

## **Distributed Cognition and the Role of Nurses in Diagnostic Safety in the Emergency Department.**

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Nurses are increasingly discussed as [diagnostic team members](#). The knowledge of the team as a unit, or [distributed cognition](#), is considered as an asset to diagnosis that rests on relationships between nurses, physicians, and patients. This issue brief is part of a [series](#) on diagnostic safety.