



ZIMMER PERSONA® KNEE REPLACEMENT CLAIMS (WHAT TO DO?)

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In March of 2015, the US Food and Drug Administration (FDA) issued notice of a Zimmer knee replacement voluntary recall. The Zimmer Persona® Trabecular Metal™ Tibial Plate was recalled due to an increase in complaints of loosening and radiolucent lines. Radiolucent lines are seen on x-rays and often are the first sign of loosening. The tibial plate is one of the three main components used in a total knee replacement. Loosening of a knee replacement is a potentially serious complication which often requires additional surgery to correct.

Symptoms

The Zimmer Persona® knee replacements have been on the market for about three years. Generally, joint replacements are expected to last for about 15 to 20 years. Over 11,000 of these devices have been recalled. The increased number of loosening complaints is a potentially significant problem. Symptoms of loosening can include an increase in knee pain, loss of motion, difficulty walking, giving way, popping and instability.

When to Consult with an Attorney

If you are having these problems from your knee replacement, you should immediately contact your physician and have this investigated. If it is determined that your Zimmer Persona® knee replacement has to be revised, then you should consult with a competent attorney about your legal rights. You may be able to pursue compensation for medical expenses, revision surgery, lost wages, pain and suffering, and personal injuries. At High Law Office, PLLC, we will review these claims for you on a "No Recovery, No Fee" contingent fee basis.



If you or a family member received a Zimmer Persona® knee replacement implant between 2012 and March 2015 with an uncemented tibial plate component, and have had to undergo surgery to replace your knee component or have had problems with it, please contact High Law Office, PLLC. If you had a knee implanted during those years but do not know what kind of knee implant it was, you may find out by requesting copies of your implant operative report and accompanying "sticker page" from your implanting hospital and/or surgeon. The "sticker page" contains product identification stickers or tags for each component which show the brand and model number.

"No Recovery, No Fee"

If you or a loved one suffer with complications from a Zimmer Persona® knee replacement implant, 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, or visit us online at www.HighLawOffice.com.

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