

## The Diagnosis of Ectopic Pregnancy.

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Missed or delayed diagnosis in maternal care can result in [serious harm](#) to both the mother and the child. This report analyzes a delayed diagnosis [ectopic pregnancy](#) incident and found that referral and discharge missteps contributed to the error.