

Royal Group of Hospitals TrustRe: Adam Strain CH 364377RGH 3: Table setting out chronology of care provided for Adam during his last admission to Royal Belfast Hospital for Sick Children.

Adam was admitted from home following a call that a kidney suitable for transplant had become available.

He was admitted at 2100 hrs on 26 November 1995 directly to Musgrave Ward.

Date/time	Role – Action taken	Signature / initials / handwriting of:
26 Nov 1995 2130 hrs	Note of Adam's attendance at ward for investigations for possible renal transplant	Dr J Cartmill Surgical Senior House Officer
26 Nov 1995 2130 hrs	Nursing admission details	S/N Catherine Murphy
26 Nov 1995 2200 hrs	Evaluation Nursing Report	S/N Catherine Murphy
26 Nov 1995 (untimed)	Nursing care plan indicates that an i.v. line was inserted to Adam's left hand.	S/N Katie Knaggs
26 Nov 1995 2300 hrs	Investigation results recorded	Senior House Officer Dr O'Neill. Not yet identified/traced.
26 Nov 1995 2330 hrs	Medical history and examination	Senior House Officer Dr O'Neill. Not yet identified/traced.
26 Nov 1995	Chest x-ray request	Senior House Officer Dr O'Neill. Not yet identified/traced.
26 Nov 1995	Antibiotics prescribed	Prescribed by Dr O'Neill, Senior House Officer. Not yet identified/traced.
26 Nov 1995 2300 hrs	Record of observations and therapies pre op	Unsigned
26 Nov 1995 2300 hrs	i.v. fluids were commenced	Dr J Larkin, Community SHO
27 Nov 1995 0130 hrs	Nursing note that i.v. fluids started and Dr O'Neill was informed	S/N Catherine Murphy
27 Nov 1995 0200 hrs	Analgesia (via gastrostomy)	Initials of Staff Nurse have been entered, but Staff Nurse has not been identified

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27 Nov 1995 0500 hrs	Mention of reinsertion of intravenous cannula in nursing notes	S/N Catherine Murphy
27 Nov 1995 untimed	Nursing care plan indicates siting of lines (right subclavian and right radial)	
27 Nov 1995 untimed	Medical notes and instructions	Dr J M Savage Consultant Paediatric Nephrologist, RBHSC
27 Nov 1995	Medical notes and test results	Unsigned, but would appear to be Dr M O'Connor Consultant Paediatric Nephrologist, RBHSC
27 Nov 1995	Patient transfer to theatre	S/N Catherine Murphy
27 Nov 1995	Renal transplant operation	Mr P Keane, Consultant Urologist Asst: Mr S Brown, Consultant Paediatric Surgeon
27 Nov 1995	Anaesthetic Record	Dr R Taylor, Consultant Paediatric Anaesthetist Dr Terence Montague, Senior Registrar in Anaesthetics
27 Nov 1995	Operation swab count	Pre-op count: S/N Patricia Conway (leaver) Scrubbed nurse: S/N G Popplestone Runner: S/N Janie Mathewson (leaver)
27 Nov 1995 1030 hrs	Antibiotic prescribed (i.v.)	Prescribed by Dr M O'Connor. Given by Dr R Taylor
27 Nov 1995 untimed	Paediatric Peritoneal Dialysis Prescription record	Dr Mary O'Connor
27 Nov 1995 1200 hrs	Fluid balance sheet entry	Unsigned
27 Nov 1995 1205 hrs	Clinical note on patient's transfer to ITU. Treatment plan.	Dr Mary O'Connor
27 Nov 1995 1200 -1400 hrs	Nursing notes	S/N Katie Knaggs
27 Nov 1995 1300 hrs	Further clinical notes on patient's transfer to ITU	Dr Mary O'Connor

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27 Nov 1995 1300 hrs	Record of observations and therapies post op	Not identified
27 Nov 1995 1300 hrs	Fluid balance sheet entry	Not identified
27 Nov 1995 1300 hrs	Relative Counselling Record notes that Professor Savage and Dr Taylor met with Adam's mother and aunt to explain about Adam's condition.	Unsigned
27 Nov 1995 1310 hrs	Monitoring and Ventilation therapy entry	<i>Entry signed</i> <i>"pp Dr Taylor"</i>
27 Nov 1995 1320 hrs	Clinical note and recommended treatment	Unsigned but believed to be Professor M Savage
27 Nov 1995 1320 hrs	Benzodiazepine administered i.v.	Dr M O'Connor
27 Nov 1995 1320 hrs	Sub-lingual calcium-channel blocker administered	Prescribed by Dr M O'Connor Given by S/N Katie Knaggs
27 Nov 1995 1330 hrs	Sub-lingual calcium-channel blocker administered	Prescribed by Dr M O'Connor Given by S/N Katie Knaggs
27 Nov 1995 1345 hrs	Taken for CT scan at 1345 hrs	S/N Katie Knaggs
27 Nov 1995 1355 hrs	Sub-lingual calcium-channel blocker administered	Prescribed by Dr Meenakshi Bhat, SHO Given by S/Ns C Hall / D Adams
27 Nov 1995 untimed	CT scan – handwritten report in clinical notes	Dr C McKinstry Consultant Neuroradiologist
27 Nov 1995 untimed	Note that Professor Savage met with Adam's mother and relatives to explain his condition and prognosis.	Professor M Savage
27 Nov 1995 untimed	Relative Counselling Record notes that Professor Savage and Dr Taylor met with Adam's mother to explain about Adam's condition. S/N Beattie was present.	S/N Beattie
27 Nov 1995 untimed	Relative Counselling Record notes that Professor Savage met with Adam's mother and grandparents to explain about Adam's condition.	S/N K Kyle

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27 Nov 1995 untimed entry	Monitoring and Ventilation therapy entry	Dr M Bhat
27 Nov 1995 1400–2000 hrs	Nursing notes	S/N C Hall
27 Nov 1995 1400 hrs	Fluid balance sheet entry	S/N C Hall
27 Nov 1995 1500 hrs	Fluid balance sheet entry	S/N C Hall
27 Nov 1995 1600 hrs	Fluid balance sheet entry	S/N C Hall
27 Nov 1995 1600 hrs	H ₂ -receptor antagonist administered	S/N S Beattie Second signature not identified
27 Nov 1995 1630 hrs	Record of observations and therapies post op	Senior House Officer Dr O'Neill. Not yet identified/traced.
27 Nov 1995 1633 hrs	Sub-lingual calcium-channel blocker administered	S/N C Hall
27 Nov 1995 1700 hrs	Fluid balance sheet entry	S/N C Hall
27 Nov 1995 1710 hrs	Note of medical examination and treatment	Dr M O'Connor
27 Nov 1995 1800 hrs	Fluid balance sheet entry	S/N C Hall
27 Nov 1995 1900 hrs	Fluid balance sheet entry	S/N C Hall
27 Nov 1995 1930 hrs	Paediatric Neurology examination and note	Dr David Webb Consultant Paediatric Neurologist
27 Nov 1995 1935 hrs	Diagnosis of Brainstem Death (First test)	Dr David Webb Dr Rosalie Campbell Locum Consultant Anaesthetist
27 Nov 1995 2000 hrs	Fluid balance sheet entry	S/N S Beattie
27 Nov 1995 2000 hrs	Nursing notes indicate that Adam was seen by Dr Savage, Dr O'Connor and Dr McKnight during the period between 2000 hrs on 27 November 1995 – 0800 hrs on 28 November 1995.	S/N K Kyle
27 Nov 1995 2030 hrs	Note that Professor Savage informed Adam's parents of the neurology opinion.	Professor M Savage

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27 Nov 1995 2100 hrs	Fluid balance sheet entry	S/N K Kyle
27 Nov 1995 2100 hrs	i.v. immunosuppressant administered	S/N I Eaton S/N K Kyle
27 Nov 1995 2200 hrs	Fluid balance sheet entry	S/N K Kyle
27 Nov 1995 2200 hrs	H ₂ -receptor antagonist administered	S/N K Kyle
27 Nov 1995 2200 hrs	Record of observations and therapies post op	Dr M O'Connor
27 Nov 1995 2300 hrs	Note of medical examination	Unsigned but believed to be Professor M Savage
27 Nov 1995 2300 hrs	Polystyrene sulphonate resin administered rectally	Prescribed by Professor M Savage Given by S/N I Eaton and S/N K Kyle
27 Nov 1995 2300 hrs	Fluid balance sheet entry	S/N K Kyle
27 Nov 1995 2300 hrs	Record on reverse of ICU Daily Record Sheet of nursing care given	unsigned
Untimed & undated but believed to be 27 Nov 1995 post 2300 hrs	Note of Ward Round	Dr Jane Larkin, Community Senior House Officer
27 Nov 1995 2400 hrs	Fluid balance sheet entry	S/N I Eaton
27 Nov 1995 2400 hrs	i.v. corticosteroid administered	name obscured as ink on next entry has "bled" over this one.
28 Nov 1995 0100 hrs	Clinical examination and notes	Dr Jean McKnight, locum Paediatric Registrar
28 Nov 1995 0100 hrs	Fluid balance sheet entry	S/N K Kyle
28 Nov 1995 0130 hrs	Record on reverse of ICU Daily Record Sheet of nursing care given	S/N K Kyle
28 Nov 1995 0200 hrs	Fluid balance sheet entry	S/N I Eaton
28 Nov 1995 0300 hrs	Clinical examination and note which indicates that Adam's care was discussed with Dr Savage.	Dr Jean McKnight Professor M Savage

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28 Nov 1995 0300 hrs	Fluid balance sheet entry	S/N K Kyle
28 Nov 1995 0400 hrs	Fluid balance sheet entry	S/N K Kyle
28 Nov 1995 0400 hrs	Record of observations studies and therapies post op	Dr M O'Connor
28 Nov 1995 0500 hrs	Fluid balance sheet entry	S/N Initials C??R??
28 Nov 1995 0600 hrs	Fluid balance sheet entry	S/N K Kyle
28 Nov 1995 0700 hrs	Fluid balance sheet entry	S/N I Eaton
28 Nov 1995 0745 hrs	Clinical examination and notes	Dr R Taylor
28 Nov 1995 0800 hrs	Fluid balance sheet entry	Unsigned, but appears to be S/N I Eaton
28 Nov 1995 0800 hrs	Member of Hospital Chaplain's Department visited with Adam	Recorded by: S/N C Hall
28 Nov 1995 0800-1300 hrs	Nursing notes	S/N C Hall
28 Nov 1995 0800 hrs	Record of observations and therapies post op	Dr M O'Connor
28 Nov 1995 0900 hrs	New fluid balance sheet commenced	S/N C Hall
28 Nov 1995 0910 hrs	Diagnosis of Brainstem Death (Second test)	Dr David Webb, Dr M O'Connor
28 Nov 1995 untimed	Note of transplant co-ordinator having spoken with Adam's mother and consent given for corneal donation and donation of heart for valves.	Ms Eleanor Donaghy Transplant Co-ordinator
28 Nov 1995 1000 hrs	Fluid balance sheet entry	S/N C Hall
28 Nov 1995 1100 hrs	Fluid balance sheet entry	Unsigned but appears to be S/N C Hall
28 Nov 1995	Note that HM Coroner advised against organ donation in view of medico-legal reasons. Ventilation was discontinued in the presence of Dr Savage and Adam's mother (with consent).	Dr S Bhanumurthy Locum consultant anaesthetist

Note: Whilst Daily Record Sheets have no signatures or initials, PICU operates a system of 1:1 nursing.