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# OPERATION ROCHESTER
# CLINCAL TEAM'S SCREENING FORM

**Patient Identification** Robert Wilson **Exhibit number**

Code A **BJC-55**

| Care / Death/Harm | Optimal 1 | Sub-Optimal 2 | Negligent 3 | Intend to Cause Harm 4 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Natural A | | | | |
| Unclear B | | | Code A | |
| Unexplained By Illness C | | | | |

## General Comments

A 75-year-old X-navy Scot with 6 children (+ one adopted) by first wife and stepdaughter by second, who was shown to have EtOH gastritis in 1994, admitted in 1997 with EtOH Code A
Code A

Admitted 1998-09-22 with displaced #(L) humerus after a fall. Treated conservatively.
Given 5mg or 2.5mg doses of morphine on Dickens, total 15mg (+ 10mg dose in A&E); then codeine or paracetamol
Discharged 1998-10-14 from Dickens to Dryad, taking paracetamol & trazodone…

Transferred to Dryad with Barthel 7, where pain treated with Oramorph 10mg every 4h > rapid decline (chesty) > sc diamorphine 20mg/24h >40mg/24h > 60mg/24h

Died 1998-10-18-23-40

Death was presumably from overdose of opiates in a man with poor opiate metabolism and reduced tolerance (?encephalopathy). Unless the decision had been taken to treat pain regardless of consequences, this was negligent.

1997-03-04 gamma GT = 45 (upper limit normal)
1997 ? Discharge script, Queen Alexandra Hospital = spironolactone, thiamine, frusemide, multivit
1998-09-24 Pain +++ from (L) humerus
1998-10-14 Discharge note to Dryad ward '#(L) Humerus, alcoholic hepatitis'

SO – NO EXTENUATING EVIDENCE, EXCEPT NOTE ON –09-24
SO – NO CHANGE

**Final Score:**

**Screeners Name: R E Ferner**
**Date Of Screening:**

Robin Ferner.

# OPERATION ROCHESTER
# CLINCAL TEAM'S SCREENING FORM

**Patient Identification** Code A H. Clarke. **Exhibit number BJC-10**

| Care / Death/Harm | Optimal 1 | Sub-Optimal 2 | Negligent 3 | Intend to Cause Harm 4 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Natural A | Probable infarct ?pneumonia Reasonable doses ?too low for comfort | | | |
| Unclear B | | | | |
| Unexplained By Illness C | | | | |

**General Comments**

94-year-old X-navy widower, small CVA, TIA, falls, calcific aortic valve disease, old TB.
Admitted 2000-04-24, but recovered.
GTN spray.
Well OPD 2000-05-11, then re-admitted 2000-06-05 after fall.
2000-06-08: chest pain (?MI, ? pneumonia)
R. erythromycin + haloperidol
Then diamorph sc 5mg
Then Oramorph 10 mg
Then diamorph 5 mg/24h added
+ 2000-06-17-14-40.
Additional information: referral letter from 2000-04-26 – 'small stroke'
GTN spray – rare; smoker
Leg Ulcer = Staph
So: NO CHANGE – 1A

**Final Score:**

**Screeners Name: R E Ferner**
**Date Of Screening:**

**Signature**

# OPERATION ROCHESTER
# CLINCAL TEAM'S SCREENING FORM

**Patient Identification** Code A R. CRESDEE **Exhibit number** BJC-14

| Care / Death/Harm | Optimal 1 | Sub-Optimal 2 | Negligent 3 | Intend to Cause Harm 4 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Natural A | Admitted for terminal care; appropriate dose-escalation | | | |
| Unclear B | | | | |
| Unexplained By Illness C | | | | |

**General Comments**

79-year-old X-butcher
C/a bronchus, oesophageal stricture from this, PEG tube
1996-06-18: Oramorph 10 mg x 5 a day
1996-06-27: Oramorph 20 mg x 5 a day
1996-07-04 (?) syringe driver – diamorphine 50 mg/24 h
1996-07-06 diamorphine up to 100 mg/24 h
1996-07-07 diamorphine up to 150 mg/24 h
1996-07-07 +
Drug chart for hyoscine
1996-06-13: complete oesophageal obstruction, TOF, PEG
Countess Mountbatten referral form
Drugs chart: oramorph 10mg q 4 hours diamorphine 50 mg/day [1996-07-04]
Nursing care plan: paranoia, thioridazine, fall
Barthell 8, Waterlow 23
Notes from Sultan ward: 50 > 100 > 150 mg diamorphine for bubbling & distress
SO – NO CHANGE FROM 1A

**Final Score:**

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**Date Of Screening:**

**Signature**

# OPERATION ROCHESTER
# CLINCAL TEAM'S SCREENING FORM

**Patient Identification** Code A A. Cunningham

**Exhibit number** BJC-15

| Care / Death/Harm | Optimal 1 | Sub-Optimal 2 | Negligent 3 | Intend to Cause Harm 4 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Natural A | | | | |
| Unclear B | | Seriously ill 'poor prognosis', sacral sore, Parkinsons, wt loss; but rapid increase in diamorph/midazolam sometimes with no clear reason | CONSENSUS WAS 3B | |
| Unexplained By Illness C | | | | |

## General Comments

79 year-old X-RAF; #ankles, spine 1945; Parkinsons from 1980s, Renal calculi, NIDDM
Wheelchair; confusion + agitation + paranoia
1994-12-01 Dolphin Day Hospital
1997-09-29 'Second admission.. to attempt to improve mobility'
1998-07-13 Thrombocytopenia, leukopenia
1998-07-? inpatient
1998-08-28 discharged to Thalassa nursing home
1998-09-24 bed sores, mortally ill
1998-09-27 dies
R. 1998-09-21 Oramorph
R. 1998-09-14 Coproxamol
R. 1998-09-21 Diamorph 20-200 + midazolam 20-80mg
R. 1998-09-25 Diamorph 40-200 (80 given) + midazolam 20-200mg (100 given)

Nursing notes 1998-07-23: Very cross…, -24: Parkinson's worse, fall, & quite demanding
BMs – 6.3 – 15.7
ECG – ST segment elevation in V3

SO – NO CHANGE

**Final Score:**

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**Date Of Screening:**

**Signature**

# OPERATION ROCHESTER
# CLINCAL TEAM'S SCREENING FORM

**Patient Identification** M. GORMAN **Exhibit number**
Code A BJC-19

| Care / Death/Harm | Optimal 1 | Sub-Optimal 2 | Negligent 3 | Intend to Cause Harm 4 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Natural A | Good pain relief, quiet death at last | | | |
| Unclear B | | | | |
| Unexplained By Illness C | | | | |

**General Comments**

78-year-old widow, c/a lung on bronchoscopy + mets to supraclavicular node and ?rib
Discharged on MST, readmitted unable to cope
R. Diclofenac, Oramorph (carefully calibrated) (15 mg every 4 hours) then appropriate dose of diamorphine (30 mg/day)

BUT bad prescription for oramorph from 24/11: crossings out, inaccurate date…
Blank results sheets, so
NO CHANGE

**Final Score:**

**Screeners Name: R E Ferner**
**Date Of Screening:**

**Signature**

# OPERATION ROCHESTER
# CLINCAL TEAM'S SCREENING FORM

**Patient Identification** Code A L. GRAHAM **Exhibit number** BJC-20

| Care / Death/Harm | Optimal 1 | Sub-Optimal 2 | Negligent 3 | Intend to Cause Harm 4 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Natural A | Small dose diamorphine during agonal collapse | | | |
| Unclear B | | | | |
| Unexplained By Illness C | | | | |

76-year-old Glaswegian ex-sailor who developed Parkinsons, with memory loss and hallucination (pixies, buses with six wheels…)
Diagnosed ? Lewy Body Dementia

Also squamous cell c/a lung successfully treated by L UL resection in 1988
Also renal stones and prostatic enlargement with tendency to UTIs

Gradual deteriortation: 'a sad case' [56/912] Then ? UTI, abiotics, decline, 'mobility worsened over the last week' [850/912], admission [447/912], incontinent of urine and faeces, unable to swallow, given sc fluids [128/912].

Transfer to Daedalus 2000-09-04 Then –09-14 Unresponsive, incont faeces, grey, tachypnoeic, distressed, unrecordable BP, given 2.5 mg diamorphine, died. [461/912, 151/912]

PM: natural death

BUT prescription for 'PRN' diamorphine suboptimal.

1997-06-03 Dr Kerr's letter – sulpiride
2000-08-17: normal FBC; 1999-03-03 kidney stones;
1987: RIH repair discharge form + many blank or uninformative sheets + communications sheet
SO – NO CHANGE

**Final Score:**

**Screeners Name: R E Ferner**
**Date Of Screening:**

**Signature**

# OPERATION ROCHESTER
# CLINCAL TEAM'S SCREENING FORM

**Patient Identification** Code A SHEILA GREGORY. **Exhibit number** **BJC-21**

| Care / Death/Harm | Optimal 1 | Sub-Optimal 2 | Negligent 3 | Intend to Cause Harm 4 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Natural A | | | | |
| Unclear B | | Nature of last illness undetermined | | |
| Unexplained By Illness C | | | | |

## General Comments

91-year-old widow, ex-smoker, previous LVF, previous ?depression, ? early dementia 1995, managed shopping , although in home, until
1999-08-15 admission with #NOF
1999-09-03 transfer to Dryad ward… Barthel 3-4 [later 6, 7, 4]
Very slow progress
1999-11-16 'Further deterioration' ?chest infection > no antibacterials
1999-11-18 Treated with as required 'Oramorph' and then regular 'Oramorph'
1999-11-20 Started subcut diamorphine
1999-11-22-17-20 'died peacefully'

1995-02-06 Letter from Althea Lord 'does not like day centres.'
Note from Feb/March ?1995
part of a drugs chart from Sept 1999
ECG strip, showing atrial ectopy and lateral T-wave changes

SO – no new information
SO – NO CHANGE

**Final Score:**

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**Date Of Screening:**

# OPERATION ROCHESTER
# CLINCAL TEAM'S SCREENING FORM

**Patient Identification** Code A N. HALL

**Exhibit number**
**BJC-24**

| Care / Death/Harm | Optimal 1 | Sub-Optimal 2 | Negligent 3 | Intend to Cause Harm 4 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Natural A | Sought advice from BeeWee Dying from c/a stomach vomiting main problem small doses of opioid | | | |
| Unclear B | | | | |
| Unexplained By Illness C | | | | |

## General Comments

83-year-old married woman, daughter died of c/a oesophagus aet 41
penicillin allergy
hysterectomy & oophorectomy
varicose veins & thrombophlebitis
NIDDM

1992 Lumpectomy for c/a breast
1997-02-12 abdo pain, ? cholecystitis Settles with a'biotics [wt april 1997 85.3 kg]
1999-04 c/a stomach with palliative gastrectomy
admitted to sultan ward
main problem = vomiting
given co-proxamol
subsequently MST 10 mg bd
subsequently readmitted
diamorphine by sc injection then syringe driver – 10 mg over 24h, increased to 20 mg over 24 h
chart for 19-20th June scrappy (p. 161/322)

Examination sheet: 'not distressed' 'abdominal pain & vomiting for 1/52'
'12th Feb' referral letter ;looks distended.
SO - NO CHANGE

**Final Score:**

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**Date Of Screening:**

**Signature**

# OPERATION ROCHESTER
# CLINCAL TEAM'S SCREENING FORM

**Patient Identification** Ĉ. Hillier **Exhibit number**

Code A **BJC-25**

| Care / Death/Harm | Optimal 1 | Sub-Optimal 2 | Negligent 3 | Intend to Cause Harm 4 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Natural A | CONSENSUS WAS 1A | | | |
| Unclear B | Clearly very unwell<br>Not certain if she could have been treated for benign disease.<br>Slow increase in palliation | | | |
| Unexplained By Illness C | | | | |

## General Comments

75-year-old spinster X-schoolmistress, D. C/a breast 1962 – subsequent radiation damage to chest
episodes of depression with psychosis
1995-01 admitted, psychotic depression – ECT
? lump in axilla ? c/a also back pain
D. to nursing home 1995-03-11
1995-05-23 Readmitted to GWMH (?Mulberrry ward)
more depression
subsequently – infection of chest wall sinsu, blood loss, decision for palliative care

Co-prox 1995-07-14
MST 10 mg bd 1995-07-21
morphine sulphate 1995-07-21 10 mg qds
ditto tds 1995-07-25
then IM diamorphine 5 mg quds 1995-07-31
+ prn diamorphine 5mg

1995-01-21 Long stay prescription sheet
Lab report showing ^ T4
Admission sheet: infected sinus, ECT; ECT abandoned because unacceptable degree of confusion
Nursing notes on dressing sinus
SO – NO CHANGE

**Final Score:**

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# OPERATION ROCHESTER
# CLINCAL TEAM'S SCREENING FORM

**Patient Identification** Code A A. Hooper

**Exhibit number**
**BJC-27**

| Care / Death/Harm | Optimal 1 | Sub-Optimal 2 | Negligent 3 | Intend to Cause Harm 4 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Natural A | 90-year old dying slow increase in R. | | | |
| Unclear B | | | | |
| Unexplained By Illness C | | | | |

## General Comments

90-year-old retired sales manager
previous cholecystectomy and nephrectomy
COPD on LTOT
Macroglobulin gamma uncertain significance
Bloody diarrhoea
Anaemia and vitamin deficiencies
AF + IHD
Gross leg oedema
alb 24 tot prot 85
sacral sore
Re-admitted 2000-08-18 with diarrhoea, then transferred to GWMH 2000-09-12
Pain (L) leg, ? depression, started citalopram + diazepam + amitriptyline

- drowsy
- bronchopneumonia
- death

syringe driver hyoscine 0n 2000-10-06
added diamorphine 10 mg on 2000-10-07
added midazolam 10 mg
then ^ diamorph 20 mg and midazolam ^ 20 mg
DIAZEPAM ± AMITRIPTYLINE ± CITALOPRAM could have contributed
OT assessment, Haslar: Elderly care team
2000-06-09 Gastroeneritis, Anaemia, Multiple myeloma
Endoscopy OK
SO – NO CHANGE

**Screeners Name: R E Ferner**
**Date Of Screening:**

**Final Score:**

**Signature**

# OPERATION ROCHESTER
# CLINCAL TEAM'S SCREENING FORM

**Patient Identification** Code A T. JARMAN

**Exhibit number** BJC-29

| Care / Death/Harm | Optimal 1 | Sub-Optimal 2 | Negligent 3 | Intend to Cause Harm 4 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Natural A | Reasonable treatment in frail man with stroke, sepsis & leukaemia | | CONSENSUS WAS 3A | |
| Unclear B | | | | |
| Unexplained By Illness C | | | | |

**General Comments**

97-year-old widower, X-decorator, smoker for > 60 years
1999-05-17 A. with diarrhoea & falls. 'Already very weak from age.' Neuts 1.7, spleen 20cm D. hairy cell leukaemia + C diff
1999-06-11 D. to Red House Rest Home
1999-10-08 Re-admitted – unwell for 5d. Rt hemi, dehydration, septicaemia
Becomes very confused and cries out constantly
1999-11-02 'not very well'…please make comfortable
Oramorph 5-10 mg/every 4 h Then diamorphine 20 mg/day, then ? increased, then +

1999-11-10-14-50 +

drug chart from 1999-10-09: 'Augmentin', cefaclor
ECG: SR 60; axis 0; non-specific ST-T flattening
SO – NO CHANGE

**Final Score:**

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**Signature**

# OPERATION ROCHESTER
# CLINCAL TEAM'S SCREENING FORM

**Patient Identification** C. LAVENDER **Exhibit number**
Code A **BJC-30**

| Care / Death/Harm | Optimal 1 | Sub-Optimal 2 | Negligent 3 | Intend to Cause Harm 4 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Natural A | | | | |
| Unclear B | | | Blind diabetic lady with stroke, in pain, but dose increased by a factor of 5! | |
| Unexplained By Illness C | | | | |

## General Comments

83-year-old widow, IDDM since 1943, blind.
1989-05-08 A. Daedalus – fall – rapid recovery
1985-05-08 D. home

DF118 > MST 10mg bd > MST 20 mg bd >
1996-03-04 Oramorph SR tablets 30 mg bd [≡ diamorph 20 mg/ 24h]
1996-03-05 Diamorph 100 mg/24 h
1996-03-06 +

DM outpatient notes from 1984-5?
Some illegible chem. path. forms

Not relevant

SO – NO CHANGE

**Final Score:**

**Screeners Name: R E Ferner**
**Date Of Screening:**

**Signature**

# OPERATION ROCHESTER
# CLINCAL TEAM'S SCREENING FORM

**Patient Identification** S. MARTIN **Exhibit number**

Code A **BJC-32**

| Care / Death/Harm | Optimal 1 | Sub-Optimal 2 | Negligent 3 | Intend to Cause Harm 4 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Natural A | CONSENSUS WAS 1A | | | |
| Unclear B | | A somewhat high single IM dose (5 mg) in a dying elderly man | | |
| Unexplained By Illness C | | | | |

## General Comments

84-year-old man - peripheral vascular disease, epilepsy, c/a bladder (D. 1997-06)
1997-01-07 A. Chest infection, CCF
1997-02-22 Dense Right hemi, wheelchair, Barthel 2
1997-03-07 Transferred Daedalus
1997-07-01 discharge home > shared care 6/52 home, 2/52 in
E.g. 1997-07-22 to –08-04; 1997-09-16 to –10-13;
1998-01-06 Last planned admission . Night-time nausea and vomiting ?MI
1998-01-07 Rx dimaorphine 5mg IM
1998-01-08-08-00 'Given 5mg diamorphine IM to assist breathing [365/457]
1998-01-08-08-20 Died

drug chart
discharge prescription

Nothing relevant
SO – NO CHANGE

**Final Score:**

**Screeners Name: R E Ferner**
**Date Of Screening:**

**Signature**

# OPERATION ROCHESTER
# CLINCAL TEAM'S SCREENING FORM

**Patient Identification** Code A D. Middleton.

**Exhibit number** BJC-33

| Care / Death/Harm | Optimal 1 | Sub-Optimal 2 | Negligent 3 | Intend to Cause Harm 4 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Natural A | Very unwell, abdo pain, ?LVF comfortable and small amounts gradually increased | | | |
| Unclear B | | | | |
| Unexplained By Illness C | | | | |

**General Comments**

85-year-old woman, with angina
2001-05-10 found on floor A. Left hemi
2001-07-04 Episode LVF
2001-08-21 'diamorphine 5 mg Given subcut with good effect…' and several subsequent doses given
2001-08-29 abdo pain inspite of sc morphine diamorphine 20 mg/24h by driver
2001-08-31 diamorphine 30 mg/ 24 h
2001-09-02-13-25 Dies

1977 letter: Dupuytrens & opn for it
2001-05-25 Clinical continuation sheet: 2001-05-31: Barthel 1/20

SO – NO CHANGE

**Final Score:**

**Screeners Name: R E Ferner**
**Date Of Screening:**

**Signature**

# OPERATION ROCHESTER
# CLINCAL TEAM'S SCREENING FORM

**Patient Identification** G. Richards.

Code A

**Exhibit number**
**BJC-41**

| Care / Death/Harm | Optimal 1 | Sub-Optimal 2 | Negligent 3 | Intend to Cause Harm 4 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Natural A | | In great pain after #hip; oramorph first; but rather high dose of sedatives and diamorph | | |
| Unclear B | | | | |
| Unexplained By Illness C | | | | |

## General Comments

91-year-old widow with dementia, in Glen Heathers Home, and 17 falls in 1998
#NOF >THR
>A. Daedalus 1998-08-11 in pain… oramorph 10mg doses 4h
Fall & dislocation, requiring sedation IV and replacement
In pain afterwards
given haloperidol/midazolam/diamorphine 1998-08-19
from 19th, 40mg diamorphine

1995-02-06: Dr Lord letter
ECG showing AF and deep ST-T changes ?ischaemia, ? digoxin
See also BJC-41 AF1C
Haslar prescribed diclofenac
SO – NO CHANGE

**Final Score:**

**Screeners Name: R E Ferner**
**Date Of Screening:**

**Signature**

# OPERATION ROCHESTER
# CLINCAL TEAM'S SCREENING FORM

**Patient Identification** Code A E. Spurgin **Exhibit number** **BJC-45**

| Care / Death/Harm | Optimal 1 | Sub-Optimal 2 | Negligent 3 | Intend to Cause Harm 4 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Natural A | | No use of NSAIDs – but had been on omeprazole at one time | If dose of opiate increased from 20 mg MST bd to 80mg diamorph/day | |
| Unclear B | | | CONSENSUS WAS 3B | |
| Unexplained By Illness C | | | | |

**General Comments**

A 92-year-old woman (nephew Capt on IoW), a little deaf but otherwise well
Probable inferior MI 1989; ?Lyme disease – a'bodies negative
R#NOF 1999-03-19
DHS Haslar next day, discharged to Dryad apparently with pain on movement
Analgesia:
1999-03-26 : oramorph 5-10 mg up to 4h
1999-03-26: also regular oramorph, 10mg qds until 1999-03-28
1999-03-31 to –04-05: MST 10 mg bd; then 20 mg bd until –04-11
1999-04-12: diamorphine sc 20-200 mg in 24h
Seems to have been started at 80mg/24h (=160 mg morphine/24h)

Not Lyme disease;
1989: ? collapses. V well save for arthritis/ /Probably inferior MI
1981: stress # femur

SO – NOTHING RELEVANT & NO CHANGE

**Final Score:**

**Screeners Name: R E Ferner**
**Date Of Screening:**

**Signature**

# OPERATION ROCHESTER
# CLINCAL TEAM'S SCREENING FORM

**Patient Identification** Code A J. Stevens

**Exhibit number** BJC-46

| Care / Death/Harm | Optimal 1 | Sub-Optimal 2 | Negligent 3 | Intend to Cause Harm 4 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Natural A | | | | |
| Unclear B | | ?Apparently changed from co-dydramol to > 10 mg qds morphine ?why | CONSENSUS WAS 3B | |
| Unexplained By Illness C | | | | |

## General Comments

73-year-old woman, dense hemi, MI, aspiration pneumonia,
Admitted Haslar 1999-04-26: chest pain, then (L) hemi
Transferred Daedelus 1999-05-20
NGT, dense (L) hemi, urinary catheter, incontinent faeces, 'quite alert.'

At that time, apparently on co-dydramol only
HASLAR NOTES MISSING
Given Oramorph 5mg x 4 in 24h for pain, + 10 mg qds (only 3 doses given); then Diamorph 20 mg in 24 h (1999-05-21) with two prescriptions for same on next day (?because dose of hyoscine changed, as per nursing notes, and back of Rx chart)

Dies 1999-05-22-22-30

1987 toenail fungus
1981 O/A
1969 gynae > hysterectomy

SO – NOTHING RELEVANT TO LATER EVENTS
SO – NO CHANGE

**Final Score:**

**Screeners Name: R E Ferner**
**Date Of Screening:**

**Signature**

# OPERATION ROCHESTER
# CLINCAL TEAM'S SCREENING FORM

**Patient Identification** W. Wilkinson

Code A

**Exhibit number**
**BJC-51**

| Care / Death/Harm | Optimal 1 | Sub-Optimal 2 | Negligent 3 | Intend to Cause Harm 4 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Natural A | CONSENSUS WAS 1A | | | |
| Unclear B | Probably reasonable in view of discomfort, failure to respond to treatment, and relatively low doses (but ? too much haloperidol) | | | |
| Unexplained By Illness C | | | | |

82-year-old widower, ex-Burma, ex-boatyard varnisher, from nursing home, previous Ao aneurysm repair, dementia requiring admissions previously, inguinal hernia
Admitted 1998-03-12 with R#NOF > DHS, but subsequent wound infection
Discharged back to NH –03-20
1998-04-07: admitted to GWMH (?) with increased aggression and poor mobility since #
Developed contractures of knees, noted to be in pain
Paracetamol >
1998-05-06 diamorphine 15 mg/24h + haloperidol; 20 mg
1998-05-10 30 mg/24h + haloperidol;
1998-05-11 30 mg/24h + midazolam
1998-05-13 +

1995, 1997 Nursing notes, etc from Mulberry ward
'6/52 history of agitated behaviour at rest home, with periods of out of character behaviour – recently threw himself downstairs…'
1997- oct to dec: 'Walter put himself on floor in corridor…'

SO – NO CHANGE IN THIS

**Final Score:** 

**Screeners Name: R E Ferner**
**Date Of Screening:**

**Signature**

# OPERATION ROCHESTER
# CLINCAL TEAM'S SCREENING FORM

**Patient Identification** IVY WILLIAMSON **Exhibit number**

Code A **BJC-53**

| Care / Death/Harm | Optimal 1 | Sub-Optimal 2 | Negligent 3 | Intend to Cause Harm 4 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Natural A | CONSENSUS WAS 1A | Unclear why midazolam alone was given at first; otherwise well managed | | |
| Unclear B | | | | |
| Unexplained By Illness C | | | | |

## General Comments

78-year-old woman, diagnosed with malignant melanoma of antrum 1994, resected
2000-07-26 Admitted from dom visit after a fall; had cellulitis; found to have large pulmonary mets
Treated with paracetamol, then 'Kapake'
Transferred Sultan (?) 2000-08-03
At that time, treated with PRN co-codamol (hip and abdo pain)
Bronchoscopy 2000-08-09 confirms they are melanomatous
Transferred Daedalus 2000-08-21
regular co-codamol, swapped to tramadol 2000-08-25
Occasional oramorph 2.5 to 5 mg, or ibuprofen
Treated with midazolam by infusion 2000-08-31 20mg/24h, then same + diamorph 10 mg next day
Dies 2000-09-01

2000-02-18 -'No evidence of recurrence…'
2000-08-22 Mets – no active Rx justified…
SO – NO CHANGE

**Final Score:**

**Screeners Name: R E Ferner**
**Date Of Screening:**

**Signature**

# OPERATION ROCHESTER
# CLINCAL TEAM'S SCREENING FORM

**Patient Identification** Jack Williamson

Code A

**Exhibit number**
**BJC-54**

| Care / Death/Harm | Optimal 1 | Sub-Optimal 2 | Negligent 3 | Intend to Cause Harm 4 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Natural A | Severe disease with major surgical intervention, and long-term need for opiates | | | |
| Unclear B | | | | |
| Unexplained By Illness C | | | | |

## General Comments

Frail 81-year-old man, wife dying of metastatic melanoma, with 20-year history of vv eczema, ulcers, previous skin grafts, previous admissions, and previous MI, Barretts, recurrent anaemia, Zimmer frame, difficulties moving

2000-07-05 Ambulance: bleeding from ulcers; osteomyelitis, severe pain, bilateral amputation
2000-08-29 Transferred to Daedalus, having co-cod, tramadol, and oramorph, and phantom pains
2000-09-18 condition deteriorated, MRSA in stumps, collapsed, in pain, laboured breathing: diamorphine 10mg/24h
2000-09-18 dies

1999-02-24 Split skin graft: bibasal fine crackles..., SM, RBBB...
1996-10-28 colonoscopy, OGD
1997 OGD = Barrett's

2000-08-17 Oromorph, 10-20 mg every 3 h PRN - 7 doses

SO – NO CHANGE

**Final Score:**

**Screeners Name: R E Ferner**
**Date Of Screening:**

**Signature**

# OPERATION ROCHESTER
# CLINCAL TEAM'S SCREENING FORM

**Patient Identification** Norma Windsor **Exhibit number**

Code A **BJC-56**

| Care / Death/Harm | Optimal 1 | Sub-Optimal 2 | Negligent 3 | Intend to Cause Harm 4 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Natural A | | | Failure to examine, diagnose or treat effectively – but no excess prescribing | |
| Unclear B | | | | |
| Unexplained By Illness C | | | | |

**General Comments**

69-year-old woman with known follicular lymphoma (or ?CLL) since Feb 1998 or earlier, angina waiting for CABG, subendocardial MI 1998, skin rash treated with corticosteroids, and a history of diarrhoea and vomiting for a few weeks,
Admitted GWMH 'to build up' 1999-04-27 when Rx included atenolol and quinalapril; continued in spite of d&v, and patient became hypotensive >
Transferred St Mary's 2000-05-05
O/A in extremis, tachycardia, no BP recordable, R pleural effusion
Renal failure noted
In spite of fluids, inotropes, ITU
Died 2000-05-07-02-55

Probable result of (a) sepsis - +ve urine culture – and (b) continued ACE-I treatment and possibly (c) Addison's after stopping steroids.

1998-11-26 ?recovering from MI – CK 896, AST 89 ?allergic to aspirin, atenolol
2000-04-26 1. CLL/lymphoma, FOB+ ?why, OGD normal. Biopsy.
2000-05-05 Coliforms
1978-08-21 Gastric problem… ? Hernial gastropathy
1978-09-13 'Evidence of old ulceration c. radiating folds…'
V&P 1979
SO – NO RELEVANT INFO
SO – NO CHANGE

**Final Score:**

**Screeners Name: R E Ferner**
**Date Of Screening:**

**Signature**

# OPERATION ROCHESTER
# CLINCAL TEAM'S SCREENING FORM

Code A

**Patient Identification**

Code A

**Exhibit number**
**BJC-71**

| Care / Death/Harm | Optimal 1 | Sub-Optimal 2 | Negligent 3 | Intend to Cause Harm 4 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Natural A | | | | |
| Unclear B | | | Seems to be enormous jump in opiates from oramomorph 5 mg qds (or q4h) to 80 mg diamorphine/d; ?? dies from resp depression | |
| Unexplained By Illness C | | | | |

## General Comments

82-year-old married man, known depression (ECT ++), completely dependent, buttock sore, urinary catheter...

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|---|---|
| 1996-01-05 | Transferred to Dryad |
| 1996-01-09 | '?needs opiates' |
| 1996-01-10 | Oramorph 5 mg qds x 1 dose [≡ 15 mg diamorphine or less] |
| 1996-01-15 | Diamorph 80-120 mg: given 80 mg x 3 doses |
| 1996-01-17 | Diamorphine increased to 120 mg/day (x 7 doses) |
| 1996-01-21 | 'Respiratory rate 6/minute. Not distressed' |
| 1996-01-24-01-45 | Dies |

1995-12-27 CXR OK, abdo ?pseudoobstruction
1996-01-08 chronic resistant depression, long courses ECT, Barthel 0, recent chest infection
? date Rx Nozinan + From -01-17 to -01-23, diamorphine 120 mg/ 24h (7 doses) + a further dose
Appears to have been given 120 mg on -01-17 at 08.30 and at 15.35 hours

SO – APPARENTLY HAD TWO DOSES OF 120mg DIAMORPHINE WITHIN 12 HOURS ON 17TH JAN – BUT THIS NEGLIGENCE WAS NOT DIRECT CAUSE OF DEATH. ALREADY 3B
SO - NO CHANGE

Final Score:

**Screeners Name: R E Ferner**
Date Of Screening: 17th Nov 2003

**Signature**