

## **Second opinions improve healthcare outcomes and reduce costs.**

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[Second opinions](#) are a strategy for reducing [diagnostic](#) or treatment errors. This article outlines reasons why patients seek additional expert opinion when determining a course of action and discusses non-clinical benefits of the practice.