

## **Operational Measurement of Diagnostic Safety: State of the Science.**

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This issue brief discusses a [sociotechnical approach](#) to understanding safe diagnosis and the range of data sources required for the follow-up and [tracking](#) of diagnostic information. The publication recommends a strategy to support health care organizations in identifying and beginning to measure diagnostic [error](#) to enable learning. This issue brief is the first in a [series](#) on diagnostic safety.