

Stryker Rejuvenate Recall

On November 3, 2014, the Plaintiff's leadership group, of which Pope McGlamry is a member, announced the launch of a historic global hip settlement program designed to resolve claims brought by thousands of claimants implanted with malfunctioning Stryker Rejuvenate and ABG II modular hip implants. The settlement program provides for a \$300,000 base award for all Rejuvenate and ABG II Modular hip implant claimants who have undergone revision surgery. There are additional enhancement awards available to those claimants who experienced complications during or following revision surgery. Finally, the settlement agreement contains a program for those claimants who are in need of revision but are too ill to undergo one. The fund available to compensate injured Stryker hip claimants is an open-ended one.

The Settlement Program

The Stryker settlement program was established after nearly two years of coordinated litigation, mediation and discovery proceedings before the Honorable Judge Brian Martinotti who presided over the multi-county litigation proceedings (MCL) in New Jersey state court and the Honorable Judge Donovan Frank who presided over the multi-district litigation proceedings (MDL) in Minnesota federal court. The first lawsuits involving these devices were filed in 2012 following Stryker's June 2012 voluntary recall of the device. The recall was spurred by findings that the device's modular-neck junction had been prone to fretting and corrosion mechanisms causing the release of metal ions into the bloodstream and surrounding hip tissue. The release of these metal ions, in turn, caused claimants to suffer from elevated blood cobalt and chromium levels, adverse local tissue reactions and metallosis causing pain, swelling, early device failure and the need for revision.

While the settlement program is designed to compensate individuals who have undergone revision surgery, claimants who have not yet had their Stryker Rejuvenate or ABG II modular hip

implant devices revised still need to consult with an Attorney. Our attorneys regularly work to have out-of-pocket expenses such as co-pays, incurred vehicle mileage and lost wages reimbursed for both our revised and unrevised clients. We have also successfully negotiated with Stryker to obtain payment of medical bills for those of our clients without health insurance. "Finally, our attorneys will gather all of your medical records to determine your rights and entitlements as the litigation proceeds." Because we do not collect attorney fees from our clients unless they first obtain a recovery, a claimant would not owe us any fees just for retaining our firm to represent him/her.



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Pope McGlamry's Position

In representing hundreds of Stryker Rejuvenate and ABG II Modular hip implant patients, we have collaborated and associated with law firms across the country. The attorneys at these firms have continued to work with us on these cases due to our long-established reputation as a preeminent plaintiffs firm, our position on the Stryker litigation's national leadership team, our high standard of service, our accessibility to these firms and their clients and our willingness to cover the bulk of the expense and to perform most of the labor inherent to these cases. These qualities, when combined with the generous associate counsel agreements we employ, have led firms across the country to repeatedly choose to work with Pope McGlamry, when deciding how best to obtain justice on behalf of their Stryker clients.



If you, a loved one or one of your clients was implanted with a Stryker Rejuvenate or ABG II Modular hip implant, please contact Pope McGlamry at 877.285.7656 or submit a case evaluation online at www.popemcglamry.com to schedule a complimentary legal consultation.



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