

1 Q. That she used the 25-gauge needle.

2 A. I typically use the ones in the kit.

3 Q. Okay. Are you familiar with that small -- a
4 25-gauge needle or a small diameter needle can
5 sometimes cause hemolysis in blood samples?

6 MS. COLLINS: I'm going to object to
7 the form of the question as assuming facts not
8 in evidence.

9 DIRECT EXAMINATION (CONTINUED)

10 BY MS. PARKER:

11 Q. As an emergency room doctor and your
12 knowledge training, and experience, have you ever
13 had the occasion to learn either through studies or
14 on your own in conducting tests that a higher gauge
15 needle, smaller diameter needle can cause hemolysis
16 in blood samples?

17 A. There's a lot of factors that cause
18 hemolysis in blood samples. Needle size is
19 definitely one of them. Rate at which it comes out
20 is another one. Vessel use is another one, so there
21 is lots of different caveats that go along with it.

22 Q. Okay. Fair enough. Thank you.

23 All right. Now it says on here at 5:20, it
24 says to x-ray w/c for chest x-ray.

25 A. Wheelchair.