# The Value of VisualDx

QUALITY CARE BEGINS WITH AN ACCURATE DIAGNOSIS



### ACCURACY

Increase of 19<sup>%</sup> in accurate diagnosis for dermatology residents and students1their corresponding illnesses.



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Increase of 120<sup>%</sup> in accurate diagnosis for non-dermatologists with just 4 minutes of training on VisualDx<sup>2</sup>

Increase of 19<sup>%</sup> in accurate diagnosis for general practitioners<sup>3</sup>

#### **IN PRACTICE**

Medical student diagnosed a herpes infection in a toddler's eye. The story was highlighted in *The New York Times Magazine*, "Thanks to VisualDx, my niece was treated and avoided a fate of corneal scarring or lifelong blindness." — Amber Bard, Medical Student

Doctor diagnosed a toddler with acute meningococcemia

**using images in VisualDx.** "The direct comparison of meningococcal and streptococcal images with VisualDx underscored the urgency of the situation and assisted in a timely and accurate diagnosis."

— Submitted to VisualDx by Dr. William Finn, Emergency Medicine Physician

**Doctor diagnosed early disseminated Lyme disease in an adult.** "Thanks to VisualDx providing me real-time clinical information, I was able to make the proper diagnosis in a timely manner and get the patient on his way to a healthy recovery."

— Submitted to VisualDx by Dr. Lincoln Heath, Family Medicine Resident

## **EFFICIENCY**

Time saved by MDs each day

Time saved by PAs each day

Time saved by NPs each day



## **REDUCE COSTS**<sup>4</sup>

#### **14<sup>%</sup>** of the time

**Without** VisualDx, ED physicians included the correct diagnosis in their differential for cellulitis

#### **64<sup>%</sup>** of the time

**With** VisualDx, ED physicians included the correct diagnosis in their differential for cellulitis

#### Cellulitis dx has an error rate of **30**%

resulting in **\$1.3 billion** in unnecessary costs in U.S.

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