mental state and needs to try to convince her to stay on her own free will.

Stevie and Will are finding everything is right with the child and are starting to believe this is Munchausen by proxy. Stevie and Will debate about what is going on with Brandon but Will feels they need to deal with it being a possibility.

Dr. Dean Archer and Dr. Marcel are called for a motorcycle accident and they have no beds so they need to use the hyper OR. Two patients come in and Marcel deals with Mia who is from the car and gives her medications for her anxiety as he checks on Archer with the motorcyclist. Meanwhile, Vanessa and Archer look at the CT as Archer feels they need a complete amputation. He leaves her to prep the patient.

Brandon's mother is happy that he is not diabetic and once again explains that she is giving him the right medication as Will asks to see the list of his medications and a social worker is on the way. Brandon learns what the doctors are thinking and he defends his mother. She demands to speak to their supervisor as he admits that he is the one who took the extra drugs; everyone is shocked.

Dylan and Daniel return to see Krista, Dylan revealing he was a cop before he became a doctor; saying one of his superiors told him to talk to someone and after reluctantly going, it was like a weight came off his shoulders. As gratifying as their job was, it was like the whole world became easier. Krista feels she doesn't have time for that as Dylan says if she doesn't do it, the kids won't have her around if she doesn't. She reveals this is not the first time and Dr. Charles thought that was the case and would like to admit her to their clinic for a few days as everyone needs a break sometimes. She agrees.

Brandon didn't want to be on the trial and that is why he did this because if he started another trial he would not be able to attend college in London. His mother reminds him that she is only doing what is best for him. Stevie leaves to get the discharge papers as Will feels that Brandon feels he has the right to make his own decision. Stevie reminds him that this is not their call to make. Stevie leaves to fill out the paperwork and Will returns to Brandon who reveals he is turning 18 in 6 months. Will informs him that there is one thing.

Dr. Taylor tells Crockett about her idea with Archer and he would have gone with Vanessa's idea. She knows Archer is the chief of the ED and as a doctor, she needs to stand by her decision and not give up.

Dr. Charles is on the phone upset that there is no bed and has a patient who is willing to admit herself into the hospital in his care. Archer confronts him about the patient and tells him to look for another hospital to place her. Archer talks to Vanessa about heading up to the OR. She tells him they should try a less aggressive way first and she spoke to Dr. Marcel who agrees with her. He tells her to speak to the family about the risks and if they agree, she can do the surgery with Marcel and both of them will be responsible for it. Maggie overhears and looks a little concerned for her daughter.

Brandon's mother is furious that Will informed Brandon that he is seeking to be emancipated from his parents in order for him to not go through another trial. Stevie pulls Will out of the room and argues with him as she feels for the mother; Will reminds her that Brandon is their patient.

Dr. Charles has called every hospital in a 50-mile radius, disappointing Dylan too. Dr. Archer wants her to go to a State hospital, where they transfer to the hospital in handcuffs. Dr. Scott is enraged saying Archer treats the hospital like a drive-through hospital and storms off. Dr. Charles finds him on the roof, frustrated, talking about how many times as a cop he had to betray people he was supposed to be helping. Charles reminds him it is not safe for Krista to

be alone right now and he will call the State and he knows some people there and Dylan knows some people on the force and he can call them, together they can make them safe.

Maggie confronts Crockett, saying as a person of influence he should be more mindful of what he says; especially over someone like Vanessa. Meanwhile, Stevie finds Ms. Davis in the room, talking about Brandon and when his illness started right after her husband died. She can't handle the thought of her son living so far away, but Stevie reminds her that she can trust him to take care of himself.

The surgery begins as Vanessa watches on. Dr. Charles explains where Krista is going and when she finds out she panics, calling everyone liars as cops and security hold her down on the bed.

Will smiles as he watches Brandon hugs his mother. He high-fives Will saying he is going to London and praises Stevie for talking to his mother about it. She apologizes for being hard on Will. Paychecks are handed out.

Vanessa learns that Crockett was about to save Shaun's arm and they can share the news with his arm. Crockett inadvertently reveals that Maggie told him he shouldn't incidentally throw her into the line of fire so Vanessa asks if he will be her mentor and he quickly agrees.

Sharon learns her sugar has been increasing for the past month, they will adjust her meds and she is only dealing with the usual work stress. Will interrupts and he feels they are dealing the wrong way with Matt Cooper, suggesting he can be the rogue doctor and use the vas com. Sharon knew he was the right man for the job.

Maggie stops Vanessa because they were supposed to go out for drinks. She just wants her to treat her like everyone else and leaves. The police arrive to escort Krista to the hospital. Dylan learns Charles has been doing it for 35 years and reminds him that they need to hang onto the wins.

Be the Change You Want to See

Season 7

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Summary: Dylan and Will deal with a dishonest patient whose lupus is in remission. A wealthy donor makes inappropriate advances toward Stevie. Vanessa, Crockett and Charles try to convince a young woman to have life-saving surgery.



The episode begins with Dr. Will Halstead interrupting Dr. Matt Coopers who is chatting to the cashier at the cafe. Will comments on the upgrade on his watch, and how he lost everything at the huge poker game. Cooper admits he has been there but is doing all right at the moment and finds that Will is desperate and promises to think about it and will see him later. Meanwhile, Dr. Stevie Hammer walks into a diner where her mother, Terri Hammer is being told to leave by the waitress unless she orders something;

Stevie intervenes, places an order, and joins her. When the waitress leaves, she hands her mother a few months' worth of her medications but she tells Stevie she will only take them if she gives her \$1200, for the van so she can get it running again, but she wants to give her a roof over her head. Terri feels she only wants her to give her the money and only call the shots. She refuses breakfast and saying she doesn't want to stay where she isn't wanted.

Dr. Dylan Scott meets up with his cousin, Kevin Atwater, and his sister at the basketball courts, where they make fun of him; talking about a bust they just did. Suddenly they hear gunfire and Kevin calls it in, both with guns drawn and Dylan following close behind, his sister saying he needs to stand down as he is no longer the police. A child walks down the stairs and Kevin chases after him so Dylan chases behind his sister Sora who is tending to another young child, his name is Michael Peckham who says they were just playing around with the gun, and

his friend was only pretending to be a supervillain and the bullets were only supposed to bounce off him; the ambulance is 10 minutes out, Dylan pleads with him to stay with him.

At the ER, Michael is told his parents will come after his surgery, he will sleep the whole time, and if there is time he will tell them about some superpowers inside him; his sister praises him for his good work. Dr. Dean Archer greets everyone, informing them about the new system and how they are to be deliberate and tactical with their patients and the more patients they can see, the more they can see; he adds a bonus to whoever had the highest turnover rate will enjoy and the executive suite and see a Black Hawks game of their choosing. Maggie Lockwood notices Dr. Daniel Charles's expression and he admits he is a huge fan of the hawks, just not about incentive medicine. They both joke about the new slogan and what it actually means.

Sharon Goodwin calls over Maggie and Stevie, informing them that Elaine Foster, a patient is on her way in after a minor fall, and her husband, Jim is driving her in. Maggie explains how they are big-time "money bags" to the hospital as Sharon explains that she really likes them and wants the two of them to personally take care of them. Stevie isn't thrilled about VIP treatment but doesn't have much choice as they have arrived. Jim and Elaine are bickering as she says Jim couldn't smell the burning pizza and wonders if that is a sign of covid and he says he isn't sick, calling her a "klutz". He then complains that they have donated a small fortune to the hospital and he is hungry and it would be nice if they offered a snack, his wife tells him to go to the cafeteria and he goes as she apologizes for him being out of sorts. Maggie finds it is odd that because usually, Sharon is a great judge of character but Stevie feels maybe that is only at donor events.

Will and Dylan take on the next patient, Candace Mason who was a pedestrian hit by a slow-moving vehicle. A volunteer recognizes her and says her website has inspired her to see a doctor and she is on her own journey about lupus. Candace says she is having a flare-up but she was in a minor accident. She admits to the doctors she is not taking any medication and not on in any flare-up and truthfully she is in remission and has been for almost 5 years; expecting it to stay as patient-doctor confidentiality.

Dr. Crockett Marcel sits with Dr. Vanessa Taylor who shows him her ten-year plan, admitting she wasn't always like this. She confesses she was adopted and when she felt she wasn't going to get any answers she focused everything on the future. He said he was the opposite and chose to ride the waves, as planning leads to expectations and expectations could lead to disappointments. They are interrupted when a patient is refusing to take anyone until she sees someone and Vanessa is permitted to tag along.

They meet with Gina, who is given permission to take off her scarf now. Crockett reminds her that there is nothing to be ashamed of as they have seen everything. She removes it revealing a huge tumor on her neck.

Will meets with Sharon about Cooper who finds shell companies when it comes to Cooper. He reveals that he played broke with Cooper, but he isn't sure he took the bait. He is about to say more when Daniel barges in and Will excuses himself. Daniel learns they don't know anything more than anything else about the shell companies than what was shown and Daniel says he knows it is important but he is more concerned about her stress levels. Sharon promises she is taking herself but he demands to know about her sugar levels and she says it is under control.

Dylan informs Will that Candace's WBC is slightly elevated but everything else looks good. Will looks at her website, saying everything on there is unreal as she is also soliciting funds. Dylan doesn't seem too concerned but Will looks more angrily at their patient.

Stevie informs Elaine that Maggie is bringing her up to radiology for her ankle as Jim just watches. He says he is just going to wait there, demanding to know how long it will take as he needs to take food out of the freezer still for dinner.

Crockett informs Gina that her tumor is non-cancerous but it has developed into her neck muscles and coming off her heart. Vanessa explains how they will perform it. Gina says she has learned that sometimes it can be treated with medication and that is the route she would like to take; Marcel offers to give her some time and they will check back and leave. Vanessa is confused as Marcel says they need to tread lightly and they need to get Dr. Charles down for a consult.

Dr. Scott informs Candace that her WBC is up slightly but that is pretty normal following trauma and that is probably from the stress. She tries to explain her website and the only reason she hasn't tried to post her remission is that the message is giving people hope; Will is trying to get her to be honest as Dylan doesn't want to get involved. She claims to be having a headache

as Will asks if she is sure she didn't hit her head. Dylan requests a CT scan.

Stevie comes to see Jim saying his wife will be back soon as she has only a sprain. He knows Stevie is a runner as a woman of her age ends up getting padding in certain areas and when he grabbed her she pushed him off of her and Jim falls just as Maggie returns with Elaine who is immediately concerned for her husband. Maggie looks at Stevie very worried.

Stevie meets with Sharon and Peter Kalmick who questions her about the events which transpired with Jim Foster. Sharon finds the situation confusing and assures her that she will be supported and should she decide to press charges; Peter stops her and suggests Stevie settle this. Sharon feels they cannot settle this just because Jim is a donor to the hospital. Sharon wants her permission to speak to Jim and excuses herself before Peter can object.

Dylan learns from Nancy that the OR requested them to stop asking for updates about Michael and they will let them know when surgery is done. Will returns, thinking they should call Candace's charities to see if they support her claims but Dylan cuts him off saying neither one of them are a cop and Will should stop "getting off" acting like one.

Gina is surprised she is being visited by a psychiatrist, but Dr. Charles assures her that no one is going to try to change her mind. He just wants to know when she first noticed the growth and she admits it was when covid first started and she wanted to stay away. She confesses that at that point, she still hoped it would go away when it got bigger and was still afraid of what it could be a felt it was easier to not think about it at all. She begins to cough profusely and it is blood. She is hooked up to oxygen and given pain medication.

Jim feels he paid Stevie a compliment and keeps telling Sharon that Dr. Hammer assaulted him and he should be pressing charges. He says his donations are done and he will no longer be supporting their hematology wing; he is getting the car and meeting Elaine out front. When he is gone, Elaine informs Sharon that he was accused of misconduct at the school where he teaches and she feels this might be a mid-life crisis.

Dylan tells Candace her results and she says this is not about feeding her ego and he thinks she is telling the truth but he knows she is giving hope, but it's the rest of it he is not so sure about it. She reveals the disease gave her a community and if they find out she is in remission she will be an outsider again. He agrees but he tells her that hiding this will put her on the outside too. Nancy tells him that Michael's surgery is done and he rushes off to find out what happened.

Elaine is being taken out of her room and would like to speak to Dr. Hammer. Sharon calls her over and Elaine apologizes for her husband, with no excuses, saying he has never been like this and has no idea what has happened to the man she married. Sharon promises to be in touch. Stevie reveals that Elaine said Jim was out of sorts lately and had lost his sense of smell and when she pushed him away he couldn't seem to find his balance and she freaks out saying they cannot let them leave the hospital.

Dylan sees Michael who remembers Dylan. He worries that he is in trouble, but the nurse assures him that his parents will just be happy that he is okay. Michael reminds him that guns are not toys and reminds him also that no superhero has a gun as they don't need them. Archer tells Michael had he not been on the scene the kid would have bled out and he saved his life.

Vanessa and Marcel inform Daniel that Gina still wants to wait as he explains that humans have a bizarre tendency to disassociate themselves from their future selves. They are told they have to make her future self believe she can do this. Meanwhile, Stevie and Sharon discover that Jim has a tumor on his brain, as Sharon explains how she had a patient in her early nursing days who had a total personality change; Stevie feels this kind of news is best coming from a friend.

Gina is shown a future photo of herself from Daniel, but she doesn't want to picture a future self as she hasn't thought about the future in a really long time, worrying that she doesn't have one. Daniel questions what she would want one to look like and she sees herself with kids, living someplace warm with an outdoor book shop. Crockett says if she keeps delaying surgery she is denying herself of a really great future and she holds onto the futuristic photo for a moment before she looks at Marcel and agrees to the surgery.

Will finds Dylan in the locker room, who reveals that Candace came clean to her followers. He tells Dylan that she is wrong as her Lupus is active again and she is no longer in remission. Will shares with Candace how there are signs pointing to swelling on the brain. Dylan reminds

her that she laid out her truth and those who went in the trenches with her will come around and she needs to give them a chance.

Dean finds Daniel, questioning if he is having a problem with the portal. Daniel says he will not use the portal as it makes no sense for psychiatry as they cannot assess a patient in 3 minutes. Dean thinks he is right, saying giving the necessity of time for psychiatry, maybe it doesn't belong in the ED. Sharon passes on Jim's apologies to Stevie who admits her guard was up the second she said they were donors. Stevie asks Maggie if she can take off early and is granted.

Vanessa finds Dr. Marcel seeing a future portrait of himself, where he says maybe she is on to something about where he might want to end up. She pats him on the shoulder and walks off. Meanwhile, Jessa Rindaldi from the Tech company Cooper represents meets with Will Halstead, singing his praises. She wants to talk to him about the vas com; he's familiar with the product. Sharon catches the conversation and smiles at him as he says he is interested; she gives Will her card.

Stevie arrives at the homeless tent encampment calling on her mom. She gives her the money she requested and begins walking away. Her mother asks if she is okay using it on the van. Stevie says she prefers to use it on an apartment but she can use it on what she wants. Stevie wants them to have dinner, doesn't care if it's in a restaurant on back at the tent and her mother agrees.

Actor Appearances

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Ralph Abbas	2
0202 (Patient); 0208 (Guy on Elevator)	
Bassam Abdelfattah	1
0702 (Officer Willie Bronson)	
Amir Abdullah	1
0519 (Ron Burton)	
Tyla Abercrombie	1
0312 (Guest Star)	
Carrie Louise Abernathy	1
0508 (Lori Shelton)	
Jill Abramovitz	5
0517 (Susan Charles); 0602 (Susan Charles); 0603 (Susan Charles); 0605 (Susan Charles); 0608 (Susan Charles)	
Paola Sanchez Abreu	1
0223 (Sammie Sullivan)	
Susie Abromeit	5
0102 (Guest Star); 0109 (Zoe Roth); 0110 (Zoe Roth); 0111 (Zoe Roth); 0112 (Zoe Roth)	
Kathryn Acosta	1
0408 (Mary Brice)	
Kyle Adams	1
0512 (Mike Monroe)	
Cynthia Addai-Robinson	9
0108 (Dr. Vicki Glass); 0110 (Dr. Vicki Glass); 0114 (Dr. Vicki Glass); 0117 (Dr. Vicki Glass); 0407 (Vicki Glass); 0408 (Vicki Glass); 0409 (Vicki Glass); 0410 (Vicki Glass); 0411 (Vicki Glass)	
Tiffany Addison	1
0316 (Jasmine Brown)	
Thomas Adisi	1
0603 (George)	
Portia Adney	1
0610 (Circulator Nurse)	
Jeannie Affelder	1
0606 (Dr. Nadine Ziesler)	
Echaka Agba	1
0414 (Officer Hughes)	
Barzin Akhavan	1
0610 (Arash Mehti)	
Karen Aldridge	3
0115 (Dr. Kendra); 0116 (Dr. Kendra Perrington); 0201 (Dr. Kendra Perrington)	
Cyrus Alexander	1
0214 (Blake Porter)	
Gary Alexander	1
0605 (Mediator Harvey Dean)	
Marie Alexandre	1
0313 (Singer)	
Daryn Alexis	1
0314 (Jill Fisher)	
Shay Rose Aljadeff	1
0301 (Dr. Leah Bardovi)	
Shiri Aljadeff	8
0202 (Dr. Leah Bardovi); 0203 (Dr. Leah Bardovi); 0206 (Dr. Leah Bardovi); 0207 (Dr. Leah Bar-	

dovi); 0212 (Dr. Leah Bardovi); 0215 (Dr. Leah Bardovi); 0218 (Dr. Leah Bardovi); 0223 (Dr. Leah Bardovi)	
Audrey D. Allen	1
0316 (Grace Williams)	
Hannah Allgood	8
0517 (Anna); 0520 (Anna); 0601 (Anna); 0602 (Anna); 0605 (Anna); 0606 (Anna); 0608 (Anna); 0612 (Anna)	
Mahmoud Alshaikh	1
0108 (Bodyguard)	
Maynor Alvarado	1
0202 (Marco)	
Charin Alvarez	1
0602 (Alejandra Cruz)	
Cher Alvarez	1
0702 (Krista Valdez)	
Chris Amos	1
0313 (Chris)	
Corrine Anderson	1
0420 (Nurse Lizzie Shaffer)	
Dana N. Anderson	1
0505 (Aubrey)	
Scott Anderson	1
0504 (Bart Hopkins)	
Kathleen Puls Andrade	1
0104 (Patient #2)	
Madrid St. Angelo	1
0311 (Carl)	
Paula Anglin	1
0223 (April's Mom)	
Harper Anthony	1
0701 (Malik Williams)	
Michael Anthony	1
0602 (Officer Simmons)	
Alana Arenas	1
0222 (Nicole Jansen)	
Julie Ariola	1
0213 (Ms. Holloway)	
Annabel Armour	1
0512 (Dr. Amanda Reid)	
Atra Asdou	1
0313 (Rachel)	
Aqeel Ash-Shakoor	1
0415 (Shrapnel Man)	
Julia Atkin	1
0419 (Mia)	
Jayne Atkinson	1
0116 (Laura Clay)	

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Obba Babatundé	1
0605 (James Coleman)	
Charlie Babbo	1
0214 (Benjamin)	
Jenny Bacon	1
0216 (Guest Star)	

Matt Bailey	9	Harry Belden	1
0312 (Med Student); 0313 (Med Student); 0314 (Med Student); 0315 (Med Student); 0316 (Med Student); 0317 (Med Student); 0318 (Med Student); 0319 (Med Student); 0320 (Med Student)		0511 (Gwen's Assistant Kyle Henderson)	
Ryan Bailey	1	Anna Belknap	1
0520 ('Roger Larusso' / Brian Russell)		0517 (Dr. Linda Strauss)	
Birgundi Baker	3	Chanell Bell	1
0309 (Kiki); 0312 (Kiki); 0320 (Kiki)		0413 (Lucy)	
Daniel Craig Baker	1	Andre Bellos	2
0211 (Police Officer)		0101 (Guest Star); 0102 (Guest Star)	
Javoun Baker	1	Paul Ben-Victor	1
0320 (Thomas)		0202 (Mr. McGregor)	
Kathy Baker	1	Jon Bennett	1
0501 (Nancy Geddes)		0308 (Gerald Elliot)	
Quincy Dunn-Baker	1	Rosie Benton	1
0114 (Aaron Taylor)		0212 (Laura Green)	
Japhet Balaban	1	Bobbin Bergstrom	1
0309 (Edgar Harris)		0223 (X-Ray Tech)	
Debo Balogun	1	Julie Berman	8
0502 (Paramedic Darren Clark)		0103 (Dr. Toni Zanetti); 0104 (Dr. Sam Zanetti); 0105 (Dr. Sam Zanetti); 0106 (Dr. Sam Zanetti); 0108 (Dr. Sam Zanetti); 0109 (Dr. Sam Zanetti); 0110 (Dr. Sam Zanetti); 0111 (Dr. Sam Zanetti)	
Patti Balsis	1	Molly Bernard	14
0114 (Skyler's Mother)		0401 (Elsa Curry); 0404 (Elsa Curry); 0410 (Elsa Curry); 0412 (Dr. Elsa Curry); 0414 (Elsa Curry); 0417 (Elsa Curry); 0501 (Elsa Curry); 0502 (Elsa Curry); 0507 (Elsa Curry); 0508 (Elsa Curry); 0509 (Elsa Curry); 0510 (Elsa Curry); 0514 (Elsa Curry); 0519 (Elsa Curry)	
James Barbee	1	Steve Bernstein	2
0223 (Waiting Patient)		0210 (ICU Visitor); 0304 (Charity Santa)	
Aaron Barker	1	Megan Beverly	2
0213 (Cop)		0202 (Joy); 0202 (Joy)	
Chuck Barman	1	Anu Bhatt	1
0304 (Santa / Bill Cooper)		0218 (EEG Tech Carla)	
Demore Barnes	1	Sonny Bhatt	1
0301 (Marshall Matthews)		0612 (Courier)	
Alice Barrett	1	Malik Bibbie	1
0315 (Ms. Campbell)		0301 (Derek Jameson)	
Gavin William Barrett	1	Gus Birney	1
0210 (Chaplain)		0104 (Ashley Cole)	
Marlyne Barrett	12	Reed Birney	1
0101 (Maggie); 0102 (Maggie); 0103 (Maggie); 0104 (Nurse Maggie Lockwood); 0105 (Maggie Lockwood); 0106 (Maggie Lockwood); 0108 (Maggie Lockwood); 0109 (Maggie Lockwood); 0110 (Maggie Lockwood); 0111 (Maggie Lockwood); 0112 (Maggie Lockwood); 0113 (Maggie Lockwood)		0313 (Greg)	
Brenda Barrie	1	Tarek Bishara	1
0208 (Guest Star)		0511 (Mark)	
Neala Barron	1	Dennis Bisto	1
0703 (Liza)		0206 (Counter Guy)	
Stephanie Andrea Barron	1	Dana Black	1
0615 (Hillary Barton)		0305 (Dr. Blackburn)	
Elya Baskin	1	Caren Blackmore	1
0616 (Dr. Mischa Lenkov)		0512 (Sandra Chase)	
Jennifer Baxter	1	Corbin Bleu	1
0316 (Guest Star)		0308 (Tommy)	
Julie Beal	1	Jeff Blim	1
0313 (Jane)		0113 (Jerry)	
Robin Beaman	2	Jeffrey A. Blockson	1
0514 (Arlene Baker); 0516 (Arlene Baker)		0204 (Erik Tillman)	
Karla Beard	1	Barbara Blomquist	1
0504 (Trish Ferguson)		0402 (Distraught Woman)	
Lisa Beasley	1	Judy Blue	1
0308 (Asterid Morgan)		0308 (Sue Elliot)	
Garcelle Beauvais	2	MaameYaa Boafo	1
0219 (Guest Star); 0307 (Lyla Dempsey)		0305 (Abena Kwemo)	
Sam Beavers	1	Charlie Bodin	1
0415 (Chest Wound Guy)		0606 (Eric Bowman)	
Cassie Beck	1	Nikita Bogolyubov	1
0221 (Gayle Parks)		0420 (Vasiley Qipaqli)	
Jason Beghe	3	Brian Boland	1
0112 (Hank Voight); 0404 (Hank Voight); 0504 (Hank Voight)		0416 (Joseph Kramer)	
		Casey Bond	1
		0421 (Matt Jacobson)	
		Chance Bone	1

0110 (Tim Anderson)
 Christy Bonstell 1
 0311 (Wendy)
 Teddy Boone 1
 0601 (Brad Palmer)
 Abigail Boucher 2
 0204 (Elizabeth Kline); **0206** (Elizabeth Kline)
 Nicole Boucher 1
 0615 (Mindy Kline)
 Bonnie Bower 1
 0605 (Claire Bassett)
 Betsy Bowman 1
 0512 (Jody)
 Brian Wolfman Black Bowman 1
 0212 (Visitor)
 Mariah Bozeman 1
 0503 (Keisha Jones)
 Terry Bozeman 2
 0415 (Francis Buckley); **0703** (Francis Buckley)
 Jason Bradley 1
 0113 (Mr. Patrick)
 Sean Bradley 1
 0212 (Lyle)
 Elic Bramlett 1
 0209 (Oncologist)
 William Eric Bramlett 1
 0403 (Piano Teacher)
 Chris Brickhouse 1
 0201 (Greg Allen)
 Jane Brody 1
 0314 (Head Lac)
 J. Nicole Brooks 1
 0314 (Wendy Fisher)
 Janet Ulrich Brooks 1
 0307 (Guest Star)
 Sarah Brooks 13
 0502 (Paramedic Juliette); **0503** (Paramedic Juliette); **0504** (Paramedic Juliette); **0505** (Paramedic Juliette); **0508** (Paramedic Juliette); **0511** (Paramedic Juliette); **0517** (Paramedic Juliette); **0518** (Paramedic Juliette); **0519** (Paramedic Juliette); **0520** (Paramedic Juliette); **0601** (Paramedic Juliette); **0602** (Paramedic Juliette); **0702** (Paramedic Juliette)
 Keenan Browder 2
 0314 (Security Guard Nate); **0402** (Security Guard Nate)
 Adam Wesley Brown 1
 0504 (Shane)
 Brennan Brown 29
 0101 (Dr. Sam Abrams); **0104** (Dr. Sam Abrams); **0118** (Dr. Sam Abrams); **0206** (Dr. Sam Abrams); **0210** (Dr. Sam Abrams); **0215** (Dr. Sam Abrams); **0216** (Dr. Sam Abrams); **0217** (Dr. Sam Abrams); **0305** (Dr. Sam Abrams); **0306** (Dr. Sam Abrams); **0309** (Dr. Sam Abrams); **0310** (Dr. Sam Abrams); **0312** (Dr. Sam Abrams); **0314** (Dr. Sam Abrams); **0402** (Dr. Sam Abrams); **0408** (Dr. Sam Abrams); **0409** (Dr. Sam Abrams); **0414** (Dr. Sam Abrams); **0422** (Dr. Sam Abrams); **0501** (Dr. Sam Abrams); **0503** (Dr. Sam Abrams); **0507** (Dr. Sam Abrams); **0509** (Dr. Sam Abrams); **0511** (Dr. Sam Abrams); **0517** (Dr. Sam Abrams); **0602** (Dr. Sam Abrams); **0606** (Dr. Sam Abrams); **0607** (Dr. Sam Abrams); **0616** (Dr. Sam Abrams)
 Chris Brown 1
 0420 (Surgical Nurse)
 Doogin Elliot Brown 1
 0318 (David)
 Judaea Brown 1
 0406 (Gabby Phillips)
 Molly Brown 1

0518 (Molly Myers)
 Tyler Gabrielle Brown 1
 0404 (Photographer)
 Christina Brucato 3
 0103 (Claire Rhodes); **0106** (Claire Rhodes); **0115** (Claire Rhodes)
 Roland Buck III 37
 0105 (Noah Sexton); **0111** (Noah Sexton); **0115** (Noah Sexton); **0201** (Noah Sexton); **0205** (Noah Sexton); **0207** (Noah Sexton); **0208** (Noah Sexton); **0216** (Noah Sexton); **0217** (Noah Sexton); **0219** (Noah Sexton); **0220** (Noah Sexton); **0221** (Noah Sexton); **0222** (Noah Sexton); **0223** (Noah Sexton); **0301** (Noah Sexton); **0302** (Dr. Noah Sexton); **0303** (Noah Sexton); **0304** (Noah Sexton); **0305** (Noah Sexton); **0306** (Noah Sexton); **0310** (Noah Sexton); **0311** (Noah Sexton); **0313** (Noah Sexton); **0314** (Noah Sexton); **0316** (Noah Sexton); **0317** (Noah Sexton); **0318** (Noah Sexton); **0401** (Noah Sexton); **0502** (Noah Sexton); **0505** (Noah Sexton); **0506** (Noah Sexton); **0508** (Noah Sexton); **0510** (Noah Sexton); **0511** (Noah Sexton); **0513** (Noah Sexton); **0515** (Noah Sexton); **0605** (Noah Sexton)
 Betty Buckley 1
 0205 (Olga Barlow)
 Kate Buddeke 1
 0607 (Vera Johnson)
 Nile Bullock 1
 0305 (Spencer)
 Kierra Bunch 1
 0313 (Sheila)
 Nate Burger 1
 0111 (Mr. Kane)
 Ariana Burks 2
 0209 (Bria Scott); **0210** (Bria Scott)
 Sophia Bush 6
 0104 (Erin Lindsay); **0105** (Erin Lindsay); **0206** (Erin Lindsay); **0207** (Erin Lindsay); **0208** (Erin Lindsay); **0216** (Erin Lindsay)
 Catherine Bustos 1
 0304 (Elf)
 John Byrnes 1
 0102 (Brent)
 Patrick Byrnes 2
 0612 (Psych Tech Jim Collins); **0616** (Psych Tech Jim)
 Josh Bywater 1
 0217 (Guest Star)

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Jimmy Callahan 1
 0512 (Mr. Walker)
 Dennis Calvin 1
 0409 (Wedding Guest)
 Thea Camara 1
 0615 (Lab Tech Irma)
 Christian Campbell 1
 0406 (Adam Carson)
 Rob Campbell 1
 0208 (Guest Star)
 Olivia Canada 1
 0508 (Lori Shelton)
 Melissa Canciller 11
 0112 (NICU Nurse); **0118** (Nurse Melissa); **0206** (PICU Nurse); **0222** (Trauma Nurse Melissa); **0419** (NICU Nurse Melissa); **0503** (Nurse Melissa); **0506** (Nurse Melissa); **0507** (Nurse Melissa);

0509 (Nurse Melissa); 0511 (Nurse Melissa); 0519 (Nurse Melissa)	Iymen Chehade..... 1
Jared Canfield..... 1	0108 (Prince Faisal)
0103 (Cpt. Trevor Jackson)	Mike Cherry..... 1
Angela Wong Carbone..... 1	0305 (Salesman)
0703 (Jessa Rinaldi)	McKenzie Chinn..... 1
Amy J. Carle..... 6	0116 (Tara)
0102 (Dr. Patchefsky); 0113 (Dr. Patchefsky); 0503 (Dr. Olga Patchefsky); 0509 (Dr. Olga Patchef- sky); 0516 (Dr. Olga Patchefsky); 0609 (Dr. Olga Patchefsky)	James Chisem..... 1
Armando Carlo IV..... 1	0601 (Frederick MacNeal)
0206 (Kyle)	Yelena Chmulenson..... 1
Graham Carlson..... 1	0102 (Dr. Rea Movitt)
0114 (Bo Taylor)	Arden Cho..... 14
Sarah Caro..... 1	0312 (Emily); 0313 (Emily); 0315 (Emily); 0317 (Emily); 0318 (Emily); 0319 (Emily); 0320 (Emily); 0401 (Emily); 0404 (Emily); 0418 (Emily); 0419 (Emily); 0420 (Emily); 0421 (Emily); 0422 (Emily)
0105 (Dani Frank)	Kenneth Choi..... 3
Quetta Carpenter..... 1	0221 (David Kwon); 0222 (Dr. David Kwon); 0223 (Dr. David Kwon)
0519 (Katie Brand)	Tom Choi..... 1
Joelle Carter..... 1	0601 (Martin Lieu)
0510 (Lynne Driscoll)	Gordon Chow..... 1
Kayla Carter..... 2	0109 (Nurse Anthony)
0205 (Lana); 0205 (Lana)	Janene Chrisp-Curry..... 2
Kayli Carter..... 1	0312 (ER Nurse); 0313 (ER Nurse)
0404 (Tara)	Brian Christensen..... 1
Nico Carter..... 1	0103 (Jack)
0511 (Tech Jacob)	Jonathan Chronos..... 1
Nicolas J. Carter..... 1	0413 (Bode Isiah)
0417 (Tech Jacob Stanley)	Caitlin Chuckta..... 1
Shantease D. Cartman..... 1	0105 (Tour Leader)
0112 (Guard)	Joe Cipriano..... 1
Andrew Casanova..... 1	0218 (Brandon Jacobs)
0517 (Officer John Bell)	Wendye Clarendon..... 1
Steve Casillas..... 1	0616 (Ellen Scott)
0205 (Ignacio)	Kelly Anne Clark..... 1
Alan Cassman..... 1	0615 (Dr. Anne Garner)
0320 (Ralph Ballard (Dark Suit))	Maddi Clarke..... 1
Christian Castro..... 1	0205 (Phoebe)
0414 (Andrew Park)	Linda Bright Clay..... 1
John Cates..... 1	0314 (Guest Star)
0412 (Pilot)	Patrick Clear..... 1
Danny Catlow..... 1	0422 (Henry Wilks)
0504 (Dalton)	Carl Clemons-Hopkins..... 4
Katie Caussin..... 1	0511 (Sean Richter); 0512 (Sean Richter); 0513 (Sean Richter); 0514 (Sean Richter)
0501 (Charge Nurse Darya Thompson)	Inny Clemons..... 1
James Caverly..... 2	0314 (Harris Cole / Chief of Security)
0401 (Peter Rush); 0422 (Peter Rush)	Chase Clevenger..... 1
R.J. Cecott..... 1	0613 (Sam Miller)
0313 (Motor Victim)	Diana Coates..... 1
Jen Chada..... 1	0411 (Lacy Harding)
0607 (Chaplain)	Amanda Leigh Cobb..... 1
Samrat Chakrabarti..... 1	0217 (Guest Star)
0107 (Dr. Farinas)	Dennis Cockrum..... 4
Beth Chamberlin..... 1	0403 (Ray Burke); 0405 (Ray Burke); 0407 (Ray Burke); 0409 (Ray Burke)
0104 (Courtney Cole)	Robyn Coffin..... 1
Kirsten Chan..... 1	0105 (Cindy Herrmann)
0516 (Rehab Nurse Patricia Liu)	Lynn Cohen..... 1
Adithi Chandrashekar..... 3	0117 (Rose Wechsler)
0221 (Psych Nurse Kayla); 0222 (Psych Nurse Kayla); 0310 (Psych Nurse Kayla)	Marie Elena Cohen..... 1
Anita Chandwaney..... 1	0402 (Blair Scott)
0701 (Dr. Camila Rao)	Margaret Colin..... 7
Catherine Chapman..... 1	0608 (Carol Conte); 0611 (Carol Conte); 0612 (Carol Conte); 0613 (Carol Conte); 0614 (Carol Conte); 0615 (Carol Conte); 0616 (Carol Conte)
0220 (Babysitter Brittany)	Mark Collins..... 1
Sarah Charipar..... 4	0509 (Dr. Carl Williams)
0102 (Dr. Savage); 0112 (Dr. Deirdre Grant); 0118 (Dr. Deirdre Grant); 0309 (Dr. Grant)	Matthew Collins..... 1
Saige Chaseley..... 1	0111 (Jim)
0512 (Alice Walker)	Michael Christopher Collins..... 1
Lisseth Chavez..... 1	
0504 (Vanessa Rojas)	

0504 (Newscaster Bob)	
Peter Collins	1
0508 (EMT Eddy)	
Ronald L. Conner	1
0315 (Guest Star)	
John Conrad	1
0316 (Maurice Singleton)	
Christopher Convery	1
0412 (Jesse Green)	
Margaret Cook	1
0108 (Amy)	
Daniel Cooney	1
0613 (Gerry Turner)	
Asjha Cooper	7
0613 (Vanessa Taylor); 0614 (Vanessa Taylor); 0615 (Vanessa Taylor); 0616 (Vanessa Taylor); 0701 (Vanessa Taylor); 0702 (Dr. Vanessa Taylor); 0703 (Dr. Vanessa Taylor)	
Walter Coppage	1
0303 (Dr. Walters)	
Matt Corboy	1
0418 (Joel Simpson)	
Cherie Cordero	1
0108 (Nurse Julia)	
Jorge Corral	1
0601 (Andre Gomez)	
Chris Corres	1
0221 (Mark Dayne)	
Andrea Cortés	2
0506 (Jacinta Nieves); 0508 (Jacinta Nieves)	
Luis Cortés	1
0518 (Barista)	
Filipe Valle Costa	1
0404 (Manny Calderon)	
Mekia Cox	23
0204 (Robyn Charles); 0207 (Robyn Charles); 0208 (Robyn Charles); 0209 (Robyn Charles); 0211 (Robyn Charles); 0213 (Dr. Robyn Charles); 0218 (Dr. Robyn Charles); 0219 (Dr. Robyn Charles); 0220 (Dr. Robyn Charles); 0221 (Dr. Robyn Charles); 0222 (Dr. Robin Charles); 0223 (Dr. Robin Charles); 0301 (Dr. Robin Charles); 0302 (Dr. Robin Charles); 0304 (Robin Charles); 0305 (Robin Charles); 0415 (Robin Charles); 0417 (Robin Charles); 0418 (Robin Charles); 0419 (Robin Charles); 0421 (Robin Charles); 0422 (Robin Charles); 0509 (Robin Charles)	
Cathleen Coyle	1
0308 (Female Pedestrian)	
Manya Silver Crippen	1
0506 (Female Attacker #2)	
Mary Cross	1
0503 (Bea Shepard)	
Najee Cross	1
0220 (Teen Boy)	
Dana Cruz	1
0504 (Female Reporter #1)	
Chloe Csengery	2
0312 (Laura); 0320 (Laura)	
Fernando Del Cuadro	1
0402 (Distinctive Man)	
Jennifer Cudahy	1
0502 (Nurse Renee)	
Curlie Curry	4
0223 (ED Nurse); 0318 (Nurse Curlie); 0404 (Nurse Curlie); 0410 (Nurse Curlie)	
Tawny Cypress	1
0501 (Mrs. Donovan)	
Ryan Czerwonko	1
0516 (Jim Clemons)	

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Noel Dabu	1
0517 (Minister)	
Wesley Truman Daniel	1
0610 (Brian Norris)	
Alex Dauphin	1
0212 (Nurse Stacy Finn)	
Richard David	1
0318 (Jared)	
Kara Davidson	1
0205 (Woman)	
Damian Conrad Davis	1
0110 (Bret Cooper)	
Justiin A. Davis	1
0316 (Carter Singleton)	
Tai Davis	1
0516 (Jasmine Hayes)	
Tai'isha Davis	1
0205 (Michelle Kastpen)	
William Stanford Davis	1
0109 (Ed Brennan)	
Adria Dawn	1
0518 (Evelyn Myers)	
Olivia Dawson	1
0113 (Chaplain)	
Aislinn DeButch	1
0102 (Erika Dougherty)	
Lizzy DeClement	1
0307 (LeAnn Crawford)	
Peter DeFaria	3
0304 (Officer Tackett); 0305 (Officer Tackett); 0506 (Officer Tackett)	
Arash DeMaxi	1
0610 (Arash Mehti's Son)	
Madelyn DePorter	1
0411 (Celine)	
Paula Jon DeRose	1
0402 (Leslie Scott)	
Peter Defaria	1
0108 (Officer Tackett)	
Danny Deferrari	1
0421 (Caleb Parker)	
Keli Delane	1
0415 (Animal Control Officer)	
Maurice Demus	1
0212 (Jason Dodd)	
Melissa Dennis	1
0212 (Dr. Alyssa Pellino)	
Angel Desai	1
0109 (Olivia Gray)	
Declan Thomas Desmond	1
0702 (Brandon Davis)	
Cordelia Dewdney	4
0201 (Guest Star); 0609 (Ramona Davis); 0612 (Ramona Davis); 0615 (Ramona Davis)	
Rachel DiPillo	1
0401 (Dr. Sarah Reese)	
Brenna DiStatsio	1
0601 (Anita Palmer)	
Carlos Rogelio Diaz	16
0222 (Nurse Hank); 0301 (Nurse Hank); 0319 (Nurse Hank); 0412 (Nurse Hank); 0413 (Nurse Hank); 0414 (Nurse Hank); 0415 (Nurse Hank); 0422 (Nurse Hank); 0501 (Nurse Hank); 0508 (Nurse Hank); 0509 (Nurse Hank); 0511 (Nurse Hank); 0517 (Nurse Hank); 0601 (Nurse Hank); 0607 (Nurse Hank); 0612 (Nurse Hank)	
Lorena Diaz	74
0101 (Nurse Doris); 0102 (Nurse Doris); 0103 (Nurse Doris); 0109 (Nurse Doris); 0111 (Nurse Doris);	

0112 (Nurse Diaz); 0113 (Nurse Doris); 0114 (Nurse Doris); 0117 (Nurse Doris); 0118 (Nurse Doris); 0201 (Nurse Doris); 0204 (Nurse Doris); 0205 (Nurse Doris); 0207 (Nurse Doris); 0209 (Nurse Doris); 0210 (Nurse Doris); 0212 (Nurse Doris); 0213 (Nurse Doris); 0215 (Nurse Doris); 0218 (Nurse Doris); 0221 (Nurse Doris); 0222 (Nurse Doris); 0223 (Nurse Doris); 0301 (Nurse Doris); 0302 (Nurse Doris); 0303 (Nurse Doris); 0304 (Nurse Doris); 0305 (Nurse Doris); 0307 (Nurse Doris); 0308 (Nurse Doris); 0313 (Nurse Doris); 0314 (Nurse Doris); 0316 (Nurse Doris); 0317 (Nurse Doris); 0318 (Nurse Doris); 0319 (Nurse Doris); 0402 (Nurse Doris); 0408 (Nurse Doris); 0410 (Nurse Doris); 0411 (Nurse Doris); 0413 (Nurse Doris); 0501 (Nurse Doris); 0502 (Nurse Doris); 0503 (Nurse Doris); 0505 (Nurse Doris); 0506 (Nurse Doris); 0507 (Nurse Doris); 0508 (Nurse Doris); 0509 (Nurse Doris); 0511 (Nurse Doris); 0512 (Nurse Doris); 0513 (Nurse Doris); 0516 (Nurse Doris); 0517 (Nurse Doris); 0518 (Nurse Doris); 0519 (Nurse Doris); 0520 (Nurse Doris); 0601 (Nurse Doris); 0602 (Nurse Doris); 0603 (Nurse Doris); 0604 (Nurse Doris); 0605 (Nurse Doris); 0606 (Nurse Doris); 0607 (Nurse Doris); 0608 (Nurse Doris); 0609 (Nurse Doris); 0610 (Nurse Doris); 0611 (Nurse Doris); 0612 (Nurse Doris); 0613 (Nurse Doris); 0614 (Nurse Doris); 0615 (Nurse Doris); 0616 (Nurse Doris); 0701 (Nurse Doris)

Alys Dickerson 1
0613 (Elaine Watkins)

Edwina Findley Dickerson 3
0413 (Sydney Hawkins); 0414 (Sydney Hawkins); 0422 (Sydney Hawkins)

Jeff Diebold 1
0317 (Mark Logan)

Madison Dirks 1
0221 (Matt Parks)

Tony Dobrowolski 1
0302 (Resident)

Carolyn Dodd 1
0310 (Lindsay Cray)

Andrew Dolan 1
0512 (Gary)

Oscar Dorsey 1
0309 (Jail inmate)

Geoff Dow 1
0614 (Johnny Mims)

Carson Downey 1
0309 (Patient)

Ana Ortiz-Monasterio Draa 1
0703 (Waitress)

Alex Draper 1
0515 (Derek Jordan)

Robert Drewke 1
0301 (Ryan Potter)

Catherine Dughi 1
0104 (Field Reporter)

Jeff Dumas 4
0312 (Perfusionist Roy Bellino) Rekkhan (Patient); 0319 (Perfusionist Roy Bellino); 0502 (Perfusionist Bellino); 0610 (Perfusionist Roy Bellino)

Deanna Dunagan 3
0415 (Mrs. Charles); 0422 (Mrs. Charles); 0509 (Mrs. Charles)

Cerall Duncan 1
0318 (Amy)

Emma Duncan 5
0315 (Maia Frisch); 0316 (Maia Frisch); 0319 (Maia Frisch); 0320 (Maia Frisch); 0509 (Maia Frisch)

Paul Dunckel 1
0309 (Officer Kowalski)

Nora Dunn 3
0112 (Daniel's Doctor); 0208 (Guest Star); 0212 (Guest Star)

Joe Dunne 1
0511 (Matty Charles)

Kennedy Rae Dunner 1
0702 (Daughter)

Jerre Dye 1
0607 (Tim Kelton)

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James Eckhouse 1
0611 (Liam McIntyre)

Ben Edlin 1
0409 (Kevin Jensen)

Jeffrey Edwards 1
0513 (Dylan Shaw)

David Eigenberg 9
0101 (Christopher Herrmann); 0105 (Christopher Herrmann); 0112 (Christopher Herrmann); 0114 (Christopher Herrmann); 0302 (Christopher Herrmann); 0307 (Christopher Herrmann); 0402 (Christopher Herrmann); 0415 (Christopher Herrmann); 0504 (Christopher Herrmann)

Robert Eli 1
0115 (Brian Tucker)

Erin Elizabeth 3
0107 (Orderly); 0109 (Orderly); 0201 (Orderly)

Tonatiuh Elizarraraz 1
0415 (Sebastian Lopez)

Marika Engelhardt 1
0101 (Beth Donahue)

Kristi Engelmann 1
0213 (Lisa)

Anna Enger 2
0405 (Agent Ingrid Lee); 0407 (Agent Ingrid Lee)

Eric Epps 2
0607 (Antoine Carter); 0608 (Antoine Carter)

Mary Ernster 1
0422 (Joanie Wilks)

James Errico 1
0310 (Teddy DiMilio)

Brad Esquivel 1
0415 (Restaurant Patron)

Ato Essandoh 33
0201 (Dr. Latham); 0203 (Dr. Latham); 0204 (Dr. Isidore Latham); 0206 (Dr. Isidore Latham); 0208 (Dr. Isidore Latham); 0210 (Dr. Isidore Latham); 0211 (Dr. Isidore Latham); 0212 (Dr. Isidore Latham); 0213 (Dr. Isidore Latham); 0214 (Dr. Isidore Latham); 0216 (Dr. Isidore Latham); 0219 (Dr. Isidore Latham); 0223 (Dr. Isidore Latham); 0301 (Dr. Isidore Latham); 0302 (Dr. Isidore Latham); 0303 (Isidore Latham); 0309 (Isidore Latham); 0310 (Isidore Latham); 0311 (Isidore Latham); 0315 (Isidore Latham); 0316 (Isidore Latham); 0318 (Isidore Latham); 0319 (Isidore Latham); 0320 (Isidore Latham); 0401 (Isidore Latham); 0414 (Isidore Latham); 0420 (Isidore Latham); 0422 (Isidore Latham); 0501 (Isidore Latham); 0509 (Isidore Latham); 0512 (Isidore Latham); 0520 (Isidore Latham); 0616 (Isidore Latham)

Philip Ettinger 1
0303 (Eric Adams)

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Adam Farabee 1
 0101 (Jamie Delson)

Paul Farahvar 1
 0223 (Karam Haddad)

Christopher Farrar 6
 0518 (Auggie); 0519 (Auggie); 0604 (Auggie); 0606 (Auggie); 0607 (Auggie); 0608 (Auggie)

Charlie Farrell 1
 0612 (Mark Barragan)

Susan Fay 1
 0116 (Mabel)

Joe Fernandez 1
 0417 (Drew Glenn)

Chantel D. Fernandez 1
 0506 (Female Attacker #1)

Eddie J. Fernandez Jr. 2
 0411 (Thief); 0506 (Male Attacker #1)

Anthony Ferraris 1
 0502 (Tony)

Van Ferro 1
 0318 (ICU Visitor)

Nic Few 1
 0222 (Gary Foster)

Zachary Fewkes 1
 0317 (Kevin Parks)

Nora Fiffer 1
 0111 (Mrs. Kane)

Matt Fischel 1
 0304 (Harold Rosenblatt)

Tyler Fischer 1
 0210 (Guest Star)

Elyse Fisher 1
 0411 (Barista)

Kirsten Fitzgerald 1
 0301 (Judge Folger)

Paul Fitzgerald 1
 0104 (Guest Star)

Randy Flagler 2
 0402 (Capp); 0502 (Capp)

Danny Flaherty 2
 0614 (Neil Dietrich); 0616 (Neil Dietrich)

Hans Fleischmann 1
 0513 (David James)

Landree Fleming 1
 0607 (Deborah Cohen)

Elena Marisa Flores 14
 0305 (Officer Rosado); 0314 (Officer Rosado); 0413 (Officer Rosado); 0501 (Officer Rosado); 0503 (Officer Rosado); 0505 (Officer Rosado); 0506 (Officer Rosado); 0517 (Officer Rosado); 0519 (Officer Rosado); 0520 (Officer Rosado); 0603 (Officer Rosado); 0607 (Officer Rosado); 0610 (Officer Rosado); 0613 (Officer Rosado)

Patrick John Flueger 2
 0418 (Adam Ruzek); 0504 (Adam Ruzek)

Hampton Fluker 7
 0518 (Michael Goodwin); 0519 (Michael Goodwin); 0604 (Michael Goodwin); 0605 (Michael Goodwin); 0607 (Michael Goodwin); 0610 (Michael Goodwin); 0611 (Michael Goodwin)

Taylor Fondren 1
 0415 (Jalissa Harris)

Kayla Forde 4
 0411 (Nurse Amy); 0414 (Nurse Amy); 0420 (Nurse Amy); 0507 (Nurse Amy)

Sean Fortunato 1
 0318 (Guest Star)

Connie Foster 1
 0304 (Marge Cooper)

Kasey Foster 1
 0320 (Dina Hastings)

Leigh Foster 1
 0317 (Guest Star)

Ilyssa Fradin 2
 0604 (Dr. Kimberly Gillin); 0609 (Dr. Kimberly Gillin)

Rena Fragale 2
 0210 (Police Officer); 0214 (ER Doctor)

Tim Frank 1
 0311 (Aaron)

Nick Freed 1
 0520 (Detective Hayes)

Sharon Freedman 1
 0213 (Surgeon #2)

Alyssa Freeman 2
 0204 (Hayley Kline); 0206 (Hayley Kline)

Gregory E Freeman 1
 0305 (Terrance Bouren)

Michael William Freeman 1
 0209 (Ricky Wade)

Bonita Friedericy 2
 0701 (Terri Hammer); 0703 (Terri Hammer)

Anna Wren Fry 1
 0419 (Lily Cooper)

Michael Fry 1
 0223 (Don Crocker)

Bryanna Fujino 1
 0214 (Green Tag Victim)

Donna Jay Fulks 1
 0304 (CDC Lt. Commander Ellen Hart)

G

Carlos Gómez 1
 0409 (James Young)

Jodi Gage 1
 0609 (Darby Whitlock)

Thomas Gaitsch 1
 0112 (Stan)

Kroydell Galima 7
 0501 (Tech Gene); 0509 (Tech Gene); 0518 (Tech Gene); 0606 (Tech Gene); 0610 (Tech Gene); 0615 (Tech Gene); 0616 (Tech Gene)

Keith D. Gallagher 1
 0404 (James Harper)

Richard Gallion Jr. 3
 0312 (Luke); 0415 (Amari Moore); 0608 (Keshawn Carter)

Jack Gallo 1
 0304 (Little Kid)

Nikea Gamby-Turner 1
 0211 (Nurse Joanne)

Patrick Gannon 1
 0301 (Brian Cutler)

José Antonio García 1
 0313 (Dan Kennet)

Dennis Garcia 1
 0318 (Cameron)

Rula Sirhan Gardenier 1
 0209 (Najla Hammad)

Christopher Garrett 1
 0509 (Dr. Rick Graham)

Ben David Garza 1
 0208 (Morgue Technician)

Ed Gass 1
 0116 (Martin)

Emjoy Gavino 1
 0116 (Dr. Harper)

Brian Geraghty 3
 0102 (Sean Roman); 0107 (Roman); 0116 (Sean Roman)

Collin Geraghty 1
 0202 (John)

Jason Gerhardt	1	(Peter Kalmick); 0602 (Peter Kalmick); 0605 (Peter Kalmick); 0703 (Peter Kalmick)
0218 (Mitch Jacobs)		
Salar Ghajar	1	
0209 (Cyrus Hammad)		
Jalen Jamar Gilbert	1	
0405 (Max Yates)		
Michel Gill	9	
0311 (Robert Haywood); 0312 (Robert Haywood); 0313 (Robert Haywood); 0315 (Robert Haywood); 0316 (Robert Haywood); 0317 (Robert Haywood); 0319 (Robert Haywood); 0320 (Robert Haywood); 0401 (Robert Haywood)		
Anita Gillette	1	
0205 (Ruth)		
Erica Gimpel	1	
0316 (Lydia Singleton)		
Louis C. Giordano	1	
0212 (Rey Ochoa)		
Carmine Giovinzazzo	1	
0516 (Tyler Clemons)		
Angel Giuffria	1	
0507 (Gina Todd)		
Tamsen Glaser	1	
0421 (Desi Parker)		
Tim Martin Gleason	1	
0222 (Kevin)		
Rob Gleeson	1	
0401 (Resident)		
Siena Goines	1	
0414 (Alice Novak)		
Michael Gomez	2	
0303 (Dr. Castaneda); 0518 (Dr. Antonio Castaneda)		
Phoenix Gonzales	1	
0410 (Ivy Davis)		
Cruz Gonzalez-Cadel	1	
0404 (Linda Harper)		
Roy Gonzalez	1	
0418 (FBI Medic)		
David Goodloe	2	
0404 (ICE Agent #2); 0701 (Stan Williams)		
Cory Goodrich	1	
0401 (Helen Moore)		
Deidre Goodwin	1	
0406 (Jeanette Phillips)		
James Gordon	1	
0615 (Kent Taylor)		
Christina Gorman	1	
0519 (Terrie Cross)		
Coburn Goss	1	
0215 (Edward Thompson)		
Robert Gossett	1	
0207 (Reggie Dixon)		
Oren Gottfried	1	
0616 (Neuro Resident Dr. Gottfried)		
Ashley Grace	1	
0215 (Melody Sayers)		
Jessica Eleanor Grant	1	
0613 (Wendy Miller)		
Marc Grapey	26	
0101 (Peter Kalmick); 0106 (Peter Kalmick); 0111 (Peter Kalmick); 0112 (Peter Kalmick); 0118 (Peter Kalmick); 0204 (Peter Kalmick); 0205 (Peter Kalmick); 0222 (Peter Kalmick); 0303 (Peter Kalmick); 0304 (Peter Kalmick); 0306 (Peter Kalmick); 0310 (Peter Kalmick); 0312 (Peter Kalmick); 0314 (Peter Kalmick); 0315 (Peter Kalmick); 0316 (Peter Kalmick); 0317 (Peter Kalmick); 0318 (Peter Kalmick); 0320 (Peter Kalmick); 0411 (Peter Kalmick); 0503 (Peter Kalmick); 0505 (Peter Kalmick); 0509		
Desmond Gray	27	
0109 (Paramedic 2); 0112 (Paramedic Desmond); 0116 (Paramedic Desmond); 0207 (Paramedic Desmond); 0209 (Paramedic Desmond); 0304 (Paramedic Desmond); 0305 (Paramedic Desmond); 0314 (Paramedic Desmond); 0316 (Paramedic Desmond); 0401 (Paramedic Desmond); 0402 (Paramedic Desmond); 0408 (Paramedic Desmond); 0411 (Paramedic Desmond); 0415 (Paramedic Desmond); 0504 (Paramedic Desmond); 0506 (Paramedic Desmond); 0507 (Paramedic Desmond); 0511 (Paramedic Desmond); 0514 (Paramedic Desmond); 0518 (Paramedic Desmond); 0519 (Paramedic Desmond); 0520 (Paramedic Desmond); 0601 (Paramedic Desmond); 0606 (Paramedic Desmond); 0607 (Paramedic Desmond); 0612 (Paramedic Desmond); 0702 (Paramedic Desmond)		
Rae Gray	1	
0513 (Julia Huntley)		
Cara Greene	1	
0216 (Dr. Anita Baker)		
Hanako Greensmith	1	
0612 (Violet Mikami)		
Tracey Greenwood	1	
0612 (Michelle Howard)		
Christopher A. Greer	1	
0513 (Marvin Seaver)		
Erin Noel Grennan	1	
0102 (NICU Nurse)		
Alexandra Grey	2	
0203 (Denise Lockwood); 0421 (Denise Lockwood)		
Brian Grey	1	
0203 (Guest Star)		
Connor McKinley Griffin	1	
0615 (James Barton)		
Lawrence Grimm	2	
0205 (Guest Star); 0314 (Guest Star)		
Asher Grodman	1	
0420 (Brandon Wycoff)		
Paul Grundy	1	
0206 (Bart Logan)		
Zabrina Guevara	2	
0209 (Meghan Scott); 0210 (Meghan Scott)		
Francis Guinan	1	
0116 (Nathan Clay)		
Ricardo Gutiérrez	1	
0603 (Ruben Esquivel)		
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Sam Haines	1	
0301 (Jeremy Wilson)		
Hannah Hall	1	
0116 (Dana)		
Ryan Hallahan	1	
0303 (Alex Mayer)		
Cheryl Hamada	1	
0111 (School Principal)		
Karl Hamilton	1	
0409 (Shawn Corcoran)		
Terry Hamilton	1	
0413 (Mr. Kaminsky)		
Martin Hanna	1	
0319 (Wasted Dude)		
Kamal Hans	3	
0207 (Dr. Choudry); 0315 (Dr. Choudry); 0319 (Dr. Choudry)		
Ian Harding	10	

0410 (Phillip Davis); 0411 (Phillip Davis); 0414 (Phillip Davis); 0417 (Phillip Davis); 0420 (Phillip Davis); 0422 (Phillip Davis); 0501 (Phillip Davis); 0502 (Phillip Davis); 0503 (Phillip Davis); 0506 (Phillip Davis)	Clarke; 0214 (Jeff Clarke); 0216 (Jeff Clarke); 0217 (Jeff Clarke); 0220 (Jeff Clarke); 0222 (Jeff Clarke)
Michael Harney 1	Jeffrey Hephner 1
0111 (Dr. Ron Unger)	0118 (Jeff Clarke)
Mark Harper 1	Alex Hernandez 1
0403 (Security Guard Chuck)	0202 (Javier)
Rebecca Harris 1	Angelica Herndon 1
0418 (Evie Simpson)	0417 (Dr. Emma Graham)
Timothy T. Harris 2	Steve Herson 1
0410 (Officer Bedard); 0506 (Officer Bedard)	0304 (Maintenance Man)
Dalton Harrod 1	Louis Herthum 2
0419 (David Novak)	0220 (Pat Halstead); 0402 (Pat Halstead)
John Haser 1	Howard Hesseman 1
0218 (Dislocated Hip Patient)	0117 (Clyde Glickman)
Beth Hawkes 1	Julian Hester 2
0703 (Gina Hawley)	0207 (Eliot); 0504 (John Sorenstein)
LaRoyce Hawkins 5	Jack Hickey 1
0501 (Kevin Atwater); 0504 (Kevin Atwater); 0520 (Kevin Atwater); 0605 (Kevin Atwater); 0703 (Kevin Atwater)	0206 (Henry Collins)
Anderson Hayes 1	Aneisa Hicks 1
0202 (Bobby)	0411 (Denise Sanders)
Jerod Haynes 1	Jermaine Hill 1
0210 (Lt. Darryl Windham)	0309 (Officer Conway)
Ron Haynes 1	Elizabeth Hinkler 1
0403 (Police Officer)	0701 (Gemma Brooks)
LaShawn Hazelwood 4	Emily Hinkler 1
0213 (Nurse); 0307 (Nurse La'Shawn); 0402 (Nurse #1); 0503 (Nurse La'Shawn)	0701 (Emma Brooks)
Chandler Head 1	Maya Lou Hlava 1
0515 (Harper Beck)	0418 (Jenny Simpson)
Kenn E. Head 1	Tonray Ho 25
0315 (John Blalock)	0112 (Leah); 0114 (Leah); 0116 (Nurse Leah); 0202 (Nurse Leah); 0212 (Nurse Leah); 0215 (Nurse Leah); 0223 (Nurse Leah); 0305 (Leah); 0310 (Leah); 0313 (Leah); 0315 (Leah); 0316 (Leah); 0317 (Leah); 0402 (Leah); 0404 (Leah); 0410 (Leah); 0413 (Leah); 0418 (Leah); 0420 (Leah); 0421 (Leah); 0504 (Admitting Clerk Leah); 0505 (Admitting Clerk Leah); 0506 (Admitting Clerk Leah); 0518 (Admitting Clerk Leah); 0702 (Admitting Clerk Leah)
Heather Headley 11	Lisa Hodsoll 1
0401 (Gwen Garrett); 0402 (Gwen Garrett); 0404 (Gwen Garrett); 0410 (Gwen Garrett); 0414 (Gwen Garrett); 0418 (Gwen Garrett); 0419 (Gwen Garrett); 0420 (Gwen Garrett); 0506 (Gwen Garrett); 0511 (Gwen Garrett); 0611 (Gwen Garrett)	0511 (Board Member Gail Hoffman)
Brookelyn Hebert 1	Sara Holden 1
0118 (Shannon Thomas)	0104 (Lucy Simms)
Caroline Heffernan 1	Michael Holding 1
0212 (Ariel Green)	0302 (Scott Dutra)
Laura Heisler 1	Aaron Holland 1
0214 (Guest Star)	0104 (Reporter 1)
Alex Henderson 1	Tina Holmes 1
0217 (Guest Star)	0311 (Brittany)
Amir Henderson 1	Victor Holstein 1
0419 (Joshua Williams)	0204 (Tom Hall)
Nick Henderson 1	Jurgen Hooper 7
0218 (Gunshot Victim)	0201 (Jason Wheeler); 0207 (Jason Wheeler); 0212 (Dr. Jason Wheeler); 0214 (Jason Wheeler); 0215 (Jason Wheeler); 0216 (Jason Wheeler); 0217 (Jason Wheeler)
Mike Hendricks 1	Vincent Jamal Hooper 1
0107 (Guest Star)	0611 (Montez Price)
Corey Hendrix 1	Tim Hopper 1
0208 (Guest Star)	0111 (Ken Gallagher)
Megan Henricks 1	Nathan Hosner 1
0313 (Amy)	0607 (Ron Kelton)
Gregg Henry 8	Mike Houston 1
0108 (Dr. David Downey); 0109 (Dr. David Downey); 0110 (Dr. David Downey); 0111 (Dr. David Downey); 0114 (Dr. David Downey); 0116 (Dr. David Downey); 0117 (Dr. David Downey); 0118 (Dr. David Downey)	0509 (Russell Collins)
Jeff Hephner 15	James Houton 1
0201 (Jeff Clarke); 0202 (Jeff Clarke); 0203 (Jeff Clarke); 0204 (Jeff Clarke); 0205 (Jeff Clarke); 0208 (Jeff Clarke); 0209 (Jeff Clarke); 0210 (Jeff Clarke); 0211 (Jeff Clarke); 0212 (Jeff	0203 (Glenn Simon)
	Sophie Hoyt 1
	0220 (Marla)
	Erica Hubbard 1
	0214 (Dina Morris)

Jackson Hudson-Gallagher 1
 0220 (Troy Bohlen)
 Michelle Shelton Huff 1
 0406 (Alyssa Thompson)
 Moira Hughes 3
 0109 (Bailey); 0112 (Bailey); 0113 (Bailey)
 Matthew Humphreys 1
 0108 (Henry Joffe)
 Michelle Hurst 1
 0601 (Beverly MacNeal)
 Destini Huston 1
 0606 (Cindy Morales)
 Brian Hutchison 1
 0419 (Joseph Cooper)
 Jamie Gray Hyder 1
 0310 (ASA Ramirez)

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James Earl Jones II 2
 0308 (Dr. Lynn Ray); 0314 (Dr. Ray)
 Annie Ilonzeh 1
 0504 (Emily Foster)
 Anthony Irons 4
 0601 (Alvin Booker); 0603 (Alvin Booker); 0605 (Alvin Booker); 0607 (Alvin Booker)
 Arti Ishak 1
 0420 (Gaia)
 Davide Ishmael 1
 0307 (Porsche Salesman)
 Emma Ishta 2
 0511 (Michelle Abrams); 0517 (Michelle Abrams)
 Kanya Iwana 1
 0203 (Guest Star)

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Salim Jabali 1
 0223 (Marwan Haddad)
 C. Anthony Jackson 16
 0116 (Earl the Guard); 0117 (Earl the Guard); 0214 (Earl the Guard); 0302 (Security Guard Earl); 0305 (Security Guard Earl); 0314 (Security Guard Earl); 0402 (Security Guard Earl); 0413 (Security Guard Earl); 0417 (Security Guard Earl); 0419 (Security Guard Earl); 0506 (Security Guard Earl); 0518 (Security Guard Earl); 0520 (Security Guard Earl); 0601 (Security Guard Earl); 0602 (Security Guard Earl); 0609 (Security Guard Earl)
 Curtis M. Jackson 1
 0117 (Clerk)
 Rodger Jackson 1
 0316 (Lyle Williams)
 Adam Jacobs 1
 0402 (Ryan Scott)
 Peggy Jo Jacobs 1
 0404 (Brenna McDouglas)
 Cesar Jaime 36
 0104 (Paramedic #4); 0108 (Paramedic); 0109 (Paramedic Cesar); 0111 (Paramedic Cesar); 0112 (Paramedic Cesar); 0113 (Paramedic Cesar); 0114 (Paramedic Cesar); 0116 (Paramedic Cesar); 0117 (Paramedic Cesar); 0118 (Paramedic Cesar); 0203 (Paramedic Cesar); 0205 (Paramedic Cesar); 0209 (Paramedic Cesar); 0220 (Paramedic Cesar); 0223 (Paramedic Cesar); 0304 (Paramedic Cesar); 0305 (Paramedic Cesar); 0310 (Paramedic Cesar); 0311 (Paramedic Cesar); 0317 (Paramedic Cesar); 0320 (Paramedic Cesar); 0404 (Paramedic Cesar); 0408 (Paramedic

Cesar); 0413 (Paramedic Cesar); 0414 (Paramedic Cesar); 0415 (Paramedic Cesar); 0503 (Paramedic Cesar); 0508 (Paramedic Cesar); 0519 (Paramedic Cesar); 0520 (Paramedic Cesar); 0605 (Paramedic Cesar); 0611 (Paramedic Cesar); 0612 (Paramedic Cesar); 0614 (Paramedic Cesar); 0701 (Paramedic Cesar); 0702 (Paramedic Cesar)
 Arvin Jalandoon 3
 0212 (Paul Deakins); 0311 (Paul Deakins); 0412 (Paul Deakins)
 Clint James 1
 0421 (Lyle Jacobson)
 Curtis James 1
 0501 (Thomas Donovan)
 Tasha Anne James 4
 0223 (Nurse Patty); 0301 (Charge Nurse Patty); 0501 (Charge Nurse Patty); 0602 (ICU Charge Nurse Patty)
 Susaan Jamshidi 1
 0412 (Tech Rosie Abbasi)
 Paul-Jordan Jansen 1
 0502 (NIPCO Employee)
 Collin Jarvis 1
 0114 (Griffin Taylor)
 France Jean-Baptiste 1
 0112 (Manic)
 Juliette Jeffers 1
 0516 (Annette Hill)
 Jennifer Jelsema 1
 0504 (Female Reporter #2)
 Eddie Jemison 19
 0209 (Dr. Stanley Stohl); 0210 (Dr. Stanley Stohl); 0211 (Dr. Stanley Stohl); 0212 (Dr. Stanley Stohl); 0221 (Dr. Stanley Stohl); 0222 (Dr. Stanley Stohl); 0223 (Dr. Stanley Stohl); 0301 (Dr. Stanley Stohl); 0303 (Stanley Stohl); 0304 (Stanley Stohl); 0305 (Stanley Stohl); 0306 (Stanley Stohl); 0307 (Stanley Stohl); 0308 (Stanley Stohl); 0311 (Stanley Stohl); 0313 (Stanley Stohl); 0317 (Stanley Stohl); 0318 (Stanley Stohl); 0401 (Stanley Stohl)
 Burgess Jenkins 1
 0604 (Dr. Todd Lowry)
 Andrew Jessop 1
 0401 (Waiter)
 Anthony De Jesus 1
 0506 (Angel)
 Anish Jethmalani 1
 0209 (Omid Hammad)
 Mike Jimerson 1
 0614 (Shawn Reynolds)
 Beth Johnson 1
 0511 (Board Member Elizabeth Thornton)
 Callie Johnson 2
 0309 (Joanna Harris); 0314 (Joanna Harris)
 Chris J. Johnson 2
 0204 (Doug Kline); 0206 (Doug Kline)
 Jasper Johnson 1
 0509 (Dan Schiller)
 Kate Johnson 1
 0418 (Virginia Green)
 Philip E. Johnson 1
 0102 (Dr. Czerny)
 Tiffany Renee Johnson 2
 0320 (Dr. Alyssa Morrison); 0512 (Dr. Alyssa Morrison)
 Tommy Lee Johnston 1
 0213 (Mayor Jim Hendricks)
 Caprice Jones 1
 0318 (Nurse Caprice)
 Christopher Kale Jones 1

0509 (Dennis Stowe)	
Christopher Wayland Jones	1
0308 (Male Pedestrian)	
Courtney Jones	1
0308 (Melissa Walker)	
Martasia Jones	1
0408 (Keegan)	
Jabari Jordan	1
0415 (Andre Moore)	
Marquecia Jordan	1
0513 (Chloe James)	
Ann Joseph	1
0217 (Guest Star)	
Greta Jung	1
0505 (Eunice Kim)	
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Eva Kaminsky	4
0109 (Jen Baker); 0111 (Jennifer Baker); 0112 (Jennifer Baker); 0113 (Jennifer Baker)	
Griffin Kane	1
0519 (Zach Brand)	
Patricia Kane	5
0310 (PICU Nurse Sandra Kent); 0312 (Nurse Sandra); 0314 (Nurse Sandra); 0613 (PICU Nurse Sandra); 0703 (PICU Nurse Sandra)	
Rachel Kang	1
0613 (Kathleen Jamison)	
Tracey Kaplan	1
0214 (Helene Winter)	
T.J. Karam	1
0503 (Allen Shepard)	
Kelly Karbacz	1
0514 (Kim Tyler)	
Leah Karpel	1
0213 (Grace Snow)	
Shane Patrick Kearns	1
0114 (Mr. Coleman)	
Katherine Keberlein	1
0110 (Joan Cooper)	
Matthew Keffer	1
0318 (Shawn)	
Melanie Keller	1
0419 (Eddie Thompson)	
Zachary Keller	1
0503 (Todd Shepard)	
Nambi E. Kelley	1
0513 (Jeanette Seaver)	
John Kelly	1
0604 (Edward Gessner)	
Thomas Kelly	1
0102 (Doug)	
Peter Mark Kendall	15
0105 (Joey Thomas); 0108 (Joey Thomas); 0113 (Joey Thomas); 0114 (Joey Thomas); 0118 (Joey Thomas); 0201 (Joey Thomas); 0202 (Joey Thomas); 0205 (Joey Thomas); 0206 (Joey Thomas); 0208 (Joey Thomas); 0210 (Joey Thomas); 0219 (Joey Thomas); 0223 (Joey Thomas); 0303 (Joey Thomas); 0403 (Joey Thomas)	
Dev Kennedy	1
0304 (Rick Williams)	
Tod Kent	1
0223 (Dr. Taylor Stafford)	
Shane Kenyon	2
0315 (Guest Star); 0320 (Todd Cronin)	
Mary McDonald Kerr	1
0104 (Brenda Wallace)	
Joseph Kibler	1
0215 (Nick)	
Naima Hebrail Kidjo	9
0218 (Paramedic Naïma); 0223 (Paramedic Naïma); 0311 (Paramedic Naïma); 0317 (Paramedic Naïma); 0404 (Paramedic Naïma); 0409 (Paramedic Naïma); 0415 (Paramedic Naïma); 0417 (Paramedic Naïma); 0509 (Paramedic Naïma)	
Maura Kidwell	1
0317 (Guest Star)	
Joe Kilgallon	1
0314 (Tim Vance)	
Kara Killmer	18
0101 (Sylvie Brett); 0103 (Sylvie Brett); 0104 (Sylvie Brett); 0105 (Sylvie Brett); 0106 (Sylvie Brett); 0116 (Sylvie Brett); 0203 (Sylvie Brett); 0206 (Sylvie Brett); 0210 (Sylvie Brett); 0301 (Sylvie Brett); 0316 (Sylvie Brett); 0317 (Sylvie Brett); 0401 (Sylvie Brett); 0402 (Sylvie Brett); 0410 (Sylvie Brett); 0415 (Sylvie Brett); 0504 (Sylvie Brett); 0612 (Sylvie Brett)	
Eunji Kim	1
0504 (Veronica Song)	
Jin Kim	1
0414 (Dialysis Nurse Theo Woo)	
Peter Y. Kim	1
0304 (Bruce Kim)	
Ross Kimball	4
0109 (Sal Baker); 0111 (Sal Baker); 0112 (Sal Baker); 0113 (Sal Baker)	
Brian King	1
0403 (Matt Harris)	
Dana King	1
0310 (Marquis White)	
Steve King	1
0504 (Infected Man)	
Jodi Kingsley	11
0102 (Madaline Kolbe); 0108 (Madeline Gastern); 0112 (Madeline Gastern); 0213 (Madeline Gastern); 0307 (Madeline Gastern); 0503 (Madeline Gastern); 0505 (Madeline Gastern); 0510 (Madeline Gastern); 0519 (Madeline Gastern); 0606 (Madeline Gastern); 0609 (Madeline Gastern)	
Taylor Kinney	9
0103 (Kelly Severide); 0105 (Kelly Severide); 0214 (Kelly Severide); 0307 (Kelly Severide); 0402 (Kelly Severide); 0412 (Kelly Severide); 0417 (Kelly Severide); 0504 (Kelly Severide); 0512 (Kelly Severide)	
Aaron Kirby	1
0313 (Sam)	
Matt Kissane	1
0209 (Harold Baylor)	
Lenne Klingaman	1
0220 (Emilia Bohlen)	
Matthew Klingler	1
0511 (Steve Bitstarky)	
Megan Kneibler	1
0115 (Food Poisoning Patient)	
Cameron Knight	1
0213 (Adam Moore)	
Travis A. Knight	2
0310 (Patrolman Bobby Price); 0520 (Officer Price)	
Iris Kohl	1
0204 (Laurie Kirmser)	
James Konicek	1
0417 (Mr. Nichols)	
Kumiko Konishi	1
0612 (Holly Forbes)	
Nathan Koscielniak	1
0613 (Jake Miller)	
Elias Koteas	3

0205 (Alvin Olinsky); 0304 (Alvin Olinsky); 0310 (Alvin Olinsky)
 Jim Kozyra 1
 0509 (Jeremy McFarland)
 Alex Kramer 2
 0505 (Kyle Harper); 0506 (Kyle Harper)
 Jeb Kreager 1
 0513 (Gordon Shaw)
 Ed Kross 1
 0608 (Martin Becker)
 Joe Krowka 1
 0502 (Richard Lentz)
 Bob Kruse 1
 0306 (Eddie Janichek)
 Norma Kuhling 1
 0223 (Dr. Ava Bekker)
 Leena Kurishungal 1
 0118 (Dr. Abby Patel)
 Michael E. Kurowski 1
 0520 (Guest Star)
 Heidi Kurzejka 1
 0215 (Female Reporter #1)
 Daniel Kyri 1
 0315 (Lane Tucker)

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Dominique La'Shea 1
 0602 (Aisha)
 Beth Lacke 1
 0302 (Guest Star)
 Caroline Lagerfelt 1
 0102 (Guest Star)
 Xavier Lagunas 1
 0602 (Officer Garcia)
 Louise Lamson 1
 0504 (Dr. Heather Holcomb)
 Jack Lancaster 1
 0508 (Dennis)
 Jennifer Landon 1
 0222 (Janelle Nicholson)
 Alexander Lane 1
 0517 (Manager)
 Emily Lane 1
 0223 (Christina Bayliss)
 Ava Lange 2
 0421 (Nurse Lucy); 0516 (Nurse Lucy)
 Mildred Marie Langford 1
 0206 (Cynthia Fisher)
 Allison Latta 1
 0107 (Amber)
 Debbie Laumand-Blanc 1
 0313 (Accident Victim Mom)
 Deanne Lauvin 1
 0703 (Zora Scott)
 Darrie Lawrence 1
 0306 (Janine Buckley)
 Tony Lawry 1
 0205 (Driver)
 Anzu Lawson 2
 0405 (Ashley Kim); 0422 (Ashley Kim)
 Frankie Layne 1
 0311 (Ben)
 Kiki Layne 1
 0201 (Guest Star)
 Abigail Lea 1
 0503 (Louisa Nash)
 Alizé Lee 1
 0601 (Kellie Lieu)
 C.S. Lee 6

0404 (Bernard Kim); 0405 (Bernard Kim); 0406 (Bernard Kim); 0407 (Bernard Kim); 0420 (Bernard Kim); 0422 (Bernard Kim)
 Helen Joo Lee 1
 0304 (Shannon Kim)
 Judi Lee 1
 0210 (Dr. Joann Gray)
 Miriam Lee 1
 0104 (Paramedic #1)
 Polly Lee 1
 0220 (Debbie Gallagher)
 Stephanie Lemelin 1
 0515 (Elaine Beck)
 Alona Leoine 1
 0206 (Sick Hospital Kid)
 Sean Patrick Leonard 1
 0415 (Kennether Baker)
 Bill Letz 1
 0607 (Paul Beller)
 Colby Lewis 6
 0401 (Terry McNeal); 0404 (Terry McNeal); 0410 (Terry McNeal); 0413 (Terry McNeal); 0414 (Terry McNeal); 0415 (Terry McNeal)
 Grant Kennedy Lewis 1
 0506 (David Bridges)
 R.J. Lewis 1
 0514 (Xavier Rogers)
 Rachel Lewis 4
 0222 (Psych Ward Nurse); 0506 (PICU Doctor); 0511 (PICU Doctor); 0703 (ED Nurse)
 Lynnette Li 10
 0602 (Nurse Nancy); 0605 (Nurse Nancy); 0606 (Nurse Nancy); 0609 (Nurse Nancy); 0610 (Nurse Nancy); 0614 (Nurse Nancy); 0615 (Nurse Nancy); 0701 (Nurse Nancy); 0702 (Nurse Nancy); 0703 (Nurse Nancy)
 John Librizzi 1
 0504 (Apartment Manager)
 Marissa Lichwick 1
 0414 (Vivian Park)
 Morgan Lily 1
 0216 (Nancy Leigh)
 Johnny Lim 1
 0113 (Med Student)
 Dan Lin 1
 0503 (Cryonics Tech Matthew Yang)
 Claire Van Der Linden 1
 0516 (Krista Butler)
 John Lister 1
 0302 (Jerry Willis)
 Molly Lloyd 1
 0405 (Tonya Griggs)
 Sarah Lo 1
 0502 (Addison Jennings)
 Church Lockett 1
 0512 (Paul Chase)
 Laura Lodewyck 1
 0304 (Little Kid's Mom)
 Garret Long 1
 0411 (Alana)
 Natalie Loop 1
 0305 (Denise)
 Christopher M. Lopes 1
 0509 (Jordy Collins)
 Steve Lords 1
 0205 (Puking Man)
 Melanie Loren 1
 0411 (Leslie Taylor)
 Ben Lorenz 1
 0410 (Daniel Mitchell)
 Katrina Love 1

0520 (Nurse Katrina)
 Sarah Loveland 2
 0315 (Guest Star); 0320 (Marcy Cronin)
 John Lu 2
 0319 (PLV Tech Thomas Cheng); 0517 (Ivan Palacio)
 Erin Luboff 3
 0220 (Visitor); 0307 (ICU Patient); 0318 (Visitor)
 Matthew Lucki 2
 0301 (Security Guard); 0516 (Security Guard Matt)
 Jennefer Ludwigsen 1
 0202 (Gayle)
 Mynor Luken 1
 0506 (Mike)
 Joey Luthman 1
 0220 (Elliot Gallagher)
 Andy Lutz 1
 0213 (Bartender)
 John Lutz 1
 0515 (Larry Simpson)
 Jasmine Luv 1
 0508 (Aviva)
 Eric C. Lynch 1
 0202 (Andre)

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Doug MacKechnie 1
 0213 (Mike Evans)
 Bruce MacVittie 1
 0312 (Vic Thomas)
 Geneva Maccarone 1
 0402 (Jane Doe)
 Deirdre Madigan 1
 0504 (Sharlene Hughes)
 Dora Madison 3
 0104 (Jessica 'Chili' Chilton); 0105 (Jessica Chilton);
 0106 (Jessica Chilton)
 Kristen Magee 2
 0111 (Nurse Cindy); 0520 (Yvette Larusso)
 Mia Maglaris 1
 0517 (Mindi Remus)
 Ross Magyar 1
 0316 (Bruce Hammond)
 Anna Maldonado 4
 0504 (CT Tech Charlotte); 0505 (CT Tech Charlotte
 Rosales); 0508 (CT Tech Charlotte); 0604 (CT
 Tech Charlotte)
 Mason Maldonado 1
 0319 (Cody Ruiz)
 Jonathan Mangum 1
 0422 (Delmer Brendl)
 Anthony Mannix 1
 0208 (Paramedic)
 Amanda Marcheschi 23
 0101 (ICU Nurse); 0104 (Nurse Dina); 0111 (Nurse
 Dina); 0113 (Nurse Dina); 0118 (Nurse Dina);
 0201 (Nurse Dina); 0211 (Nurse Dina); 0212
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 Dina); 0511 (Nurse Dina); 0517 (Nurse Dina);
 0518 (Nurse Dina); 0519 (Nurse Dina); 0601
 (Nurse Dina); 0604 (Nurse Dina)
 Nick Marini 4
 0204 (Danny Jones); 0206 (Danny Jones); 0207
 (Danny Jones); 0208 (Danny Jones)
 Sandra Marquez 1
 0111 (Alicia Rivera)
 Mari Marroquin 1

0503 (Orthopedics Nurse Abigail Flores)
 P.J. Marshall 1
 0520 (NOPD Detective Bridges)
 Emily Marso 5
 0419 (Surgical Nurse Susie Dalton); 0512 (Nurse
 Susie); 0607 (Nurse Susie); 0615 (Nurse Susie);
 0701 (Nurse Susie)
 Michael Kevin Martin 1
 0104 (Patient #1)
 Vanessa Martinez 1
 0115 (Guest Star)
 Laurence Mason 1
 0108 (Chief Mason)
 Chris Mast 1
 0612 (Eddie Howard)
 Wendy Mateo 1
 0603 (Mari Esquivel)
 Nikiya Mathis 1
 0514 (Vanessa James)
 Nick Mayer 1
 0104 (Paramedic #2)
 Miranda Rae Mayo 1
 0402 (Stella Kidd)
 Cedric Mays 1
 0312 (Guest Star)
 Ryan McBride 1
 0313 (Jacob)
 James McCaffrey 1
 0103 (Guest Star)
 Dolly McCarthy 1
 0504 (Newscaster Gloria)
 Justin McCarthy 1
 0115 (Guest Star)
 Brian McCartney 1
 0212 (Ed Mikulski)
 Lori McClain 1
 0317 (Heather Logan)
 Patrese McClain 2
 0305 (Candace); 0701 (Aleesha Russel)
 Alanah McClanahan 1
 0520 (Teenage Girl)
 Brie McClellan 1
 0703 (Volunteer)
 Callie Brook McClincy 1
 0221 (Leah Parks)
 J.J. McCormick 1
 0317 (Frank Larson)
 Michael McCracken 2
 0221 (Dr. Joseph Harper); 0601 (Dr. Joseph Harper)
 Jane McCreedy 1
 0302 (Elaine Willis)
 Gerald McCullough 1
 0303 (Don Adams)
 Melanie McCullough 1
 0520 (Donna Harris)
 Randall McDonald 1
 0402 (Security Guard #2)
 Meghan Maureen McDonough 1
 0303 (Carol Adams)
 Malcolm McDowell 1
 0309 (Marvin Jaffrey)
 Tom McElroy 1
 0320 (Bill Coveny)
 Caitlin McGee 1
 0308 (Hannah)
 Eddie McGee 1
 0411 (Reginald Marks)
 Al'Jaleel McGhee 1
 0410 (Mr. Bennet)
 Bill McGough 1
 0701 (Darren Daley)

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Aidan McGraw	1	Tim Moan	1
0416 (Gavin Kramer)		0507 (Officer Miller)	
Tom McGregor	1	Joshua Moaney	1
0420 (Dr. Wayne Wilde)		0520 (Dr. Julian Moody)	
Desmond McIntyre	1	Justin Mobley	1
0512 (Theo Lawson)		0610 (Contractor)	
Desmond Marion McIntyre	1	Will Mobley	1
0512 (Theo)		0602 (Dr. Max Stanton)	
Demetria McKinney	1	D.W. Moffett	14
0202 (Mrs. James)		0102 (Guest Star); 0103 (Connor's Father); 0106	
Molly McMichael	1	(Cornelius Rhodes); 0115 (Cornelius Rhodes);	
0420 (Meadow)		0314 (Cornelius Rhodes); 0317 (Cornelius Rhodes);	
Susie McMonagle	2	0401 (Cornelius Rhodes); 0410 (Cornelius Rhodes);	
0203 (Elaine Simon); 0703 (Elaine Foster)		0411 (Cornelius Rhodes); 0418 (Cornelius Rhodes);	
Connor McNamara	1	0419 (Cornelius Rhodes); 0420 (Cornelius Rhodes);	
0213 (Mark Scott)		0421 (Cornelius Rhodes); 0422 (Cornelius Rhodes)	
Jose N. Mediola	1	Priya Mohanty	1
0304 (Carlos Suarez)		0402 (Female Patient)	
Christopher Meister	1	Puja Mohindra	7
0602 (ASA Lake)		0308 (Dr. Heather Singh); 0315 (Dr. Heather Singh);	
Veronica Mejia	1	0319 (Dr. Heather Singh); 0320 (Dr. Heather	
0614 (Rosa Fuentes)		Singh); 0417 (Dr. Heather Singh); 0503 (Dr.	
Rachel Melvin	1	Heather Singh); 0516 (Dr. Heather Singh)	
0302 (Julie)		Lily Mojekwu	1
Sophia A. Meneses	1	0305 (Abena's Aunt)	
0411 (Scrub Nurse Sophia Rodriguez)		Susan Moniz	1
Khnemu Menu-Ra	1	0701 (Lois Durant)	
0215 (Male Reporter)		Gino Montesinos	1
James Vincent Meredith	8	0212 (Leo Ochoa)	
0301 (Barry); 0303 (Barry); 0306 (Barry); 0307 (Barry);		Cydney Moody	1
0309 (Barry); 0310 (Barry); 0311 (Barry); 0315		0102 (Tara)	
(Barry)		Sia A. Moody	1
Maisie Merlock	1	0408 (Doctor)	
0108 (Michelle Joffe)		Jaylen Moore	1
Abby Rose Merrill	1	0209 (Aamir Hammad)	
0208 (Karrina Goff)		Benny Mora	1
Aaron Michael	2	0608 (Mike Sanders)	
0101 (Hospital patientP); 0105 (Hospital Patient)		Joseph Morales	1
Chandra Michaels	1	0219 (Chad Rawls)	
0319 (Leslie Gray)		Jean Moran	2
Joe Mikieta	1	0206 (Dr. Bella Rowan); 0218 (Dr. Bella Rowan)	
0417 (Don)		Jennie Moreau	1
Lynn Milgrim	1	0311 (Alana)	
0304 (Sylvia Rosenblatt)		Scott Morehead	3
Danny W. Miller	1	0214 (Guest Star); 0223 (Jack Kellogg); 0301 (Jack	
0419 (SWAT Officer)		Kellogg)	
Jane Baxter Miller	1	Rene L. Moreno	1
0320 (Janice Coveny)		0609 (Hector Campos)	
Lyle Miller	1	Doris Morgado	1
0401 (Norris Jackson)		0216 (Zulmira Céspedes)	
Torian Miller	3	Ari Morgan	9
0207 (Barista); 0209 (Barista); 0308 (Barista)		0307 (Owen Jeffrey Manning); 0308 (Owen Jeffrey	
Michael Milligan	1	Manning); 0318 (Owen Jeffrey Manning); 0420	
0602 (Jerome Kirk)		(Owen Jeffrey Manning); 0502 (Owen Jeffrey	
Merrina Millsapp	1	Manning); 0503 (Owen Jeffrey Manning); 0601	
0415 (Tamara Moore)		(Owen Jeffrey Manning); 0608 (Owen Jeffrey	
Joe Minoso	6	Manning); 0701 (Owen Jeffrey Manning)	
0105 (Joe Cruz); 0307 (Joe Cruz); 0402 (Joe Cruz);		Audrey Morgan	1
0412 (Joe Cruz); 0417 (Joe Cruz); 0612 (Joe		0203 (Grandmother Rose)	
Cruz)		Joey Morgan	1
Mace Montgomery Miskel	3	0209 (Ted Baylor)	
0113 (Eric Jenkins); 0114 (Eric Jenkins); 0118 (Eric		Tosin Morohunfola	8
Jenkins)		0113 (Dr. Allen Vorspan); 0116 (Dr. Allen Vorspan);	
Katharine Mitchell	1	0118 (Dr. Allen Vorspan); 0203 (Dr. Allen Vorspan);	
0421 (Carlotta)		0220 (Dr. Allen Vorspan); 0304 (Dr. Allen Vorspan);	
Julie Mitre	1	0305 (Dr. Allen Vorspan); 0309 (Dr. Allen Vorspan)	
0411 (Fran Mooney)		Lia D. Mortensen	1
Josephine Mo	1	0218 (Mrs. Adams)	
0422 (Jamie Kim)		Amy Morton	3
Rosie Moan	1	0210 (Trudy Platt); 0504 (Trudy Platt); 0517 (Trudy	
0313 (Lizzie)		Platt)	

Linsey Page Morton 1
0513 (Bella Shaw)
 William R. Moses 1
0218 (Sean Adams)
 Alex Moss 1
0305 (OR Resident)
 Michelle Mueller 1
0114 (Nedra Taylor)
 T. Pharaoh Muhammad 1
0506 (John Bridges)
 Marcela Munoz 1
0412 (Maria Flores)
 Lochlyn Munro 1
0110 (Jack Cooper)
 Kathleen Munroe 1
0504 (Dr. Andrea Danover)
 Marissa Medina Munter 1
0303 (Myra Adams)
 Patti Murin 17
0110 (Pathologist); **0118** (Dr. Shore); **0202** (Dr. Nina Shore); **0203** (Dr. Nina Shore); **0204** (Dr. Nina Shore); **0205** (Dr. Nina Shore); **0207** (Dr. Nina Shore); **0208** (Dr. Nina Shore); **0213** (Dr. Nina Shore); **0217** (Dr. Nina Shore); **0218** (Dr. Nina Shore); **0220** (Dr. Nina Shore); **0221** (Dr. Nina Shore); **0222** (Dr. Nina Shore); **0223** (Dr. Nina Shore); **0413** (Nina Shore); **0422** (Nina Shore)
 Gavin Murphy 2
0505 (Lucas Harper); **0506** (Lucas Harper)
 Sally Murphy 1
0610 (Mary Daniels)
 Letitia D. Murray 1
0519 (Tina Kramer)
 Lindsay Musil 1
0610 (Emily Norris)
 Victor Musoni 1
0502 (Taylor Holmes)
 Deanna Myers 4
0422 (Anesthesiologist); **0509** (Dr. Betty Dunn); **0519** (Dr. Betty Dunn); **0616** (Dr. Betty Dunn)
 Karissa Murrell Myers 2
0206 (Candace Leighton); **0223** (Nurse Candace)

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Michael Nathanson 1
0113 (Mr. Tacker)
 Alka Nayyar 1
0317 (Dr. Mehta)
 Brian Nelson Jr. 1
0501 (Mr. Donovan)
 Paula Newsome 12
0415 (Caroline Charles); **0417** (Caroline Charles); **0418** (Caroline Charles); **0419** (Caroline Charles); **0421** (Caroline Charles); **0422** (Caroline Charles); **0501** (Caroline Charles); **0503** (Caroline Charles); **0505** (Caroline Charles); **0507** (Caroline Charles); **0509** (Caroline Charles); **0510** (Caroline Charles)
 Huy Nguyen 1
0409 (Tailor)
 Melanie Nicholls-King 1
0317 (Guest Star)
 Renelle Nicole 2
0701 (Nurse Trisha); **0702** (Nurse Trisha)
 Emily Vere Nicoll 1
0311 (Lauren Campos)
 Natalija Nogulich 1
0506 (Melinda Witherdale)
 Anthony Norman 1
0507 (Tom Lyons)
 Naian González Norvind 1

0417 (Lisa Bell)
 Paloma Nozicka 1
0207 (Pamela)
 Miguel Nunez 1
0418 (Martin Montero)

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Steve O'Connell 1
0103 (Russell Rollins)
 Clare O'Connor 1
0114 (Skyler Vance)
 Liam O'Driscoll 1
0520 (Jax #2)
 Quinn O'Driscoll 1
0520 (Jax #1)
 K.D. O'Hair 1
0608 (Tally Sanders)
 Nina O'Keefe 1
0415 (Paramedic Stacy)
 Kerry O'Malley 1
0301 (Guest Star)
 Stephen O'Reilly (II) 1
0112 (Kevin Dietrich)
 Rafaela Ochoa 1
0517 (Nurse)
 Josh Odor 1
0411 (Nate Addison)
 Tiffany Oglesby 2
0112 (CPD Officer Kate Windham); **0210** (Kate Windham)
 Angela Oh 1
0702 (Dr. Joy Yang)
 Reilly Oh 1
0414 (Gabriel Park)
 Paulina Olszynski 1
0314 (Guest Star)
 Ty Olwin 1
0520 (Trent Sutton)
 Monica Orozco 2
0316 (Dr. Michelle Rios); **0609** (Louisa Campos)
 Alejandro Ortiz 1
0412 (Pete Flores)
 Grainne Ortlieb 1
0507 (Kirsten)
 Jim Ortlieb 1
0607 (Dr. Cohen)
 Si Osborne 1
0116 (Paul)

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Amber Page 1
0103 (Guest Star)
 Saurabh Pande 1
0202 (Pathology Resident Mark)
 Russ Panzarella 10
0101 (Rahm Emanuel); **0301** (Psychiatrist); **0304** (Psychiatrist); **0307** (Hospital Psychiatrist); **0308** (Psychiatrist); **0319** (Hospital Psychiatrist); **0320** (Hospital Psychiatrist); **0401** (Hospital Psychiatrist); **0412** (Hospital Psychiatrist); **0501** (Hospital Psychiatrist)
 Loretta Paoletti 1
0421 (Nurse Loretta Bowers)
 Tricia Paoluccio 1
0412 (Carol Green)
 Juan Gabriel Pareja 1
0307 (Guest Star)
 Mia Park 22

0114 (Nurse Beth); 0117 (Nurse Beth); 0212 (Nurse Beth); 0221 (Nurse Beth); 0301 (Nurse Beth); 0302 (Nurse Beth); 0303 (Nurse Beth); 0309 (Nurse Beth); 0313 (Nurse Beth); 0315 (Nurse Beth); 0316 (Nurse Beth); 0317 (Nurse Beth); 0319 (Nurse Beth); 0320 (Nurse Beth); 0404 (Nurse Beth); 0410 (Nurse Beth); 0412 (Nurse Beth); 0413 (Nurse Beth); 0417 (Nurse Beth); 0418 (Nurse Beth); 0422 (Nurse Beth); 0501 (Nurse Beth)

Stephanie Park 2
0103 (Guest Star); 0518 (Alice Elms)

Jeff Parker 1
0420 (Dr. Richard Haley)

David Parkes 5
0103 (Chairman Lindheim); 0317 (Barry Lindheim); 0320 (Barry Lindheim); 0401 (Barry Lindheim); 0511 (Barry Lindheim)

Eric Parks 1
0111 (Elias)

Shannon Parr 1
0104 (David Wallace)

Corrbette Pasko 1
0112 (Cellmate)

Kyle Patrick 1
0512 (Matthew 'Matty' Charles)

Taron Patton 1
0415 (Manager)

Mike Peebler 1
0509 (Bill Schiller)

Roderick Peeples 1
0217 (Guest Star)

Esme Perez 1
0220 (Teen Girl)

Michael Perez 1
0304 (Vincent Kramer)

Richard Perez 1
0213 (Robert)

Gabby Perrea 1
0318 (Action Nurse)

LaTaryion Perry 1
0316 (Bo Williams)

Adam Petchel 4
0405 (Tim Burke); 0407 (Tim Burke); 0422 (Tim Burke); 0501 (Tim Burke)

Bradley Petty 1
0215 (X-Ray Tech)

Jeremy Pfaff 1
0411 (Dr. Jonathan Clark)

Scott Philyaw 1
0402 (Security Guard #1)

Larry Pine 1
0102 (Guest Star)

Jessie Pinnick 1
0319 (Tracy)

Maryann Plunkett 1
0313 (Guest Star)

Greg Poljacik 1
0404 (ICE Agent #1)

Herb Porter 1
0203 (Uncle Miles)

Joan Porter 1
0104 (Gertrude Kovach)

Adam Poss 6
0104 (Paramedic #5); 0604 (Dr. Dylan Driskell); 0609 (Dr. Dylan Driskell); 0613 (Dr. Dylan Driskell); 0614 (Dr. Dylan Driskell); 0616 (Dr. Dylan Driskell)

Lauren Potter 1
0412 (Barbara Duncan)

Annie Potts 5

0102 (Guest Star); 0106 (Helen); 0107 (Helen); 0113 (Helen); 0117 (Helen)

Arnell Powell 1
0406 (John Phillips)

Deron J. Powell 14
0113 (Mr. Jenkins); 0114 (Tate Jenkins); 0115 (Tate Jenkins); 0115 (Tate Jenkins); 0118 (Tate Jenkins); 0201 (Tate Jenkins); 0207 (Tate Jenkins); 0208 (Tate Jenkins); 0209 (Tate Jenkins); 0210 (Tate Jenkins); 0211 (Tate Jenkins); 0213 (Tate Jenkins); 0215 (Tate Jenkins); 0217 (Tate Jenkins)

Lewis T. Powell 1
0508 (Frank Shelton)

Angel Preston 1
0402 (Nurse #2)

Kiera Prinz 2
0603 (Kelly Bissett); 0606 (Kelly Bissett)

Julie Proudfoot 3
0409 (Doctor Amy Watkins); 0410 (Doctor Amy Watkins); 0609 (Doctor Amy Watkins)

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Amanda Quaid 2
0505 (Janet Harper); 0506 (Janet Harper)

Valerie Querns 1
0512 (Megan Lawson)

Chuck Quinn 1
0201 (Ray)

Stephanie Quirk 1
0223 (Morgan)

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Michael Rady 3
0701 (Dr. Matt Cooper); 0702 (Dr. Matt Cooper); 0703 (Dr. Matt Cooper)

Justin Rain 1
0612 (Robert Forbes)

Dominic Rains 1
0501 (Crockett Marcel)

Shunori Ramanathan 1
0510 (Priya Patel)

Rasika Ranganathan 1
0508 (Nurse Anesthetist)

Grace Ransom 1
0405 (Neela Griggs)

Amy Rapp 1
0606 (Carol Bowman)

Kenny Rasmussen 1
0703 (Michael Peckham)

Ericka Ratcliff 2
0607 (Maxine Carter); 0608 (Maxine Carter)

Devin Ratray 4
0403 (Tommy Burke); 0405 (Tommy Burke); 0407 (Tommy Burke); 0409 (Tommy Burke)

Monica Raymund 2
0105 (Gabriela Dawson); 0204 (Gabriela Dawson)

Nayeli Razaa 1
0701 (Jasmine Russel)

Brooke Reams 2
0604 (Scrub Nurse Holly Palmer); 0606 (Scrub Nurse Holly Palmer)

Michael Rebrech 1
0320 (Walter Zaleski)

Bruch Reed 1
0511 (Tommy Charles)

Justin Reed 1
0512 (Henry Chase)

Kenesha Reed	1	Lee); 0418 (Agent Ingrid Lee); 0419 (Agent Ingrid Lee); 0422 (Agent Ingrid Lee)
0515 (Siana Fredericks)		
Ryan Reilly	1	Maria Rivera
0511 (Patrick Bistarky)		0101 (Mariana Acosta)
Elizabeth Reiners	2	Shariba Rivers
0106 (Gala Patron); 0401 (Hospital Administrator)		0310 (Rehab Nurse Simone Brades)
Linda Reiter	2	Theresa Ro
0215 (Mrs. Pepper); 0606 (Mrs. Bissett)		0209 (Oncology Nurse)
Rekkhan	1	Gabriel Robert
0303 (Molly's Bar Patron)		0410 (Davey Bennet)
Alixandra von Renner	1	John Henry Roberts
0305 (Judy Gardner)		0213 (Surgeon #1); 0519 (Harris Brand)
Audi Resendez	1	Tsage Roberts
0215 (Evelyn Kumer)		0313 (Lucy)
Armando Reyes	1	Blair Robertson
0102 (Chauffeur)		0611 (ENT Doctor Nicole Reed)
Branscombe Richmond	5	Camille Robinson
0205 (Guest Star); 0206 (Keoni); 0222 (Keoni); 0223 (Keoni); 0422 (Keoni)		0111 (Nurse Tanya); 0319 (Nurse Tanya); 0417 (Nurse Tanya); 0509 (Nurse Tanya)
Chris Rickett	1	Reginald Robinson Jr.
0309 (Chad Parker)		0503 (Darrell Jones)
Phil Ridarelli	1	Dan Rodden
0114 (Mr. Kellogg)		0502 (Chief Engineer Geary)
Levenix Riddle	1	Raquel McPeck Rodriguez
0208 (Guest Star)		0401 (Lindsey); 0422 (Bonnie Rush)
Sadieh Rifai	3	Ricky Rodriguez
0202 (Nurse Deb); 0512 (Nurse Connie); 0514 (Nurse Connie)		0602 (Surgeon)
Melissa Rifkin	3	Sarai Rodriguez
0414 (Med Tech); 0415 (Nurse); 0419 (Trauma PT)		0512 (Nurse Denise)
Courtney Rioux	61	Will Rogers
0109 (Paramedic 1); 0111 (Paramedic Courtney); 0113 (Paramedic Courtney); 0116 (Paramedic Courtney); 0117 (Paramedic Courtney); 0201 (Paramedic Courtney); 0202 (Paramedic Courtney); 0206 (Paramedic Courtney); 0209 (Paramedic Courtney); 0210 (Paramedic Courtney); 0213 (Paramedic Courtney); 0215 (Paramedic Courtney); 0221 (Paramedic Courtney); 0222 (Paramedic Courtney); 0223 (Paramedic Courtney); 0301 (Paramedic Courtney); 0302 (Paramedic Courtney); 0303 (Paramedic Courtney); 0304 (Paramedic Courtney); 0305 (Paramedic Courtney); 0308 (Paramedic Courtney); 0309 (Paramedic Courtney); 0310 (Paramedic Courtney); 0312 (Paramedic Courtney); 0313 (Paramedic Courtney); 0314 (Paramedic Courtney); 0316 (Paramedic Courtney); 0319 (Paramedic Courtney); 0401 (Paramedic Courtney); 0404 (Paramedic Courtney); 0408 (Paramedic Courtney); 0411 (Paramedic Courtney); 0412 (Paramedic Courtney); 0413 (Paramedic Courtney); 0414 (Paramedic Courtney); 0415 (Paramedic Courtney); 0420 (Paramedic Courtney); 0421 (Paramedic Courtney); 0422 (Paramedic Courtney); 0501 (Paramedic Courtney); 0502 (Paramedic Courtney); 0504 (Paramedic Courtney); 0506 (Paramedic Courtney); 0507 (Paramedic Courtney); 0511 (Paramedic Courtney); 0512 (Paramedic Courtney); 0513 (Paramedic Courtney); 0520 (Paramedic Courtney); 0605 (Paramedic Courtney); 0606 (Paramedic Courtney); 0607 (Paramedic Courtney); 0609 (Paramedic Courtney); 0610 (Paramedic Courtney); 0611 (Paramedic Courtney); 0612 (Paramedic Courtney); 0613 (Paramedic Courtney); 0614 (Paramedic Courtney); 0615 (Paramedic Courtney); 0701 (Paramedic Courtney); 0702 (Paramedic Courtney); 0703 (Paramedic Courtney)		0310 (Ben Samuels)
Anna Enger Ritch	7	Regan Rohde
0408 (Agent Ingrid Lee); 0409 (Agent Ingrid Lee); 0410 (Agent Ingrid Lee); 0416 (Agent Ingrid Lee);		0107 (Guest Star)
		London Rome
		0111 (Dustin); 0520 (Billy Harris)
		Kate Romond
		0610 (Katie Daniels)
		Dekyi Ronge
		0518 (Goodwin's Assistant Cheryl Murabahti); 0611 (Cheryl)
		Avi Roque
		0513 (Addict)
		Selena Roque
		0212 (Becca Dodd)
		Angel Rosario Jr.
		0309 (Hector)
		Candice Rose
		0502 (Catherine Wilson)
		Laurie Carter Rose
		0415 (Kathleen Buckley)
		Seasonne Rose
		0512 (Lena)
		Jacqueline Rosenau
		0610 (Female Crowd Member)
		Sasha Rossos
		0101 (Rachel Lewis)
		Kelvin Roston
		0217 (Guest Star)
		Jonathan Roumie
		0520 (Christian Edwards)
		Bess Rous
		0403 (Lisa Harris)
		Damon Royster
		0515 (Paramedic)
		Ricky J. Rudolph Sr.
		0419 (Sniper James)
		Reggie Luis Ruivivar
		0203 (Pitopang)
		Henny Russell
		0306 (Nancy Buckley)

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Christina Sajous	1	Jaq Seifert	3
0519 (Marcie Burton)		0612 (Dr. Nic Young); 0614 (Dr. Nic Young); 0615 (Dr. Nic Young)	
Ella Salis	1	Ryan Semmelmayr	1
0222 (Allison Nicholson)		0118 (Dan Finley)	
Nhadya Salomon	1	Aaron Serotsky	1
0501 (Olivia Donovan)		0504 (Dr. David Seldon)	
Matthew Salter	2	Gail Shapiro	7
0101 (Medical Student); 0103 (Medical Student)		0310 (Nurse Belinda Hughes); 0319 (Nurse Belinda); 0320 (Nurse Belinda); 0401 (Nurse Belinda); 0417 (Nurse Belinda); 0513 (Nurse Belinda); 0604 (Nurse Belinda)	
Edgar Miguel Sanchez	1	Lauren Sharpe	1
0614 (Edgar Fuentes)		0416 (Emma Patterson)	
Jay O. Sanders	1	Bart Shatto	1
0310 (Reverend Cray)		0220 (Stan Gallagher)	
Muhammad Sanders	1	Dianne B. Shaw	1
0104 (Hospital patient)		0506 (Linda Bridges)	
Quentin Sanders	1	Michael Vaughn Shaw	13
0415 (Man)		0408 (X-Ray Tech); 0414 (X-Ray Tech); 0415 (X-Ray Tech); 0507 (X-Ray Tech); 0509 (X-Ray Tech Mike); 0511 (X-Ray Tech Mike); 0513 (X-Ray Tech Mike); 0514 (X-Ray Tech Mike); 0517 (X-Ray Tech Mike); 0520 (X-Ray Tech Mike); 0602 (X-Ray Tech Mike); 0611 (X-Ray Tech Mike); 0614 (X-Ray Tech Mike)	
Nate Santana	34	Lanise Antoine Shelley	1
0401 (Dr. James Lanik); 0402 (Dr. James Lanik); 0404 (Dr. James Lanik); 0407 (Dr. James Lanik); 0408 (Dr. James Lanik); 0410 (Dr. James Lanik); 0411 (Dr. James Lanik); 0412 (Dr. James Lanik); 0413 (Dr. James Lanik); 0414 (Dr. James Lanik); 0418 (Dr. James Lanik); 0419 (Dr. James Lanik); 0422 (Dr. James Lanik); 0501 (Dr. James Lanik); 0502 (Dr. James Lanik); 0503 (Dr. James Lanik); 0505 (Dr. James Lanik); 0506 (Dr. James Lanik); 0508 (Dr. James Lanik); 0509 (Dr. James Lanik); 0511 (Dr. James Lanik); 0512 (Dr. James Lanik); 0514 (Dr. James Lanik); 0518 (Dr. James Lanik); 0519 (Dr. James Lanik); 0520 (Dr. James Lanik); 0601 (Dr. James Lanik); 0603 (Dr. James Lanik); 0607 (Dr. James Lanik); 0608 (Dr. James Lanik); 0610 (Dr. James Lanik); 0611 (Dr. James Lanik); 0616 (Dr. James Lanik); 0701 (Dr. James Lanik)		0507 (June Patten)	
Nicole Santini	1	Michael Sherry	1
0409 (Mary Corcoran)		0112 (Trevor Woodsen)	
Yuri Sardarov	1	Carter Shimp	1
0402 (Brian Zvonecek)		0501 (Cameron Geddes)	
Joshua Satine	1	Bianca Shofner	1
0221 (Sam Parks)		0602 (Yesenia Cruz)	
Drew Schad	1	Jeremy Shouldis	46
0118 (Ty)		0103 (Dr. Marty Peterson); 0105 (Dr. Marty Peterson); 0107 (Dr. Marty Peterson); 0108 (Dr. Marty Peterson); 0114 (Dr. Marty Peterson); 0117 (Dr. Marty Peterson); 0206 (Dr. Marty Peterson); 0211 (Dr. Marty Peterson); 0212 (Dr. Marty Peterson); 0218 (Dr. Marty Peterson); 0221 (Dr. Marty Peterson); 0223 (Dr. Marty Peterson); 0306 (Dr. Marty Peterson); 0311 (Dr. Marty Peterson); 0313 (Dr. Marty Peterson); 0315 (Dr. Marty Peterson); 0316 (Dr. Marty Peterson); 0319 (Dr. Marty Peterson); 0320 (Dr. Marty Peterson); 0402 (Dr. Marty Peterson); 0403 (Dr. Marty Peterson); 0404 (Dr. Marty Peterson); 0408 (Dr. Marty Peterson); 0409 (Dr. Marty Peterson); 0410 (Dr. Marty Peterson); 0412 (Dr. Marty Peterson); 0418 (Dr. Marty Peterson); 0422 (Dr. Marty Peterson); 0501 (Dr. Marty Peterson); 0502 (Dr. Marty Peterson); 0503 (Dr. Marty Peterson); 0504 (Dr. Marty Peterson); 0508 (Dr. Marty Peterson); 0512 (Dr. Marty Peterson); 0513 (Dr. Marty Peterson); 0514 (Dr. Marty Peterson); 0519 (Dr. Marty Peterson); 0604 (Dr. Marty Peterson); 0606 (Dr. Marty Peterson); 0610 (Dr. Marty Peterson); 0614 (Dr. Marty Peterson); 0615 (Dr. Marty Peterson); 0616 (Dr. Marty Peterson); 0701 (Dr. Marty Peterson); 0702 (Dr. Marty Peterson)	
Uly Schlesinger	1	Graham Sibley	1
0417 (Ben Duncan)		0318 (Trevor)	
Brett Schneider	1	Chet Siegel	1
0118 (Nick Thomas)		0409 (Lisa Jensen)	
Jessy Schram	11	Rita Simon	1
0510 (Dr. Hannah Asher); 0512 (Val); 0513 (Dr. Hannah Asher); 0514 (Dr. Hannah Asher); 0515 (Dr. Hannah Asher); 0516 (Dr. Hannah Asher); 0517 (Dr. Hannah Asher); 0518 (Dr. Hannah Asher); 0519 (Dr. Hannah Asher); 0520 (Dr. Hannah Asher); 0601 (Dr. Hannah Asher)		0611 (Gina Caine)	
June Schreiner	2	Terence Sims	1
0421 (Nurse June Hampton); 0516 (Nurse June)		0519 (Jerry Kramer)	
Chloe Schueller	1		
0318 (Lisa)			
Elizabeth Scopel	1		
0414 (Britt Mills)			
Aemilia Scott	1		
0102 (Jenna)			
Tiffany Scott	1		
0204 (Mrs. Jone)			
Vonzell Scott	1		
0220 (Gunshot Victim)			
Maggie Scrantom	1		
0310 (Holly Samuels)			
Nick Searcy	1		
0315 (Jerome Farris)			

Paxton Singleton 1
0416 (Thomas Kramer)

Diane Sintich 1
0507 (Captain Christine Sims)

Randy Skaggs 1
0316 (Restaurant Patron)

Chloe Skoczen 1
0502 (Kayla Holt)

Rachel Sledd 1
0117 (Mrs. McCormick)

Billy Smith 1
0105 (Michael Shepperd)

Brittney Love Smith 1
0516 (Lauren Knight)

Brooke Smith 1
0409 (Amber Young)

Christie Lynn Smith 1
0416 (Lisa Kramer)

Donaldo C. Smith Iii 1
0516 (Ryan Hayes)

Michael-Andre Smith 1
0115 (Tate's Friend)

Janelle Snow 5
0201 (Dr. Lee); **0209** (Dr. Audrey Lee); **0210** (Dr. Audrey Lee); **0215** (Dr. Audrey Lee); **0221** (Dr. Audrey Lee)

Jesse Lee Soffer 23
0101 (Jay Halstead); **0104** (Jay Halstead); **0105** (Jay Halstead); **0107** (Jay Halstead); **0113** (Jay Halstead); **0208** (Jay Halstead); **0217** (Jay Halstead); **0220** (Jay Halstead); **0221** (Jay Halstead); **0222** (Jay Halstead); **0223** (Jay Halstead); **0311** (Jay Halstead); **0316** (Jay Halstead); **0318** (Jay Halstead); **0319** (Jay Halstead); **0320** (Jay Halstead); **0402** (Jay Halstead); **0404** (Jay Halstead); **0414** (Jay Halstead); **0416** (Jay Halstead); **0504** (Jay Halstead); **0508** (Jay Halstead); **0516** (Jay Halstead)

P.J. Sosko 1
0412 (Bruce Green)

Dagoberto Zolio Soto 1
0516 (Receptionist Roberto Silva)

Amy Spanger 1
0319 (Tracy's Mother)

Jeanne Sparrow 1
0615 (Bea Taylor)

Jesse Spencer 4
0214 (Matthew Casey); **0402** (Matthew Casey); **0502** (Matthew Casey); **0504** (Matthew Casey)

Stephen Spencer 1
0604 (Dr. Tom Mayfield)

Tracy Spiridakos 3
0407 (Hailey Upton); **0503** (Hailey Upton); **0504** (Hailey Upton)

Marina Squerciati 4
0102 (Kim Burgess); **0410** (Kim Burgess); **0420** (Kim Burgess); **0504** (Kim Burgess)

Brenann Stacker 1
0509 (Cheryl McFarland)

Eric Staves 1
0209 (Ike)

Donna Steele 1
0516 (Rosalind Clemons)

Randy Steinmeyer 1
0401 (Detective Miller)

Joseff Stevenson 1
0313 (Martin)

Dennis Stewart 1
0318 (Elderly Man)

Spenser Stokes 1

0401 (Trevor Keyes)

Christian Stolte 2
0105 (Randall McHolland); **0402** (Randall McHolland)

Eliza Stoughton 1
0411 (Stephanie Addison)

Scott Subiono 1
0107 (Wayne Blevins)

Brendan Sullivan 1
0313 (Accident Victim Dad)

Daniel Patrick Sullivan 1
0609 (Dr. John Bridges)

Tehmina Sunny 15
0601 (Dr. Sabeena Virani); **0602** (Dr. Sabeena Virani); **0603** (Dr. Sabeena Virani); **0605** (Dr. Sabeena Virani); **0606** (Dr. Sabeena Virani); **0607** (Dr. Sabeena Virani); **0608** (Dr. Sabeena Virani); **0609** (Dr. Sabeena Virani); **0610** (Dr. Sabeena Virani); **0611** (Dr. Sabeena Virani); **0612** (Dr. Sabeena Virani); **0613** (Dr. Sabeena Virani); **0614** (Dr. Sabeena Virani); **0615** (Dr. Sabeena Virani); **0616** (Dr. Sabeena Virani)

T

Gina Taliaferro 1
0702 (Mya Jones)

Joe Tapper 1
0104 (Rick Miller)

Christie Tate 1
0310 (Maria)

Caitlan Taylor 2
0518 (Paramedic Michelle); **0603** (Paramedic Michelle)

Laura Berner Taylor 2
0308 (Transfer EMT); **0313** (Transport Medic)

Andre Teamer 1
0405 (Keith Yates)

Lila Tellone 1
0316 (Emma Paulson)

Darian Tene 1
0702 (Mother)

Jossie Thacker 1
0518 (Ruth Johnson)

Sophie Thatcher 4
0309 (Deb); **0312** (Deb); **0317** (Deb); **0320** (Deb)

Mary Ann Thebus 1
0117 (Wanda)

Matt Thinner 1
0218 (Ryan Sherwood)

Hanna Thode 1
0308 (Lisette Roth)

Ashland Thomas 19
0301 (ED Doctor); **0304** (ED Doctor); **0306** (ED Doctor); **0310** (ED Doctor); **0314** (ED Doctor); **0315** (ED Doctor); **0316** (ED Doctor); **0401** (ED Doctor); **0402** (ED Doctor); **0403** (ED Doctor); **0404** (ED Doctor); **0405** (ED Doctor); **0409** (ED Doctor); **0410** (ED Doctor); **0411** (ED Doctor); **0412** (ED Doctor); **0420** (ED Doctor); **0505** (ED Doctor); **0509** (ED Doctor)

Zach Thomas 1
0213 (Gabe Moore)

Anne Thompson 1
0503 (Nicole Burke)

Sola Thompson 1
0609 (Tionne Jefferson)

Stephanie Wright Thompson 1
0512 (Mrs. Walker)

Paul Michael Thomson 1
0318 (GSV #12)

Alyssa Thordarson 1

0517 (Carol Remus)
 Clarke Thorell 1
 0311 (Trent Gardner)
 Austin Tichenor 1
 0607 (Darryl Johnson)
 Jeffrey Timms 1
 0508 (Good Samaritan)
 Philip Michael Toca 1
 0418 (Agent Sam Pearson)
 Brooke Toliver 1
 0310 (Erica)
 Kristen Toomey 1
 0301 (Helen Potter)
 Stef Tovar 1
 0518 (Elliot Myers)
 Dawn Tracy 1
 0302 (Secretary Linda)
 Giota Trakas 5
 0203 (Visitor); 0222 (Cafeteria Patron); 0403 (Visitor); 0414 (PICU Nurse); 0422 (Hospital Med Tech)
 Adam Tran 1
 0504 (Dennis Guan)
 Daniel J. Travanti 1
 0204 (Edward Hall)
 Marie Tredway 22
 0508 (Nurse Trinidad 'Trini' Campos); 0509 (Nurse Trini); 0511 (Nurse Trini); 0512 (Nurse Trini); 0514 (Nurse Trini); 0516 (Nurse Trini); 0517 (Nurse Trini); 0518 (Nurse Trini); 0519 (Nurse Trini); 0520 (Nurse Trini); 0601 (Nurse Trini); 0603 (Nurse Trini); 0605 (Nurse Trini); 0606 (Nurse Trini); 0607 (Nurse Trini); 0610 (Nurse Trini); 0611 (Nurse Trini); 0612 (Nurse Trini); 0614 (Nurse Trini); 0701 (Nurse Trini); 0702 (Nurse Trini); 0703 (Nurse Trini)
 Deshaun Trotter 1
 0418 (Surgical Visitor)
 Danielle Moné Truitt 1
 0602 (Dr. Angela Douglas)
 Toya Turner 1
 0201 (Jayna Miles)
 Aniria Turney 1
 0223 (Amira Haddad)
 Mandy June Turpin 1
 0412 (Kathy Duncan)
 Casey Tutton 37
 0218 (Monique Lawson); 0223 (Nurse Monique); 0301 (Nurse Monique); 0303 (Nurse Monique); 0304 (Nurse Monique); 0305 (Nurse Monique); 0310 (Nurse Monique); 0311 (Nurse Monique); 0313 (Nurse Monique); 0314 (Nurse Monique); 0315 (Nurse Monique); 0316 (Nurse Monique); 0317 (Nurse Monique); 0318 (Nurse Monique); 0319 (Nurse Monique); 0320 (Nurse Monique); 0401 (Nurse Monique); 0402 (Nurse Monique); 0404 (Nurse Monique); 0408 (Nurse Monique); 0410 (Nurse Monique); 0411 (Nurse Monique); 0412 (Nurse Monique); 0413 (Nurse Monique); 0414 (Nurse Monique); 0415 (Nurse Monique); 0417 (Nurse Monique); 0418 (Nurse Monique); 0419 (Nurse Monique); 0420 (Nurse Monique); 0421 (Nurse Monique); 0422 (Nurse Monique); 0501 (Nurse Monique); 0502 (Nurse Monique); 0503 (Nurse Monique); 0505 (Nurse Monique); 0506 (Nurse Monique)
 Dena Tyler 1
 0516 (Joanne Butler)

U

Rick Uecker 1
 0215 (Mr. Pepper)
 Mark Ulrich 1
 0520 (Ed Green)
 Ian Unterman 1
 0518 (Nick Elms)
 Joe Urla 1
 0411 (Patrick)

V

Vahishta Vafadari 1
 0102 (Med Student)
 Kristina Valada-Viars 6
 0502 (Nurse Maya Diaz); 0504 (Nurse Maya); 0508 (Nurse Maya); 0509 (Nurse Maya); 0519 (Nurse Maya); 0610 (Nurse Maya)
 Delaney Vallese 1
 0220 (Student)
 Jamie Vann 1
 0311 (Joe)
 Ashley Vaughan 3
 0303 (Waiting Room Patient); 0304 (Waiting Room Patient); 0305 (Waiting Room Patient)
 Kimberly Michelle Vaughn 1
 0503 (Nurse Paula Wilcox)
 Danielle Vega 1
 0106 (Maria Gonzalez)
 Enrique Luis Veguilla 1
 0301 (Pedestrian)
 Vin Vescio 1
 0314 (Gavin Womack)
 Isaly Viana 1
 0415 (Grace)
 Kelli Victoria 1
 0113 (Lisa Patrick)
 Nick Vidal 1
 0509 (Mike Stowe)
 Janelle Villas 1
 0108 (Sloane)
 David Vogel 2
 0419 (Captain Lewis); 0520 (SWAT Captain Lewis)
 Christine Vrem-Ydstie 1
 0511 (Layla Bistarky)

W

Brad Walker 1
 0303 (Ray Preston)
 Eamonn Walker 4
 0214 (Wallace Boden); 0407 (Wallace Boden); 0415 (Wallace Boden); 0504 (Wallace Boden)
 Haley Brooke Walker 1
 0206 (Shannon Fisher)
 Penelope Walker 1
 0315 (Guest Star)
 Stephen Eugene Walker 3
 0315 (Dr. Krasny); 0319 (Dr. Krasny); 0320 (Dr. Krasny)
 Dan Waller 1
 0403 (Chris Davis)
 Aaron Walters 2
 0312 (John Gates); 0520 (Roger Larusso)
 Scarlett Wand 1
 0201 (Anna Charles)
 H.B. Ward 1
 0214 (Guest Star)
 Rebekah Ward 2
 0310 (Margo DiMilio); 0702 (Marie Davis)
 Ron Ware 1

0414 (Patrick Novak)
 Samantha Marie Ware 1
 0215 (Julia)
 Garrett Wareing 1
 0317 (Guest Star)
 Alma Washington 1
 0609 (Clerk)
 Steven Weber 6
 0608 (Dr. Dean Archer); 0609 (Dr. Dean Archer);
 0612 (Dr. Dean Archer); 0613 (Dr. Dean Archer);
 0614 (Dr. Dean Archer); 0616 (Dr. Dean Archer)
 Wendi Weber 2
 0501 (Radiologist Eliza Young); 0508 (Dr. Eliza Young)
 Brian Weddington 1
 0117 (Frank McCormick)
 Brian P. Weddington 1
 0520 (Detective Poulson)
 Morgan Weed 1
 0308 (Allison)
 Alex Weisman 7
 0103 (Chout); 0104 (Chout); 0109 (Chout); 0201
 (Paramedic Chout); 0213 (Chout); 0302 (Chout);
 0305 (Paramedic Chout)
 Jacob Lee Weiss 1
 0513 (Jamie Shaw)
 Marie Weiss 1
 0203 (Guest Star)
 Brenna Welsh 1
 0318 (Jill)
 Monica West 1
 0611 (Lisa Holtzman)
 Frank Whaley 1
 0117 (Chuck Gleason)
 Dana Wheeler-Nicholson 1
 0414 (Jackie Mills)
 Bud Wheeler 1
 0221 (Ben Walker)
 Andrew White 1
 0504 (Bruno Geller)
 Dan White 1
 0512 (Lab Tech Ronnie Kendall)
 Julie White 1
 0313 (Tessa)
 Sophie Marie White 1
 0506 (Claire Witherdale)
 Tuckie White 1
 0315 (Katherine Ferris)
 Charles Malik Whitfield 12
 0507 (Ben); 0508 (Ben Campbell); 0509 (Ben Camp-
 bell); 0516 (Ben Campbell); 0517 (Ben Camp-
 bell); 0518 (Ben Campbell); 0519 (Ben Camp-
 bell); 0604 (Ben Campbell); 0606 (Ben Camp-
 bell); 0607 (Ben Campbell); 0608 (Ben Camp-
 bell); 0616 (Ben Campbell)
 Brit Whittle 1
 0615 (Mark Kline)
 Allison Wick 1
 0502 (Lacey Wilson)
 Roger Wiggins 1
 0115 (CPD Detective)
 Courtney Gabrielle Williams 1
 0417 (Sandy Glenn)
 DeShawn Williams 1
 0318 (GSV #15)
 Derrick Williams 1
 0514 (Detective Alvin James)
 Edward Williams III 1
 0215 (Male Patient)
 Gregory Alan Williams 10
 0219 (Bert); 0307 (Bert Goodwin); 0320 (Bert Good-
 win); 0505 (Bert Goodwin); 0506 (Bert Good-

win); 0508 (Bert Goodwin); 0509 (Bert Good-
 win); 0517 (Bert Goodwin); 0518 (Bert Good-
 win); 0613 (Bert Goodwin)
 Jacqueline Williams 1
 0311 (Officer Becerra)
 Noelle P. Wilson 1
 0407 (Claire Burton)
 Peyton Wilson 1
 0512 (Kate Lawson)
 Rob Wilson 1
 0505 (Neal Bowe)
 Frank Wiltse 1
 0318 (Cop)
 Philip Winchester 1
 0301 (Peter Stone)
 Susan Wingerter 1
 0305 (Jane Doe)
 Sarah Wisterman 1
 0308 (Jamie Walker)
 Britney Wittes 1
 0701 (Skyler)
 Rebecca Wolfe 1
 0511 (Denise Bistarkey)
 Kris Wolff 1
 0409 (Officer Tighe)
 Debi Wollitzer 4
 0310 (Pedestrian); 0318 (Green Tag Victim); 0320
 (ICU Visitor); 0418 (ICU Visitor)
 Michael Wollner 1
 0407 (Jacob Patrick)
 Jordan Woods 1
 0105 (ICU Visitor)
 Natalie Woolams-Torres 1
 0703 (Candace Mason)
 Ellen Wroe 1
 0112 (Grace's Mother)

Y

Norman Yap 1
 0203 (Translator)
 Joe Yau 1
 0314 (Pathologist)
 Archer Yonke 1
 0513 (Boy)
 Kathleen York 1
 0422 (Roxanne)
 Aubree Young 1
 0111 (Shiloh Kane)
 Cedric Young 1
 0314 (Guest Star)
 Garrett Young 1
 0413 (Jared Bray)
 Kalia Young 1
 0111 (Molly)

Z

Rory Zacher 1
 0610 (Russell Byrd)
 Josh Zagoren 1
 0504 (Reporter Jim Myers)
 Ekaterina Zalitko 1
 0406 (Daria Carson)
 Kara Zediker 1
 0509 (Martha Schiller)
 Zenon Zeleniuch 1
 0616 (Pavel Zorin)
 Dexter Zollicoffer 2
 0302 (Julie's Husband); 0316 (Henry Lee)