Dietary Supplements: Buyer Beware, Provider Be Wary

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Adverse health effects from dietary supplements result in an estimated 23,000 emergency room visits per year, some with serious outcomes. How do these cases get identified and investigated? What role can be played by primary care physicians and specialists to mitigate these dangers? As featured on Frontline, we’ll examine the medical details of an investigation into a nationwide outbreak, hear from a physician national expert and learn about the public health interventions that can improve dietary supplement safety.

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