

# Patient Surprised To Find Out Female ‘Doctor’ Is Not A Nurse

**SANTA CLARA, CA** – Jonathan O’Skoool, a 78 year-old contractor, was admitted to McCormick Hospital 2 weeks ago for an open AAA repair. The surgery took eight hours and went smoothly. Since his [procedure](#), a lot of different people have been involved in his recovery, but he says there is one [woman](#) in particular who has really spent a lot of time checking up on him.

“She was very concerned about my pain the first few days after my [surgery](#) and would always come at the crack of dawn to check on me,” O’Skoool said. “She introduced herself as Doctor Thorton, which I thought was an odd first name, but hey, people come up with all sorts of funny names for their kids now-a-days.”

O’Skoool said that he really liked Doctor Thorton, but recalls a confusing interaction with her the other day.

“She came in yesterday while I was on the phone with my brother. I told him I had to go because my [nurse](#) had just walked in, and for some reason, Doctor Thornton made a face,” he said. “After I hung up, she told me she wasn’t my nurse and introduced herself again as Doctor Thorton.”

With all of the different people who come in and out every day, O’Skoool said that he just couldn’t keep track of who was doing what.

“I’ve always known her name, but now I’m really confused about what her role is,” O’Skoool confessed. “She must be my [respiratory therapist](#) or something. Boy would that be embarrassing!”

Doctor Thorton was unavailable for comment at press time, as she was scrubbed into her second fenestrated EVAR case of the day.