

# What is Medical Malpractice?

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Medical malpractice is talked about quite a lot. It means something different to a medical malpractice lawyer than it does to most individuals who are not familiar what malpractice truly is. Malpractice doesn't mean that a doctor was rude or that you just weren't happy with their care . Malpractice means that, in one regard or another, they violated your confidence in them as a doctor or, through incompetency or inactivity, resulted in harm to you that could have been avoided with proper care. The stories that [malpractice law firms](#) handle are sometimes enough to send a shudder up anyone's spine.

Your physician has a place in your life that no other person can take. They know your most confidential information and you entrust them with your life, even if that means some of the treatments could possibly take you within an inch of it. When you visit a doctor, you have every right to expect that they will do their due diligence to take care of your ailments and to examine you for problems. When they fail to do so, the consequences can be life-changing and, in some cases, life-ending . Not conducting exhaustive medical details is one kind of medical negligence.

Failure to diagnose a patient's condition may be seen as malpractice. If it can be proven that the doctor was being incompetent, sloppy or just didn't care enough to do their job right, you probably have a legal right to receive monetary compensation for their dangerous treatment. It takes an attorney, however, to determine if you have a case. Because these issues are so personal, it is sometimes easy to suspect malpractice when they are only guilty of not living up to your personal expectations, which does not always mean they failed legal expectations. [Medical malpractice claims](#) deal with cases that are not brought because of subjective reasons; they are brought because a patient suffered unnecessarily.

A medical malpractice claim, for example, oftentimes involves the results of inattention during surgery. These are the reasonably infamous cases where someone has a surgical tool left in their body or when a surgery was performed in the wrong way. Some patients have even had the wrong surgeries performed completely due to infirmity negligence. Be sure that you seek representation if this happens to you. Physician are held to very high standards for good reason and, when they don't live up to those standards, their patients shouldn't be the ones who pay the price. A qualified lawyer may be able to help.