

So much care it hurts: unneeded scans, therapy, surgery only add to patients' ills.

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Overdiagnosis and [overtreatment](#) present a challenge to [patient safety](#). This news article reports on the prevalence of overtreatment among patients with [cancer](#), how it can result in patient [harm](#), and patient stories that illustrate the impact of overtreatment. A past [PSNet interview](#) discussed the patient safety implications of diagnostic radiology overuse.