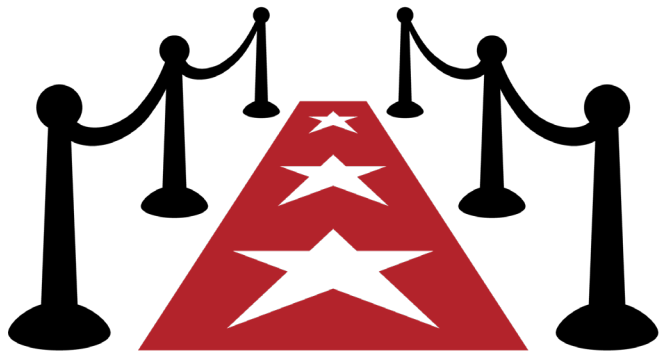


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Objectives

- Learn the Most Common Theories of Medical Malpractice
- Learn Strategies to Mitigate the Risk of Being Sued

Definition of Malpractice

Any act or omission by a physician during treatment of a patient that deviates from accepted norms of practice in the medical community

So how does a complication fit into this?

That act or omission causes an injury to the patient.

Jury of Your Peers?



Lack of Informed Consent



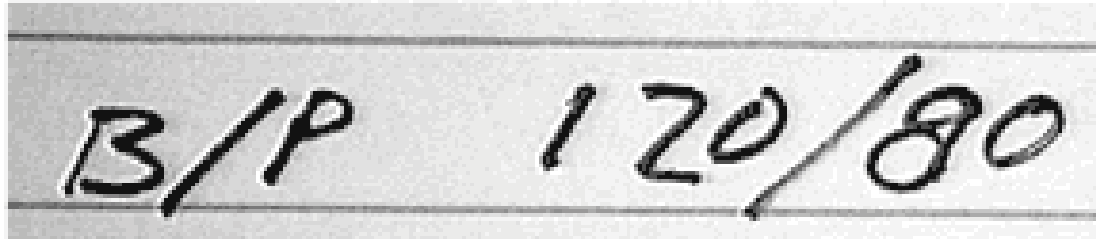
Failure or Delay to Diagnose



Failure to Refer – Don't Carry the Coffin Alone

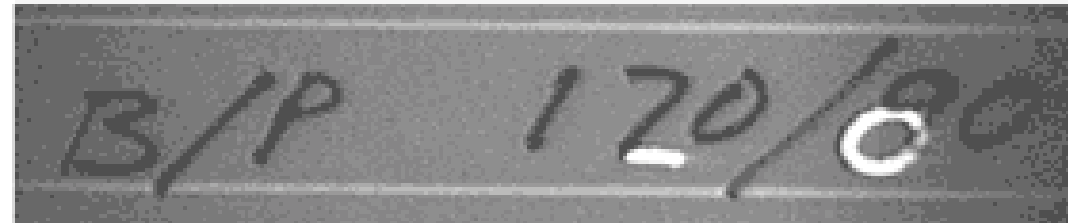


Alteration of Records



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Figure 1 Viewed by the "naked eye"



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Figure 2 Viewed at 665 nanometers
Infrared luminescence

Poor Choice of Procedures



Poor Patient Selection



A Few Words about Documentation



Questions/Discussion



Thank You

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