## Why you Should Always have a Second Opinion Option Regarding your Health

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Have you ever heard someone say, "You should get a second opinion?" While some people commonly seek second opinions, the reality is that most of us never independently requested a second opinion when receiving a medical diagnosis.

You might be surprised to learn that medical errors are now considered to be the third leading cause of death. More specifically, diagnostic errors are the most common, most expensive and deadliest of all medical errors. A study that examined 25 years of malpractice payments concluded that up to 80,000 people die each year in the United States either from diagnostic errors.

With so many errors occurring, a second opinion can save your life. That's why we created SecondOpinions.com. While we offer second opinions in all areas of medicine, getting a proper diagnosis is the key. New technology enables us to offer second opinions at affordable prices and deliver radiological reports within as quickly as an hour.

Researchers suggest diagnostic errors are harder to catch than medication and surgical errors. At SecondOpinions.com we have U.S. board-certified, fellowship trained radiologists and other subspecialist experts, trained at top American institutions, on call 24/7/365 in all 50 states to study your images and provide you with their advanced second opinion.

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There is a national push to lower health care costs and getting a second opinion helps eliminate unneeded procedures and surgeries thus lowering healthcare costs. Now you have an affordable option at your fingertips that could be the difference between life and death.

Studies show, that only one in five patients seek out a second opinion in a given year. However, studies also show that one out of three times, a second opinion has led to a different diagnosis. Considering that is a fairly large percentage, are you willing to take that chance? Get the peace of mind you need and deserve from SecondOpinions.com.

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