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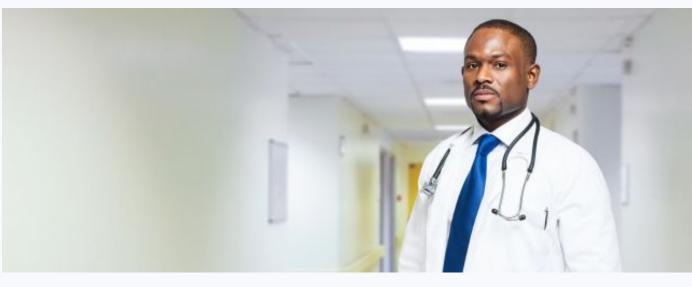


Medical Mistakes More Likely with Long Work Hours

Recently, the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education (ACGME) investigated intern physicians' work hours and their effect on poor outcomes for patients. According to the researcher's data, senior residents who work more than 48 hours a week or who work shifts longer than 24 hours at a time are more likely to make medical mistakes than residents who work fewer hours. The residents in the study worked an average of 60 hours each week, though other reports indicate that residents commonly work up to 80 hours per week.

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that only 20% reported that they clean their stethoscopes regularly between patient visits. Despite the *Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's (CDC)* recommendation that clinicians should clean their stethoscopes after every patient encounter, the study's findings show just how much a quick and careless mistake can jeopardize a patient's health. Read our blog to learn more.

Results from a recent study involving clinicians at two American teaching hospitals showed

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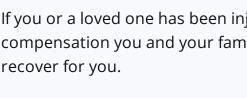
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