

Five things you need to know to avoid getting sued

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1. Always read the nursing notes

2. Be very worried about severe pain

3. Never ignore abnormal vital signs

4. Remember the Big 5:
 - a. Missed fractures and dislocations
 - b. Missed MIs
 - c. Missed SAHs
 - d. Missed testicular torsion
 - e. Missed intraocular foreign body

5. Your chart is your best friend