**Failure to Diagnose Lawsuits**

**& Other Reported Medical Errors**

*The following are cases faulting NP/PAs and the settlements resulting*

Missed cut in diabetic - permanent disability $450,000 payout  
[https://gallery.mailchimp.com/81a19e05dacd9f16c...](https://gallery.mailchimp.com/81a19e05dacd9f16c03ac8326/files/9ac2a21c-242b-4b3d-81a2-9fd2707cb363/APP_Data_Dive_CAP.pdf)

Failure to advise - blood clot - pt dies $3.5 million Verdict  
[http://valawyersweekly.com/2017/10/31/nurse-pra...](http://valawyersweekly.com/2017/10/31/nurse-practitioner-failed-to-advise-re-blood-clot-possibility-3-5-million-verdict/)

Missed cellulitis results in permanent leg pain

<http://www.nso.com/risk-education/individuals/l...>

Missed breast cancer goes to the brain - $1/2 million payout   
[http://www.nso.com/risk-education/individuals/l...](http://www.nso.com/risk-education/individuals/legal-case-study/Nurse-Practitioner-failure-to-diagnose-breast-cancer)

Missed perforated rectum, patient dies - $1.3 million payout  
[http://www.nso.com/risk-education/individuals/l...](http://www.nso.com/risk-education/individuals/legal-case-study/Nurse-Practitioner-Failure-To-Diagnose-Rectum-Perforation)

Missed cauda equine - result permanent pelvic and leg dysfunction - $2.5 million verdict <https://www.ahcmedia.com/articles/135350-failur...>

Missed endocarditis - $1 million payout  
[http://www.npjournal.org/article/S1555-4155(11)...](http://www.npjournal.org/article/S1555-4155(11)00478-8/abstract)

Missed bacterial meningitis - 5 year girl dies   
[https://www.theexpertinstitute.com/case-studies...](https://www.theexpertinstitute.com/case-studies/emergency-room-nurse-practitioner-fails-diagnose-bacterial-meningitis/)

Missed postpartum infection - maternal death - $20.6 million verdict

[https://www.lexisnexis.com/jvsubmission/b/docum...](https://www.lexisnexis.com/jvsubmission/b/document_of_week/archive/2017/09/14/minnesota-state-jury-awards-widower-20-6-million-in-medical-malpractice-action-against-nurse-practitioner-who-failed-to-diagnose-wife-s-serious-and-fatal-postpartum-infection.aspx)

Missed stomach cancer - mother of three dies - $500,000 payout  
<http://www.nursinglaw.com/stomachcancer2.pdf>

Missed appendicitis

<http://medicallawperspectives.com/Content_Weekl...>

Missed pulmonary embolism - pt dies $1.7 million payout  
[http://www.lubinandmeyer.com/cases/pulmonaryemb...](http://www.lubinandmeyer.com/cases/pulmonaryembolus.html)

Missed prostate cancer – veteran fatally ill $2.5 million verdict   
[http://www.pressherald.com/2017/03/06/judge-awa...](http://www.pressherald.com/2017/03/06/judge-awards-2-5-million-to-veteran-whose-cancer-was-missed-at-va-hospital/)

Failure to properly treat hypertension - result in kidney transplant - $29 million verdict   
[https://m.riverbender.com/articles/details.cfm?...](https://m.riverbender.com/articles/details.cfm?id=19351)

Missed decubitus ulcer and sepsis - patient dead - little board action   
[https://wwwapps.ncmedboard.org/repository/0/0/4...](https://wwwapps.ncmedboard.org/repository/0/0/4/6/db7b6c83-82f5-4d14-a8e6-731fd3bb6b8e.pdf)

Failure to follow up on diagnostic mammogram resulting in bilateral mastectomy and lower chance of survival - $5 million awarded to victim <http://www.clinicaladvisor.com/legal-advisor/miscommunication-delays-breast-cancer-test-results/article/368434/>

Misdiagnosed cerebellar stroke as sinusitis – result pt parapelgic $217 million payout <https://www.medscape.com/viewarticle/775746_3>

Failure to diagnose pulmonary embolism – pt dies $1.7 million settlement <http://www.lubinandmeyer.com/cases/pulmonaryembolus.html>

Missed myocarditis 23 yo grad student dies – $4.8 million payout <http://www.clinicaladvisor.com/legal-advisor/misdiagnosis-leads-to-fatal-emergency/article/385991/>

Failure to diagnose sepsis – resulting in 4 yo child’s amputation of portions of both hands and amputation of both feet - $3 Million Settlement.   
[http://www.hpso.com/risk-education/individuals/...](http://www.hpso.com/risk-education/individuals/legal-case-study/physician-assistant-diagnose-bacterial-infection)

**Medical Errors Reports**

A nine-year-old boy dies from diabetic ketoacidosis – parent given medical advice by phone by NP. <https://www.rmf.harvard.edu/Clinician-Resources/Case-Study/2012/Boy-9-Dies-After-Offhours-Call-to-NP-for-Flu-Symptomsj>

Ruptured appendix – Court rules NP inadequately supervised <http://medicallawperspectives.com/Content_Weekly/Doctor-Vicariously-Liable-Nurse-Practitioner-Failed-To-Diagnose-Ruptured-Appendix.aspx>

Missed Diagnosis – torn tendons – Court rules NP inadequately supervised <http://caselaw.findlaw.com/fl-district-court-of-appeal/1468560.html>

Missed meningitis in child; <https://www.medscape.com/viewarticle/775746>

Missed fracture; <https://www.medscape.com/viewarticle/775746>

Missed endometrial cancer – pt death <https://www.medscape.com/viewarticle/775746>

Failure to diagnose cardiac disease in 44 yo female <http://local55.onalocal.org/wp-content/uploads/sites/20/2017/10/nursepractitioner.pdf>

Opioid overprescribing – pt death <http://local55.onalocal.org/wp-content/uploads/sites/20/2017/10/nursepractitioner.pdf>

Failure to diagnose autoimmune disease – pt death <http://local55.onalocal.org/wp-content/uploads/sites/20/2017/10/nursepractitioner.pdf>

Failure to diagnose compartment syndrome – <https://www.robertkreisman.com/medical-malpractice-lawyer/2017/09/2-01-million-jury-verdict-failure-diagnose-compartment-syndrome.html>