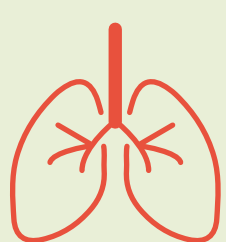


Top Diagnostic Mistakes



When a patient visits their doctor, they expect to be tested, evaluated, and/or diagnosed. However, studies show most people will experience a significant medical diagnostic error in their lifetime. **Find out more about the most common causes of diagnostic errors below.**

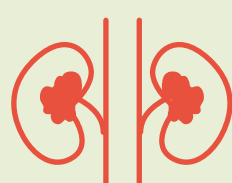
Conditions most commonly affected by diagnostic errors:



6.7%
Pneumonia



5.7%
Congestive heart failure



5.3%
Kidney failure



5.3%
Cancer



4.8%
UTIs

Diagnostic Mistakes by the Numbers



1 in 20

Patients misdiagnosed when seeking outpatient care that are misdiagnosed

95%



Physicians who said they saw at least 1 patient who was misdiagnosed in the past year

75%



Specialists who saw 3 or more misdiagnosed patients in the past year

73%

Diagnostic mistakes caused by **medical record inaccuracy or a physician's failure to review** a patient's medical history



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