



# HIP REPLACEMENT FAILURES (WHAT TO DO?)

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**T**here has been significant product liability litigation involving hip replacement failures. These failures generally result in the need for required revision surgeries. There have been voluntary recalls regarding DePuy and Stryker hip replacements.

Stryker voluntarily recalled the Stryker Rejuvenate Modular Hip System and ABG II Modular neck stems. The Stryker hip implant voluntary recall in 2012 reportedly involved fretting of the implant. This occurs when the device moves and small shards from the device wear off and inflame the tissue surrounding the implant. The shards can be absorbed into the bloodstream and can lead to the development of a condition called metallosis. This can cause adverse health conditions, pain and other debilitating complications.

DePuy Orthopaedics issued a voluntary recall involving the ASR Hip Resurfacing System and the ASR XL Acetabular System. DePuy Orthopaedics is Johnson & Johnson's artificial replacement company. DePuy has also had recalls on its knee replacement products, the LPS Diaphyseal Sleeve in 2013 and the LPS Lower Extremity dovetail intercalary component.

### Seeking Fair Compensation

There have been significant settlements regarding these product liability claims. Undergoing a revision surgery is a very serious matter and if you have been or are going to be forced to do so due to a product defect, you should seek fair compensation.

This product liability litigation generally does not involve any claims of medical negligence against the healthcare providers or physician, but only the product manufacturers. The product liability claim should have no adverse implications on your doctor or other healthcare providers.

Tennessee has a very short statute of limitations of one year and a statute of repose of ten years.



Therefore, you need to act fast and hire an experienced product liability attorney. If you have been told that you need a revision surgery, you need to employ counsel prior thereto so the evidence can be preserved.

### No Recovery, No Fee

If you or a loved one need a hip revision surgery or suffer from metallosis, it is important that you promptly contact an experienced attorney to have the matter reviewed for a potential claim. At High Law Office PLLC, we can assist you in having your potential claim evaluated. This can be done on a contingent fee, "No Recovery, No Fee basis", where you are not charged any fees or expenses unless you have a recovery. If you or your loved one received a defective joint replacement component, we would certainly like to speak with you promptly.

*Schedule a free consultation with High Law Office, PLLC, at 615-256-1000.*

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