

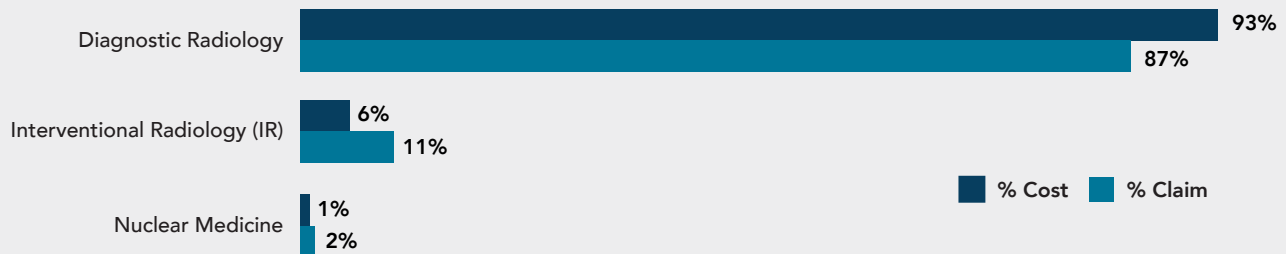
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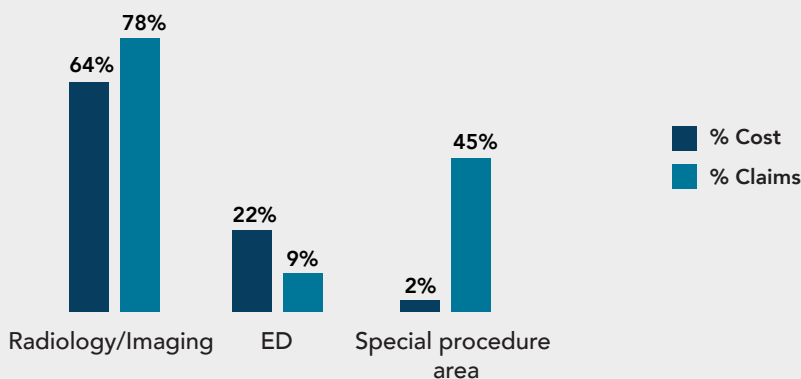
Reducing Harm in Radiology

In our analysis of Constellation medical professional liability claims*, radiology tied for 7th most expensive and 8th most frequently cited clinical service responsible for care at the time of an alleged harm event. **Radiology claims account for 4% of all claim costs and 4% of all claims.**

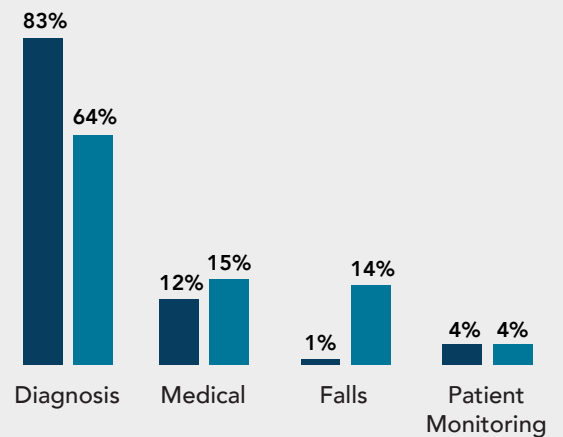
Radiology Clinicians Responsible for Care



Top Locations of Radiology Claims

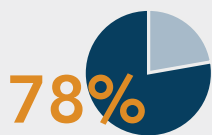


Allegations Triggering Radiology Claims

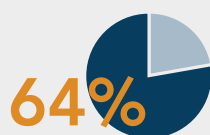


Snapshot of Radiology Claims

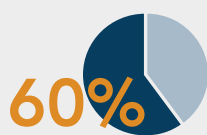
% Claims



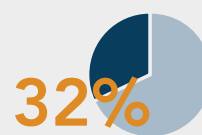
occurred in a radiology suite



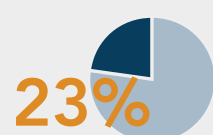
involved diagnostic error



IR claims involved improper performance

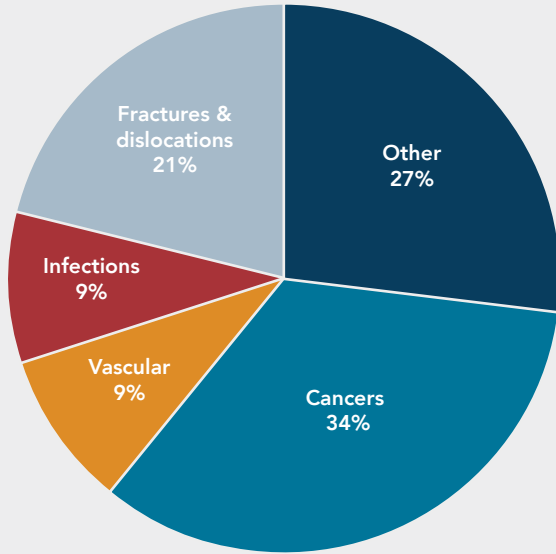


involved high severity injuries



involved communication breakdowns

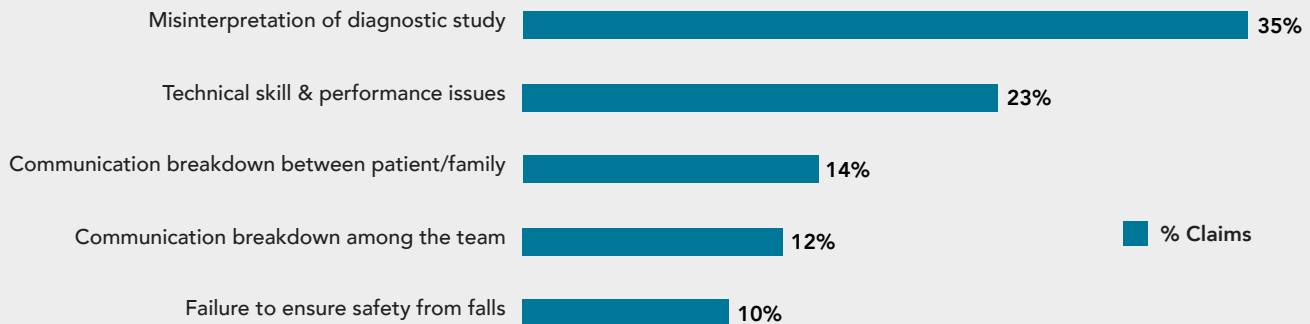
Top Missed Diagnoses % Claims



Top Harm

Diagnostic Radiology	Interventional Radiology
Missed cancer/delayed treatment	Puncture/perforation/nerve damage
Missed fracture/delayed healing/need for surgery	Retained Item
Missed vascular event/hemorrhage	Embolism/thrombosis

Top Contributing Factors**



**These factors contribute to harm events/malpractice claims and are amenable to risk mitigation strategies. A single harm event may involve multiple contributing factors.

What You Can Do To Reduce Radiology Harm Events

Learn about the causes and contributing factors to radiology harm events

Assess your risk for harm events and malpractice claims

Enhance communication with patients and also among the care team

Analyze harm events and implement strategies to reduce risk

Good for care teams. Good for business.

