

## **Failure to recognize newly identified aortic dilations in a health care system with an advanced electronic medical record.**

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This study discovered that more than half of newly identified aortic dilations on computed tomography scans were not [documented](#) by clinicians in subsequent encounters. The authors advocate for improved systems to follow up on [abnormal test results](#).