

Early diagnosis of cancer: systems approach to support clinicians in primary care.

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Primary care often [initiates](#) a diagnostic process that is vulnerable to miscommunication, uncertainty, and delay. This commentary examines how [cancer diagnosis delay](#) in primary care occurs. The authors suggest a systems approach targeting interconnected process elements including enhanced use of information technology to help with monitoring and [care coordination](#) to realize and sustain improvement.