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## What did the doctor do wrong?

In a medical malpractice case here in New York where you believe a doctor violated the basic standards of medical care, how many violations or departures can we claim in your case? You want to know the answer? Come join me for a moment as I show you some great information. Hi, I'm Gerry Oginski. I'm a New York medical malpractice and personal injury attorney practicing law here in the state of New York. It's a gorgeous day today here Great Neck. I want to spend a few moments to share this terrific information with you.

When you bring a lawsuit claiming that a doctor violated the basic standards of medical care, you're basically claiming that the doctor was careless and negligent, that this professional was careless. Is there a limit to how many violations of the standard of care we can claim in your case? The answer is, "No." There's no set definable amount of number of times that we can claim he violated here, he violated the standard here, he didn't do something correctly here. There's no actual limit, but at the same time, you don't want to say that every single thing that the doctor did violated the standard of care unless, of course, it did.

In many of these medical malpractice cases, you will find that the doctor did, in fact, treat you appropriately in some of the time that he was caring for you. Yet there is a specific, definable period of time in which he either failed to do something or did something inappropriately. In those instances, now our medical expert has to confirm each one of those violations. Then we can itemize them when we start your lawsuit in a document known as a bill of particulars. That actually itemizes and details exactly what the violations were, what the departures from the standards of care were. There's no limit, maximum amount, of violations that we can allege.

At the same time, it's highly unusual for an attorney to go into court and claim that a doctor violated 50 different standards of care. Typi-

cally, it's two, three, four, sometimes five, or even more. Why do I share this great information with you as the gardeners are outside cleaning up, using their lawnmowers, using their leaf blowers? I share it with you because in all likelihood you have questions or concerns about your own particular matter.

If your matter did happen here in New York, and you're thinking about bringing a lawsuit, but you have legal questions, what I invite you to do is pick up the phone and call me. I can answer your legal questions. This is something I do every single day, and I'd love to chat with you. You can reach me at 516-487-8207 or by email at [Gerry@oginski-law.com](mailto:Gerry@oginski-law.com). That's it for today's video. I'm Gerry Oginski. Have a wonderful day.