

MEDICARE BARRIERS TO CANCER DIAGNOSTICS



MEDICARE REIMBURSEMENT POLICY
**LEAVES CANCER
PATIENTS WAITING
FOR ANSWERS.**



BECAUSE OF REIMBURSEMENT
LOGISTICS, DIAGNOSTICS
MUST WAIT 14 DAYS
UNTIL **AFTER** A PATIENT LEAVES
THE HOSPITAL.

PATIENTS' **TUMORS**
MAY GROW LARGER
AND THEIR LIVES, **SHORTER.**



INTERIM TREATMENT
MAY NOT BE WHAT'S BEST
OR **EFFECTIVE** FOR THE PATIENT.



AS PATIENTS WAIT, QUESTIONS LINGER
ABOUT WHETHER ANOTHER, TARGETED
CANCER MEDICINE **MIGHT** WORK.



REIMBURSEMENT POLICY THAT
DELAYS ACCESS TO CANCER DIAGNOSTICS
CAN HAVE **SERIOUS** CONSEQUENCES.



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