

Can I File a Baltimore Malpractice Lawsuit Against Someone Other Than a Doctor?

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As [Baltimore medical malpractice attorneys](#), we are often asked if medical malpractice lawsuits are limited to doctors. The answer is no. A medical malpractice suit can be lodged against any individual or entity that provides health care. This would include nurses, technicians, pharmacists, dentists, physical therapists, and optometrists.

Below are a few common examples:

Nurse Malpractice: Nursing shortages, a rise in temporary workers, and longer hours have increased the number of medical errors involving nurses. A mistake by a nurse can amount to [nursing malpractice](#) if the nurse's conduct fell below the accepted standards of practice in the nursing/medical community and that failure caused harm to the patient

Pharmacist Malpractice: When a pharmacist is negligent, it is often referred to as pharmacy malpractice. Negligence on the part of a pharmacist can arise in a number of situations, including failing to supervise technicians, dispensing the wrong medication or the wrong dose, and failing to warn patients about potential side effects.

Dentist Malpractice: Dentists can also be held liable for their negligence in a medical malpractice lawsuit. As we reported on this blog, the parents of a Woodstock teen who died after losing oxygen during a wisdom tooth surgery have filed a [Maryland medical malpractice lawsuit](#) against the anesthesiologist and the oral surgeon involved.

How We Can Help

Because [Baltimore medical malpractice actions](#) are often complicated, it is important to have the assistance of a skilled and experienced attorney by your side.

If you believe that you may have suffered from medical malpractice, it is important to speak with an attorney who specializes in this area as soon as possible. Upon meeting with a medical malpractice attorney, you will be asked to explain what happened in as much detail as possible. It is helpful to bring a copy of your medical records as well. The attorney will then be able to discuss your legal options with you.

The Baltimore medical malpractice attorneys of [Hyatt & Weber, P.A.](#) understand the potentially devastating impact of a serious medical mistake. If you or someone you love has been injured due to someone else's negligence, we are here to help. Our attorneys are experienced and dedicated to pursuing the compensation you deserve.

To better understand your rights, contact us today at leads@hwlaw.com or 410-777-5707 for a free consultation.