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**ABSTRACT** The article reports that Jane Barton, a general practitioner, admitted prescribing hazardous doses of painkillers to elderly patients on the first day of a fitness to practise hearing at the General Medical Council (GMC) of Great Britain. According to Tom Kark, the lawyer of the GMC, patients were put in drug induced comas after overprescribing painkillers and sedatives. Barton admitted that she had given instructions to nurses for dosages of drugs which covered too wide a dosage range.

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