

State of the Science and Future Directions to Improve Diagnostic Safety in Older Adults.

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Few [initiatives](#) have examined the evidence on understanding and reducing diagnostic errors in [older adult populations](#), particularly with the objective of identifying improvement opportunities. This issue brief presents the current evidence base, considerations and challenges of studying and improving diagnostic safety for older adults and provides strategies for new [diagnostic error](#) reduction efforts. This publication is part of a [series](#) of issue briefs related diagnostic safety.