

Ulcer: Nurses Did Not Advocate For The Patient.

The elderly nursing home patient was known to have a bleeding peptic ulcer. Her nurses checked and found blood in her stools and also were aware that her lab results had come back with low hemoglobin, hematocrit and red blood cells.

The Court of Appeals of Texas said the nurses should have advocated for a gastroenterologist's consult. Nevertheless the evidence was inconclusive that that would have made any difference in the eventual outcome. **Dews v. Palo Pinto Nursing Ctr.**, 2009 WL 2384902 (Tex. App., June 11, 2009).