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Week Eight

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Write 4 Times

This is the list of the top five reasons for medical malpractice lawsuits:

1. Failure to diagnose a patient’s medical condition. Some 31% of physicians surveyed by Medscape said this was the reason for a malpractice lawsuit brought against them, the publication said. As

2. A patient injury during treatment, often resulting in disability or death. Again, 31% of physicians indicated they had been sued for injuring a patient.

3. Failure to treat a patient’s condition. This includes the occurrence of healthcare-associated infections, which a study last year suggested may be a bigger burden than diseases such as tuberculosis and HIV/AIDS.

4. Poor documentation. Physicians must aim for accurate and complete documentation of patient care.

5. Medication errors. Medication errors cause at least one death every day and injure roughly 1.3 million people each year in the United States alone. Errors can vary from the initial prescription to administration of the drug, but often include dosage problems. Medication errors are such a problem, the World Health Organization is taking action to reduce these preventable adverse events.