



PIP Breast Implant Claims

On the 31st March 2010 the UK Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency (MHRA) released a Medical Device Alert in relation to all silicone gel filled breast implants manufactured by french manufacturer PIP.

It has been found that breast implants manufactured by the company since 2001 have been filled with an unapproved silicone gel.

Current estimates suggest that over 50,000 women in the UK received PIP implants between 2001 and March 2010.

The advice from the Department of Health is that there is currently insufficient evidence to recommend routine removal of implants. If you are concerned, however, the advice is to speak to your GP or to your surgeon.

The legal position regarding compensation for the cost of any additional surgery that may be needed or for injury suffered is not yet clear.

We are currently investigating the possibility of claiming compensation for those with Poly Implant Prothese (PIP) breast implants. If you have PIP breast implants and would like to register an interest, please contact Jennifer Ray on 01273 384001 or by email j.ray@gsfwsolicitors.co.uk.