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Can Doctors Blame AI for Medical Mistakes?

AI, ambient listening, and AI-based algorithms are being used in hospitals and clinics around the nation.

If a doctor relies on AI for diagnosis and treatment, and a patient is harmed or dies, who's responsible? For example, a Florida patient's lawsuit alleges AI led to a delayed cancer diagnosis.

But according to a malpractice attorney, courts continue to view the physician as responsible. He says, "the defense that 'the computer told me to' does not hold up" in court, because the law still expects the doctor to exercise independent medical judgement to make treatment decisions. However, the hospitals that forced doctors to use their AI systems can also be found liable.

"AI misdiagnoses raise new liability questions for health systems,"

Bill Siwicki, Healthcare IT News, July 27, 2026:

<https://www.healthcareitnews.com/news/ai-misdiagnoses-raise-new-liability-questions-health-systems?leadId=1398641>

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