



Just four days after his graduation from Ridge View High School, Raoul Jenkins, II was driving to see friends when he had a car accident. His sister and some friends quickly arrived on the scene, finding him shaken and disoriented. When he tried to get out of the car, he had a seizure and collapsed.

Jenkins was rushed to Prisma Health Richland Hospital, where chief of Neurosurgery at Prisma Health Richland Hospital and medical director of Prisma Health-USC Medical Group Neurosurgery, Dr. Roham Moftakhar determined he had suffered a ruptured aneurysm.

Jenkins underwent several quick interventions by the neuroendovascular team, including a minimally-invasive procedure known as “coiling.” Material coils were packed into the aneurysm by way of a catheter. His skull was then opened to allow his brain to expand.

“When we first saw Raoul, his chance of survival was very poor,” says Roham Moftakhar, MD. “But after several interventions and a period in the Neuroscience Intensive Care Unit (NSICU), he slowly regained consciousness and was able to bounce back. He’s had a very nice recovery.”

Today, Raoul does not remember the accident or the seizures.

Because of the precarious nature of neurological critical care, patients in the NSICU require frequent CT scans. It is not uncommon for a patient to require multiple trips from the 9th floor to the 2nd floor in one day. Each trip to the CT scanner requires 2-3 nursing staff members to accompany the patient. The OmniTom® would allow the patient to remain on the same floor, and nursing staff members could spend more of their time caring for patients in one place.

Prisma Health Neuroscience Intensive Care Unit Campaign

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