

## Identifying electronic health record contributions to diagnostic error in ambulatory settings through legal claims analysis.

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The majority of healthcare providers use electronic health record (EHR) systems but these systems are not [infallible](#). This analysis used closed malpractice claims from the [CRICO](#) malpractice insurance database to identify whether the EHR contributes to [diagnostic](#) error, the types of errors, and where in the diagnostic process errors occur. EHR contributed to diagnostic error in 61% of claims, the majority in outpatient care, and 92% at the [testing](#) stage.