

Ambulatory safety nets to reduce missed and delayed diagnoses of cancer.

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Health care systems struggle to ensure patients with precancerous [colon](#) and [lung lesions](#) receive appropriate follow-up. This academic center hired navigators who effectively increased the proportion of patients who completed recommended diagnostic testing for colon polyps and lung nodules. A [WebM&M commentary](#) described how patients with lung nodules are at risk for both overtreatment and undertreatment.