



5 Ways Healthcare Technology Affects Medical Malpractice

→ **Advances In Healthcare Technology**

Advances in medical information technology are on the rise. These changes and innovations are positioned to greatly impact the medical field in regards to diagnosis, treatment, and record keeping.

→ **Benefits of Medical Technology**

There are benefits to technological advances in healthcare for both patients and doctors. Improved technology allows for a better and more efficient diagnosis and treatment of medical conditions. These advancements have the potential to lead to fewer deaths and malpractice claims.

→ **Simplified Procedures & Less Human Error**

Innovative, simplified procedures are being rapidly introduced to the medical community. These advanced systems promote productivity in hospitals, more precise operations, more accurate diagnoses, and more efficient record keeping.

→ **Why Aren't Medical Malpractice Premiums Going Down?**

New advancements in medical technology also come with a new set of risks and potential for error. Although designed to decrease human error and automate medical systems, there is a learning curve. Because of this, medical malpractice insurance premiums may be increased or denied for procedures or systems that are not yet be considered safe.

→ **Overall Impact on Medical Malpractice**

Although advances in healthcare information technology are currently increasing medical malpractice premiums for some physicians, they may lower them in the future if the number of negligence claims goes down as a result of less human error.

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