HOW BAYER'S ESSURE FAILURE WRACKED THE WORLD OF FEMALE STERILIZATION

In this guide, we will explore the effects of an Essure failure, how you can detect an Essure failure, find support, and understand the legal options you may be entitled to.

# THE DARK SIDE OF BIRTH CONTROL

LEGAL AND HEALTH RESOURCES FOR WOMEN

#### MOST COMMON RISKS ASSOCIATED WITH ESSURE INCLUDE:

- PAIN
- BLOATING / CRAMPING
- HEADACHES
- FATIGUE
- HIVES AND RASHES
- WEIGHT GAIN
- NAUSEA / VOMITING
- INFECTION
- ABNORMAL BLEEDING
- FACE SWELLING
- MIGRATION
- PERFORATION
- HAIR LOSS
- MOOD CHANGES,
  INCLUDING DEPRESSION
- DIZZINESS
- MUSCLE WEAKNESS
- JOINT PAIN
- BACK DISCOMFORT
- NEED FOR
  HYSTERECTOMY
- ALLERGY/ HYPERSENSITIVE REACTIONS

IN 2017, BAYER STOPPED SELLING ESSURE IN MOST COUNTRIES. IT WASN'T UNTIL APRIL 2018 BAYER CEASED U.S. SALES.

#### WHAT IS ESSURE BIRTH CONTROL?

THE ESSURE PROCEDURE IS A TYPE OF PERMANENT BIRTH CONTROL FOR WOMEN. IT CANNOT BE REVERSED. MANY WOMEN SOUGHT THE PROCEDURE BECAUSE IT WAS THE ONLY NONINVASIVE SURGERY OF IT'S KIND. IN THE PROCEDURE, A FLEXIBLE COIL IS PLACED IN THE FALLOPIAN TUBE, ACTING AS A BARRIER.





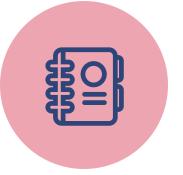
### ESSURE LAWSUITS 2018

ESSURE LAWSUITS ALLEGE THAT BAYER FAILED TO REPORT THE MORE SERIOUS SIDE EFFECTS TO MEDICAL PROFESSIONALS AND CONSUMERS.

THEY ALSO SAY THE MANUFACTURER LIED ON ITS APPLICATION FOR DEVICE APPROVAL.

As of March 2018, Judge Winifred Y. Smith presided over more than 13,000 Essure lawsuits in California alone.

As of September 2018, Essure litigation against Bayer survives preemption challenge - cases remanded to Pennsylvania State Court.



**345,000** women in America seek premature sterilization yearly.

**18,000** reports of severe complications due to Essure were reported to the FDA.

**16,800** lawsuits were being filed against Bayer as of April 2018.

**145** separate side effects to Essure were noted by the FDA.

**30** minutes or less to have the Essure procedure.

**99.83%** is the accuracy at which Bayer said Essure would be effective.

26,000 women share a Facebook group where they discuss problems they've experienced with Essure. **"WOMEN ARE RIGHTFULLY SUING BAYER FOR THE PAIN AND SUFFERING CAUSED BY THE ESSURE DEVICE. JOBS** AND MARRIAGES HAVE BEEN LOST AND LIVES RUINED DUE TO **INJURIES CAUSED BY** THIS HORRIFIC **DEVICE, WHICH SHOULD HAVE ALREADY BEEN REMOVED FROM THE MARKET IN THIS COUNTRY.**"

-Attorney Holly Ennis

# Are You Experiencing Pain?

You're not alone. Thousands of women have, unfortunately, dealt with horrible side effects of Essure. If you or someone you know has suffered complications because of Essure, follow these steps.

# SPEAK TO YOUR DOCTOR

If you are experiencing pain or other complications, speaking to your doctor is the first step.

# **FIND SUPPORT**

Many support systems exist for women who've suffered because of Essure. You can find these groups online or in person through your medical provider.

### TELL YOUR STORY

You may not be alone, but your story is individual and it deserves to be told. You can choose to tell your story in whatever way makes you comfortable, but it is important to know that people - including us - are listening. We hear you.

# UNDERSTAND YOUR RIGHTS

If you have suffered or know someone who's suffered because of the Essure procedure, you may be entitled to financial compensation for your suffering. To find out if you're eligible, contact us today. We're happy to give you a free evaluation.

#### YOUR LEGAL OPTIONS MATTER

#### FREE EVALUATION

Just give us a call and we'll let you know if you're eligible for a lawsuit and financial compensation.

#### STRESS-FREE SERVICE

Our process is easy, simple and free. Because you've been through enough.

#### ACCESS TO TOP ATTORNEYS

You get to work with some of the best attorneys out there.

#### CONTACT US TODAY

Our team of professionals are here to help you. Contact us at 855-667-0562. We're happy to speak any time of day 24/7.

## **NO COST**

Don't worry about money! Our evaluations are free of charge. If you decide to move forward with a lawsuit, you don't have to pay unless we win your case.

# **NO OBLIGATION**

This is an important decision, and we want you to know that you have options. If you'd like us to evaluate whether or not you have a case, we will without obligation or expectations.