

## **Failure to notify reportable test results: significance in medical malpractice.**

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This analysis of [closed malpractice claims](#) over an 18-year period identified more than 300 cases of malpractice attributable to failure to [communicate test results](#) in a timely fashion. The incidence of such errors appeared to increase over the time period studied.