

Morphine Pump: Faulty Refill.

The patient had a surgically-implanted pump for a morphine and bupivacaine mixture for chronic pain.

A home health nurse reportedly injected the medication directly into the patient rather than the pump reservoir, then refused to call an ambulance until the patient had passed out.

The patient received a \$6,000 verdict from a jury in the Circuit Court, Allen County, Indiana for allegedly inadequate training of the nurse. **Anderson v. Elkhart Gen. Hosp.**, 2009 WL 2436794 (Cir. Ct. Allen Co., Indiana, March 19, 2009).