

A diagnostic **tool** is any **test**, **procedure**, or **technology** used to identify a medical condition or **disease**. Diagnostic tools may include **physical examination**, **laboratory tests**, **imaging** studies such as X-rays, **ultrasounds**, and MRI scans, as well as **biopsy**, **endoscopy**, and other medical **procedures**. The choice of diagnostic tool(s) used to diagnose a particular condition will depend on several factors, including the patient's symptoms, medical history, and the suspected underlying cause of their symptoms. Diagnostic tools are an essential component of modern medicine and are used to help healthcare providers make accurate diagnoses and develop appropriate treatment plans for their patients.

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