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CUTTING EDGE: INFECTIONS

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AB 149 (Cooper) transition period for prescription form requirements effective March 11, 2019



Medical Board of California

AB 149 (Cooper) was signed into law by the Governor on March 11, 2019 and takes effect immediately. This bill allows for a transition period, until January 1, 2021, before the new requirement becomes effective that prescription forms for controlled substances include a uniquely serialized number. This bill allows DOJ to extend this period for no longer than six additional months if the supply of compliant security prescription forms is inadequate. This bill specifies that the uniquely serialized number shall not be a required feature in the printing of new prescription forms produced by approved security printers until a date determined by the Department of Justice (DOJ), which shall be no later than January 1, 2020. This bill also sets requirements for the serialized number, which shall be established by DOJ. [READ MORE](#)

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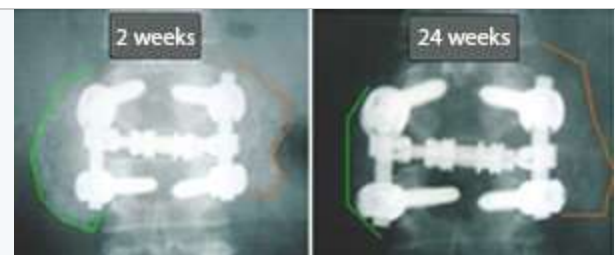


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