

Expert Review

Frank Walsh

No. BJC/50

Date of Birth: Code A

Mr Walsh was eighty-three at the time of his admission to Gosport War Memorial Hospital on 9 June 1994. He was admitted as an emergency from home after deteriorating and suffering from a cerebrovascular accident. On admission Mr Walsh was noted as being vague and slow to respond. He had a poor appetite and needed assistance with his mobility. On 9 June 1994 he was noted as being incontinent of both urine and faeces.

On 13 June 1994, when being taken to the bathroom for a wash, Mr Walsh collapsed before he could be put in to the bath and was returned to his bed. Although he was apyrexial on examination he died the following day.

The expert review of this case noted nothing suspicious and no evidence of misprescribing.