

## **What contributes to diagnostic error or delay? A qualitative exploration across diverse acute care settings in the United States.**

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Diagnostic errors and delays continue to be a widespread patient safety concern in hospitalized patients. Researchers conducted focus groups with key [clinician](#) stakeholders to determine factors that contribute to diagnostic error and delay. Clinicians indicated that organizational, interactional, [clinician](#), and patient factors all interact to cause errors and delays. These diverse factors must be considered when implementing [interventions](#) to reduce diagnostic errors and delays.