

Expert Review

James Ripley

No. BJC/42

Date of Birth:

Code A

Mr Ripley was admitted in August 2002 for worsening renal function and pain from osteoarthritic hips. He was started on Morphine Sulphate, the dose of which was increased after twenty-four hours. Having become drowsy he was transferred back to the Royal Haslar as an emergency where he recovered consciousness. The expert opinion concluded that the escalation in Morphine Sulphate was rapid but non negligent.