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Medical Malpractice - Failure to Diagnosis/Treat/Monitor/Test					
CASE	DATE	COURT	TYPE OF ACTION	PLAINTIFF'S COUNSEL	AMOUNT
Vizzini v. Nezhat	11/1	Kings Supreme	Cancer Diagnosis: Plaintiff: ovarian growth was not adenocarcinoma	Richard A. Gurfein, New York, NY of Gurfein Douglas LLP	\$2,433,000
Scali v. Bacola	5/12	Suffolk Supreme	Failure to Refer: Doc's oversight led to removal of boy's colon, suit alleged	Jeffrey A. Block & S. Joseph Donahue, New York, NY of Block, O'Toole & Murphy LLP	\$2,300,000
Sedaghatpour v. Kobren	2/2	Nassau Supreme	Failure to Test: Cancer sufferer blamed doc's lack of tests	Eric H. Morrison, New York, NY of Morrison & Wagner	\$2,300,000
Beck v. Rodgers	6/27	New York Supreme	Lost Chance of Recovery: Pathologist accused of missing signs of cancerous cells in liver	Alan L. Fuchsberg, New York, NY of Jacob D. Fuchsberg Law Firm	\$2,200,000
Lilith James v. Interfaith Medical Center	7/26	Kings Supreme	Failure to Diagnose:	H.Q. Nguyen, New York, NY; Dawn S. DeWeil, Union, NJ of Law Offices of Craig M. Rothenberg	\$2,000,000
Watson v. Mohandoss	9/7	Bronx Supreme	Failure to Refer: Doctor overlooked tumors in bladder, patient alleged	Peter E. Tangredi, White Plains, NY of Peter E. Tangredi & Associates	\$1,900,000
Gonzalez v. Goodman	5/27	Bronx Supreme	Failure to Treat: Doctors' treatment of ectopic pregnancy leads to rup- tured fallopian tube	Edward Sanocki, New York, NY of Sanocki Newman & Turret, LLP	\$1,500,000
Peters v. Krall	12/2	Columbia Supreme	Failure to Refer: Doc ignored glau- coma's worsening symptoms, suit alleged	Alan S. Zwiebel, Kingston, NY of Zwiebel and Fairbanks, L.L.P.	\$1,375,000
Boragine v. Magliulo	11/14	New York Supreme	Failure to Diagnose: Plaintiff alleged failure to diagnose, causing death by sudden cardio pulmonary arrest	(Richard H. Abend, New York, NY of Abend & Silber)	\$1,150,000
Estate of Browne v. Plummer	2/24	Bronx Supreme	Cancer Diagnosis: Parties disputed site of origin of fatal tumor	David S. Pollack, Uniondale, NY of Duffy & Duffy	\$880,000
Dragonetti v. Peloro	1/13	Kings Supreme	Failure to Diagnose: Docs overlooked signs of fatal cancer, suit alleged	Lambros Y. Lambrou, New York, NY of New York, NY, of counsel, Krentsel & Guzman, LLP	\$850,000
Gentile v. Benedicto	12/5	Kings Supreme	Failure to Diagnose: Plaintiff said defendant failed to properly perform cholecystectomy, order proper post- operative diagnostic testing, caused hepatic duct stricture	Charles A. Cerussi & David Pierguidi, Shrewsbury, NJ of Cerussi & Gunn PC	\$825,000
Dahan v. Ghatan	5/19	Kings Supreme	Failure to Test: Doc's needless procedure damaged nerves, patient alleged	Alan S. Ripka, New York, NY of Napoli Bern Ripka, LLP	\$825,000
Deo v. Neuberger	3/10	Kings Supreme	Failure to Test: Doc overlooked symptoms of lymphoma, suit alleged	Michael K. Eidman, New York, NY, trial counsel, Charles I. Epstein, Queens, NY	\$760,000
Clarke v. Chang	4/13	Bronx Supreme	Delayed Treatment: Doctor on the hook after patient declines treat- ment, plaintiff contended	Robert Vilensky, New York, NY of Ronemus & Vilensky, LLP	\$645,000
Kim v. Hwang	4/22	New York Supreme	Delayed Diagnosis: Plaintiff alleged internist failed to diagnose and treat her renal disease, decreased her life expectancy	Eric K. Schwarz, New York, NY of Sullivan Papain Block McGrath & Cannavo, P.C.	\$500,000
Estate of Silverman v. Peninsula Hospital Center	4/5	Queens Supreme	Delayed Diagnosis: Untreated osteo- myelitis, bedsores turned fatal, suit alleged	Brad A. Kauffman, New York, NY of Law Offices of Brad A. Kauffman, PLLC	\$500,000
Walker v. Jack D. Weiler Hospital of the Albert Einstein College of Medicine	9/12	Bronx Supreme	Failure to Test: Ankle worsened while docs deliberated, patient alleged	Craig D. Rosenbaum, New York, NY of Rosenbaum & Rosenbaum, P.C.	\$500,000
Walpole v. Mehta	3/18	Bronx Supreme	Failure to Communicate: Surgery's risks weren't disclosed, patient al- leged	Louis G. Solimano, Bronx, NY of William A. Gallina	\$340,000
Kennedy v. Capital Care Family Practice	9/7	Schenectady Supreme	Failure to Diagnose: Undiagnosed diabetes caused neuropathy, plaintiff alleged	Frank G. Cernigliaro, Carle Place, NY of Landers & Cernigliaro, P.C.	\$285,000
Ivashkina v. New York Community Hospital of Brooklyn	7/25	Kings Supreme	Failure to Diagnose: Plaintiff: Doctor missed signs of appendicitis	Robert Vilensky, New York, NY of Ronemus & Vilensky, LLP	\$195,000
Gashi v. Doe Bronx Hospital	5/20	Bronx Supreme	Failure to Diagnose:	Ylber Albert Dauti, New York, NY of The Dauti Law Firm, P.C.	\$150,000