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Ugly Realities of Socialized Medicine - Part 2

Citizens of the United Kingdom have national health care. This means all Brits have health insurance. But coverage is not the same as having access to care. As English patients discover, having coverage without care can turn out to be painful and life-threatening.

A report released last October in England found that 20 percent of hospitals were failing to provide the minimum standard of care legally required for elderly patients. English inspectors of hospitals found patients shouting or banging on bed rails trying to get the attention of a nurse. Some bedridden patients hadn't been given water for 10 hours. This is what so-called "free" health care looks and feels like.

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