

Step Forward

STATdx discovery insights

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I am a diagnostic radiologist who formerly served in the United States Air Force. I am now working for several different hospital based practices in the United States.

What problems were you attempting to solve when you started using STATdx?

I first became aware of [STATdx](#) as a resident. It was useful for looking up differential diagnoses on tough cases. It was also a fantastic resource for looking up disease processes that you don't encounter often. I became so dependent on [STATdx](#) that I continued to use it as a staff physician. I served overseas in an American hospital in Germany, and we were provided with a group subscription to [STATdx](#). This was an absolutely invaluable resource as I no longer had the benefits of a resident library or fellowship trained staff to seek help from. I used [STATdx](#) consistently to fill this void.

From your point of view, what are the biggest benefits you found in using STATdx in your day-to-day routine?

[STATdx](#) ensures that I am thinking of all possibilities when I encounter a tough case. Some entries have important measurements or follow up parameters that I can double check before finalizing my report. This all ensures that the



patient gets the best, up to date care possible. Additionally, looking at example pictures of disease processes helps ensure that I am on the right track. I often work from home without the benefit of having a colleague next door to ask for help. [STATdx](#) is my "colleague next door", allowing me to look up answers to difficult questions.

How do you use STATdx in your day-to-day workflow?

I use [STATdx](#) countless times during a busy shift. I have it pulled up on a background web browser so it is easily accessible. I have also used [STATdx](#) as CME for certain state requirements.

If you had a colleague that was considering STATdx, what would you tell them?

I would say [STATdx](#) helps me be the best radiologist I can be. It is a source of comfort for difficult cases, and it provides me with confidence when constructing a differential diagnosis or recommendations about what should come next. I could not practice without it.

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