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Expert Review

Code A

No. BJC/64

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Code A markedly deteriorated on 4/5 April 1999 and was started on a syringe driver. Although the dose of Diamorphine was criticised by the experts as being high, it was noted that the deterioration had been recorded only three hours after the syringe driver was started and therefore that it was probable that Code A was dying in any event and would have done so even without the medication prescribed and dispensed via the syringe driver.

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X **Date of Birth:** Code A

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NOTE CORRECTION TO THE ABOVE.

(1) Code A was 1st admitted to HASLER HOSP. NOT Q.A. HOSP THEN TO G.W.M. HOSP.

(2) SHE (Code A) HAD PARKINSON DISEASE which would account for the poor mental state

(3) DATE OF BIRTH Code A

Please correct & return Code A