

## Preventing diagnostic errors in primary care.

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The *Improving Diagnosis in Health Care* report advocated for enhancing [patient engagement](#) as a strategy to reduce diagnostic error. This commentary suggests that discussing uncertainty, seeking [second opinions](#), and utilizing a checklist to guide decision-making can help engage [primary care](#) patients in the diagnostic process.