

Smith vs. Yohe

412 Pa. 94, 105, 194 A.2d 167 (1963)

If a physician, as an aid to his diagnosis, i.e. his judgement, does not avail himself of the scientific means and facilities open to him for the collection of the BEST factual data available upon which to arrive at his diagnosis, the result is not an error in judgement but negligence in failing to secure an adequate factual basis upon which to support his diagnosis or judgement.

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(Emphasis added by court)