

Vaginal Mesh Claims



Medical treatment using vaginal mesh

Vaginal mesh or tape has been used for many years now to treat a number of different medical conditions that can arise after childbirth such as stress incontinence and also pelvic organ prolapse. In recent years there have been an increasing number of complications reported to include:

- Chronic pain
- Infection
- Bleeding during intercourse
- Urinary problems
- Exposure of the mesh through the vagina.

In October 2018 the National Institute of Clinical Excellence indicated that vaginal mesh should only be used as a last resort to treat stress incontinence or pelvic organ prolapse.

Medical negligence related to the uses of vaginal mesh can lead to serious injury or long term disability

Compensation claims related to vaginal mesh use can arise in a number of different ways notably in circumstances where:

1. There has been a failure to consider non-surgical options
2. Less invasive procedures were available but not used
3. Failure to follow up
4. Informed consent
5. Surgical errors
6. Defects in the mesh giving rise to product liability claims.

Claiming compensation

Victims of medical negligence are often left suffering continued pain, they may require further medical treatment and are left worrying about the future for both themselves and their families. They may have suffered a loss of earnings and have significant care needs. They may require specialist interventions, therapies and support .

Clinical negligence compensation claims are designed to provide compensation to the victim for the physical and financial effects of their injuries. Damages if awarded will compensate for the injury and financial losses both past and

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future thereby meeting the costs of additional treatment, ongoing care, therapies and disability support along with any other financial losses. The aim being to put the victim back in the position they would have been but for the defendant's negligence so far as possible.

Support for patients affected by medical negligence related to vaginal mesh claims

At Lester Aldridge we are highly experienced in investigating vaginal mesh claims and in taking forward successful compensation claims. We have access to a panel of medical experts who are leaders in their field.

We know how devastating a medical mistake can be. No amount of compensation can put things right but it can result in essential provision for the cost of care, to support both you and your loved ones and meet your immediate and ongoing needs. Our experienced specialist lawyers utilise their expertise to maximize any compensation award.

If you have suffered injury, following a mistake made in medical treatment we can assist with your claim.

If you have concerns or questions, please contact our Personal Injury lawyers. Contact us by emailing: online.enquiries@la-law.com or calling 0344 967 0791.

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