

HEALTHCARE HEROES



HealthCare Heroes Episode Synopses 1002-1014

Episode 1002

A woman with a life-threatening tumor undergoes emergency brain surgery and the NICU team comes to the aid of a premature baby in need of critical care.

Episode 1003

A hospital employee becomes the patient and gives birth to a baby boy and a cardiac surgeon saves a man's life by performing beating heart bypass surgery. Plus, the trauma team cares for a young boy who almost drowned.

Episode 1004

A pregnant woman is about to give birth and is hoping for a girl after having three boys. Plus, a neurologist helps a woman who is in severe pain after suffering a debilitating back injury. And two little ones are getting much needed medical care at the Children's Health Clinic.

Episode 1005

A man who lost his four siblings to cancer may have the deadly disease himself and a woman needs an emergency c-section to save her life and the life of her baby. Plus, a patient in severe pain finally finds some relief thanks to minimally invasive surgery.

Episode 1006

A patient in the prime of his life learns his heart is failing. Can a cardiologist discover why? And a nurse-midwife has her hands full with a complicated delivery. Plus, a ER nurse helps a woman in severe pain.

Episode 1007

A surgical team performs open-heart surgery on a patient at high risk for a heart attack or stroke and a woman battling breast cancer undergoes a new state-of-the art treatment. Plus, a patient with lung cancer who can barely breathe has her quality of life improved dramatically thanks to a new procedure.

Episode 1008

A couple is having a baby and it's up to the Labor and Delivery team to bring the newborn safely into the world. Plus, the minimally invasive surgical team performs exploratory surgery on a woman suffering from an unknown condition and the Cath Lab team helps a man dealing with a serious heart condition.

Episode 1009

A woman with a life-threatening lesion in her head must undergo brain surgery and do it while she is wide-awake. And a patient with a severely damaged hip is hoping to walk again without pain.

Episode 1010•

The Neurosciences Unit must prepare the O-R for emergency brain surgery. Can the surgical team save the life of a woman with a potentially deadly brain tumor? And a man who has never been sick is now facing cancer. Plus, a former athlete can barely walk because of a bad knee undergoes joint replacement surgery.

Episode 1011*

A motor-cross racer goes down with a serious injury and needs major orthopedic surgery. And a husband on the verge of his 50th wedding anniversary is diagnosed with cancer. Plus, a young couple is becoming parents for the first time.

Episode 1012

A recently married graduate student develops a large mass on his thigh. Is it cancer? And a woman with a family history of obesity undergoes bariatric surgery. Plus, a health clinic near Yosemite National Park takes care of those living far from a hospital.

Episode 1013

A long distance runner is having chest pains. Can her doctor figure out what's wrong during an angiogram? And a therapy dog visits the sick and injured during their hospital stays. Plus, a young man ends up in the Trauma room after a major skiing accident.

Episode 1014

Doctors, residents, and nurses volunteer to treat the homeless. Plus, a man who recently had a stroke is learning to eat on his own. And it's a busy morning in the ER for one senior doctor.

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