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Billions Available to Qualifying Victims of— MESOTHELIOMA

Many individuals who are diagnosed with asbestosis or pleural plaques (a scarring of the pleural membranes lining the lungs) will later develop asbestos-related cancers such as **mesothelioma**, lung cancer, or throat cancer. People who worked with or around asbestos are not the only ones at risk. Even family members who were exposed to asbestos dust carried home by workers on their clothes and bodies can develop asbestos-related cancers. If you or a loved one has developed mesothelioma or a cancer of the lungs please contact our office. **We have successfully represented more Mesothelioma victims than any other law firm in our area.**



In some cases you may not have to file a suit or go to court.

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OR HAD A PREVIOUS LAWSUIT FOR ASBESTOSIS, YOU MAY STILL BE ENTITLED TO COMPENSATION.

Experience Matters

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James F. Humphreys is not only the leader of our firm, but he is also the Chairman of the Board of Directors for the Brain Injury Association of America. Often victims and their families don't know what to expect regarding the process of recovery, therapy, legal aspects, etc. The Brain Injury Association of America is a great resource to learn more about traumatic brain injury (TBI) in America. You can get more information by contacting our firm, or you can visit the Brain Injury Association's website at: www.biausa.org.



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These are only some of the types of cases we handle. We represent victims in all types of serious injury and death cases.

Please call us for a free case evaluation.

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Let us know if you change your address or telephone number.

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Send us your e-mail address if you have one and let us know immediately if it changes.

Let us know if a doctor says that your medical condition worsens, especially if you develop a cancer that may be asbestos related, such as lung cancer or mesothelioma. In some cases, we may be able to obtain additional compensation for you.

To update your information, please call us at 1-800-763-4500 or contact us on our website, www.jfhumphreys.com.



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Brain Injuries



Help is just a phone call away!

2.4 Million Americans Affected Each Year By Brain Injuries

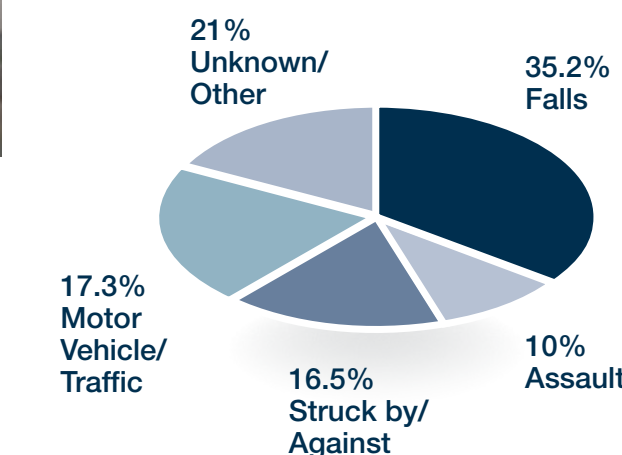
There are many Americans affected by traumatic brain injuries (TBI), and if your family is not affected directly, chances are you know someone whose family has been impacted by such an injury. James F. Humphreys & Associates can represent you or your family and friends who have become victims of brain injury. **We fight hard to recover the most money for our clients who often have a lifetime of medical bills, rehabilitation and lost wages.** We want to see that our clients have the best recovery that modern medicine can provide.

If you or someone you know has been affected by brain injury—James F. Humphreys & Associates can help.

DO YOU NEED HELP?

Call Us Today! 304-347-5050

Estimated Average Percentage of Annual Traumatic Brain Injuries-Combined Emergency Department Visits, Hospitalizations, and Deaths, 2002 - 2006¹



Source: Raul M. Xu L. Wald MM, Coronado VG. Traumatic Brain Injury in the United States: Emergency Department Visits, Hospitalizations and Deaths 2002 - 2006 Atlanta (GA): Centers for Disease Control and Prevention National Center for Injury Prevention and Control; 2010.

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HEALTH WARNING

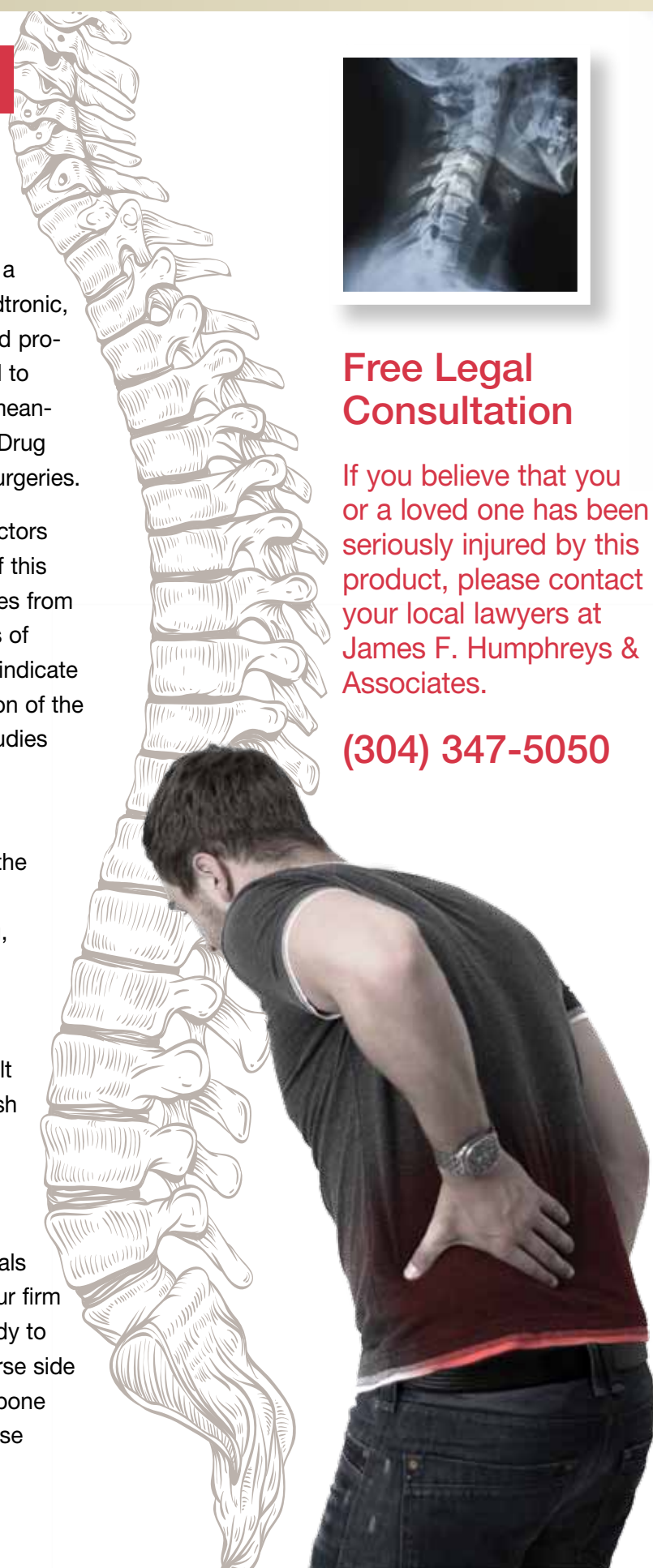
Medtronic *Infuse* Bone Graft Controversy

In traditional back surgeries, surgeons use bone from a patient's pelvis or a cadaver to stabilize vertebra. Medtronic, Inc., however, markets Infuse, a genetically engineered protein which prompts bone growth, eliminating the need to harvest extra bone. Infuse was widely used off label meaning, it is used in ways not approved by the Food and Drug Administration for other procedures, including neck surgeries.

This product has been plagued by allegations that doctors who wrote studies and articles praising the benefits of this product received millions of dollars in royalties and fees from Medtronic and may have greatly understated the risks of Medtronic's product. Additionally, two recent studies indicate that Infuse may be no better at preventing complication of the surgery than traditional methods, and one of these studies linked Infuse to increased cancer rates in patients.

Yale University hired outside researchers from two universities, Oregon Health & Science University and the University of York in the United Kingdom, to analyze detailed trial data on Infuse. According to Rongwei Fu, the Oregon study's lead author, Infuse "offered no additional benefits beyond the normal benefits" of traditional back surgery. This finding, coupled with the finding of an increased cancer risk, made it difficult to identify "clear indications" for using Infuse. The British study found similar complication rates for Infuse and traditional back procedures.

Infuse has been a subject of controversy since a 2011 article in Spine Journal suggested that Medtronic's trials understated the risks associated with that product. Our firm is currently representing victims of Infuse. We are ready to discuss your situation without a fee if you suffer adverse side effects (swelling of the neck and throat, uncontrolled bone growth, nerve damage and infection) following an Infuse spinal surgery.



Free Legal Consultation

If you believe that you or a loved one has been seriously injured by this product, please contact your local lawyers at James F. Humphreys & Associates.

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PRODUCT UPDATE

MIRENA IUD

Mirena is a T- shaped IUD (inter uterine device) used to prevent pregnancy that is placed by a health care professional in the uterus where it can remain for up to 5 years. This IUD can move dangerously after insertion, puncturing or tearing the uterus or other organs, or embedding itself in the uterus, conditions which make it necessary to locate and surgically remove the device.

Serious side effects associated with Mirena include:

- Abscesses
- Embedment in, or perforation of, the uterus
- Infertility
- Peritonitis (inflammation of the membrane lining the abdominal cavity)
- Erosion of areas adjacent to the uterus
- PID (pelvic inflammatory disease)
- Intestinal perforations or obstructions

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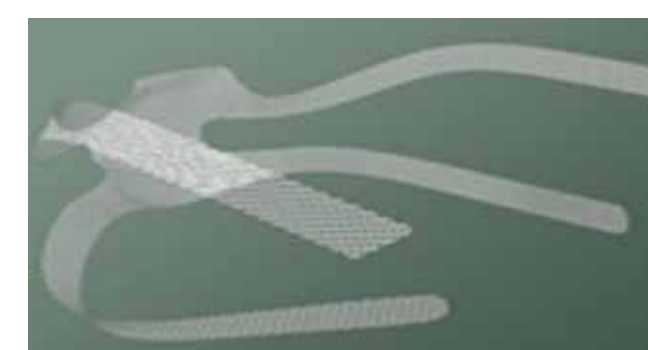
"FDA Misses the Boat on Avandia"

DRUG WARNING AVANDIA

In 2010, the EMA (European Medicines Agency) removed the diabetes drug Avandia from the market because of the cardiovascular risks it posed, including heart failures and heart attacks. In the United States, however, it was not removed from use, resulting in hundreds of preventable injuries and deaths among the 132,000 people who have used Avandia in the U.S. since 2010.

After a July, 2010 advisory committee meeting, the Food and Drug Administration decided to institute a Risk Evaluation and Management Strategy (REMS) to limit use of the drug to those patients the agency believed could benefit from the drug instead of banning it outright as 12 members of the advisory committee recommended. The proposed REMS was not approved until May, 2011 and was not fully in place until 6 months later. Tragically, there is no evidence that the benefits of this medicine outweighed the risks for those patients who received the drug in this country.

If you or a loved one took Avandia for at least 2 weeks, are 65 or younger, are not morbidly obese, and suffered heart attack, Ischemic stroke, cardiomyopathy (disease of heart muscles) or congestive heart failure, you may be entitled to compensation for your injuries.



WARNING: TRANSVAGINAL MESH & BLADDER SLING DEVICES

The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) has issued safety warnings regarding serious injuries associated with the use of Transvaginal Mesh and Bladder Sling devices. These devices are often used to correct POP (pelvic organ prolapse) which occurs when a pelvic organ, such as the bladder, drops or prolapses from its normal position in the lower abdomen, and SUI (stress urinary incontinence), an involuntary loss of urine during physical activity.

Many women who received Transvaginal Mesh and Bladder Sling devices have suffered the following injuries:

- Severe pain
- Erosion of tissue
- Infections
- Bleeding
- Perforations of the bowel or bladder
- Pain during sex
- The need for corrective surgery

If you or a loved one has been injured by transvaginal mesh or a bladder sling, please contact our office for a free initial consultation.

A REPUTATION FOR RESULTS

The attorneys of James F. Humphreys & Associates, L.C. have extensive knowledge in a wide variety of practice areas. We are committed to using new approaches and old-fashioned service to build legal solutions for clients. As your counsel, we understand what victims and their families can go through when faced with a life changing event and related legal issues. **Our lawyers are dedicated to recovering the compensation needed to secure the future of our clients and their families.**

In addition to traumatic brain injuries (TBI) litigation, our attorneys apply years of courtroom experience representing clients in many matters involving the following:

- Personal Injury
- Wrongful Death
- Products Liability
- Railroad Litigation
- Brain Injury
- Spinal Cord Injury
- Defective Drugs
- Medical Devices
- Occupational Diseases
- Birth Injuries
- Environmental Pollution

Contact the law offices of James F. Humphreys & Associates, L.C., to schedule a free consultation regarding your occupational disease or other serious injury.

Please Note

Time may be running out to file your claim—due to some states that limit filing periods. Call today to learn more.

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