

## Medication Error: Expert Testimony Is Required.

The Court of Appeals of Georgia ruled recently that a patient cannot sue for getting the wrong medication from a hospital nurse without expert testimony to substantiate the lawsuit.

The patient alleged she, “Attempted to inform the nurse at the facility that it was the incorrect medication but to no avail and suffered additional complications and stayed in the hospital longer because of the error.” Grady General Hosp. v. King, \_\_ S.E. 2d \_\_, 2007 WL 3121243 (Ga. App., October 26, 2007).