Hernia Mesh

CRITERIA

- First implant 2010 or later
- Revision surgery or surgery is scheduled
- Qualifying mesh (if known): Atrium, Bard, Covidien or Ethicon
  (complete product list located on last page)

The hernia mesh lawsuits claim the medical devices are defectively designed and the manufacturers have failed to properly warn medical providers of the serious adverse complications and device failures.

Many hernia mesh devices use materials that shrink, contract, harden, migrate, or fail - causing nerve damage, bowel damage, and cause the need for further surgery.

Injured name: _____ DOB: _____

Single, Widow, Divorced, Married (if married, spouse name): _____

Caller Name (if different): _____

Caller's relationship to injured person:_____

Why are you calling rather than the injured person? _____

Mailing Address (street/PO Box, city, state, zip): _____

Physical Address, if different: (street, city, state): _____

Cell phone: _____ May we text you? If yes, who is your provider: _____

Home phone: _____ Work phone: _____

Email Address: _____ Preferred method of contact: _____

(If Injured Person Is Deceased) Date of Death: _____

Cause(s) of Death: _____

Residency at time of Death (city & state): _____

Has an Estate been opened: _____ Appointed Personal Representative: _____

Did you receive a mesh patch to repair a hernia? (If no, decline)

If yes …….

What year did the implant surgery occur? _____

Hospital name

City & State _____

Do you know the manufacturer of the mesh that was used?

If yes, list: _____

Have you had a revision surgery, if yes when: (month & year) _____

Was the revision due to any of the following complications:

Adhesions
Date of surgery: _____
Hospital name
City & State _____
Did you get a NEW hernia mesh during this surgery? _____

Pain
Date of surgery: _____
Hospital name
City & State _____
Did you get a NEW hernia mesh during this surgery? _____

Bowel Obstruction
Date of surgery: _____
Hospital name
City & State _____
Did you get a NEW hernia mesh during this surgery? _____

Other surgeries to correct problems caused by the mesh
Date of surgery: _____
Hospital name
City & State _____
Did you get a NEW hernia mesh during this surgery? _____

If none, do you have a correction surgery scheduled? _____
(If no revision or correction surgery scheduled, decline)

When did you first begin having symptoms? (month & year) _____

Have you received a letter indicating your mesh may have been recalled?
If yes: Who is it from? _____
When did you receive it? _____

When did you first realize you may have a lawsuit? (month & year) _____

Confirm with me that you are not represented by another lawyer and have not signed a contract with another lawyer: _____

Hernia Products List – Levin Papantonio

Atrium
C-Qur (multiple sub-types – V-Patch, Tacshield, etc.)
Proloop

Bard
"ST" / Coated Mesh Cases: • Sepramesh (WILL also take Genzyme Sepramesh) • Ventralight ST • Ventralex ST • Ventrio ST
ePTFE and Ring Cases: • Ventralex • Composix (EX, LP, and Kugel) • Kugel • Ventrio • Dulex
Sheet / Geometric / Inguinal: • Marlex / Sheet Mesh (but must not be "soft mesh" and have "signature" injury) • Perfix (and Perfix Lite) • 3D Max (and 3D Max Lite) • Keyhole

Covidien (Including Medtronic, Tyco, and U.S. Surgical)
Parietex (all variants including Composite, Plug-and-Patch, Pro-Grip, etc.)
Surgipro
Symbotex

Ethicon
Ventral: • Physiomesh • Proceed
Inguinal / Groin: • PHS (Prolene Hernia System)