

## Medication Reaction: No Negligence.

The patient was admitted to the hospital following a suspected cardiac event. The physician ordered 3 mg of morphine.

Before giving the medication the nurse clarified with the patient from his description of the symptoms that a past episode was more likely an adverse reaction than an allergic reaction. The nurse gave the medication.

Later the patient claimed he started having problems with anxiety, depression and difficulty concentrating.

The jury in the District Court, Jefferson County, Texas found no negligence by the nurse and no liability by the hospital. **Corkran v. Christus Health, 2010 WL 4079867 (Dist Ct. Jefferson Co., Texas, September 21, 2010).**