

Code A

26th November 2004

Dear Mr. Williams,

Please find enclosed two pages from my mother's War Memorial hospital notes which I overlooked to send you.

They mention syringe drivers which I believe are used primarily in palliative care and more so in the later stages of ones life.

I gather the medical experts took note that the earliest date my mother was given the syringe driver, at least according to the medical notes as they are incomplete, was on the 22nd November 1998. Now considering that she was not transferred to the W.M.H. as a palliative care patient then why I ask did she require a syringe driver eleven days before she died.

If she was in so much pain then from what? As I said in previous letter bed sores do not require morphine unless perhaps in very advanced stage, but when my mother left Haslar hospital as we all know from her medical notes she did not require even co-codamol.

Do you know what I think, not that it counts for much, but this whole business pertaining to the W.M.H. is going to swept under the carpet and this was the intention right from the beginning. That is why up to the letter I sent you I have kept in the background, listening and watching the others who shall remain nameless but you no doubt can gather which individuals I mean, have been running here, there and everywhere like a chicken with it's throat cut.

That's it, no more letters, will leave you to get on with it in peace.

Yours sincerely,

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W.M.H. MEDICAL NOTES

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SPECIALITY HISTORY SHEET

Respiratory Medicine	Cardiology	G081278	QD2
General Medicine	Elderly Health	PURNELL EDNA	
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		DR G BURLEIN	

Medicine

Date CLINICAL NOTES: Each entry must be dated (and timed where appropriate), include an indication of the patient's consultant, and be legibly signed by the person making the entry

Plan:

1) SC tube IL over 24-36 hrs to keep mouth moist + skin intact. If not being absorbed -> stop.

2) Use Grams 1h / Grams 8h + Diazepam / Midazolam to keep comfortable.

3) If >1 injection of Grams 8h is required -> oral syringe Driver.

a) I feel she is dying and our aim of management should be to keep her free of pain + distress.

b) I am happy to discuss with you if help arrives.

c) NOT for NG feeding. Not.

23/11/98 **Code A** not arrived on ward yet.

1845 - Mrs. Robinson wants to see 2-3 pm to see him. She is agreed to contact Mr. Purnell & mention Mr. Purnell family condition + that she's detained.

- If **Code A** wishes to see me, will be contact my secretary (6923 at QA) for an appt.

WHM 1379

Health Record Form 0021

STATES MY MOTHER IS DYING THIS ONLY AFTER 10 DAYS AT W.M. HOSPITAL AND YET SHE LIVES FOR 10 MORE DAYS. SO MUCH FOR THE GENTLE REHABILITATION SHE WAS GOING TO HAVE.

SYRINGE DRIVER NO DATE ASSUME 22/11/98.

Date	CLINIC patient
23/11/98	
1975	
29/11/98	
1-12-98	
2-12-98	113

