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Current Cases of Interest



Xarelto

A blood thinner medication that has been linked to uncontrollable bleeding. There is no antidote.



Invokana

Invokana is a prescription drug used to control blood sugar in patients with Type 2 diabetes. It has been linked to complications including an increased risk of foot, toe and leg amputations.



Talcum Powder

Talc-based powder linked to ovarian cancer when used for female hygiene in the genital area.



Surgical Infections

A type of forced air warming blanket used during surgeries that can spread contaminated air over open wounds. Linked to deep joint infections and the need for revision surgery.



Valsartan

Valsartan is a blood pressure and heart medication. It was discovered that the medication might have become contaminated in the manufacturing plants it was being produced.



Zostavax

Zostavax is a vaccine designed to prevent shingles, an extremely painful rash similar to chickenpox. The FDA began receiving reports that Americans were suffering complications as a result of the Zostavax Shingles Vaccine.



Hernia Mesh

Hernia Mesh is a hernia repair product that can be implanted through open or laparoscopic surgery.



Orthopedic Implants

Certain hip and knee implants can cause complications. These can lead to other serious issues such as bone damage, elevated metal levels in the bloodstream, necrosis, pain and revision surgery.



Gadolinium Toxicity

Used in contrast agents injected in many patients who are undergoing an MRI. Symptoms include permanent bone and joint pain, brain fog and tissue burning.



IVC Filters

A device that is implanted in the inferior vena cava, the main vessel moving blood from the lower body to the heart. Retrieval IVC Filters may fracture or migrate causing serious injury.



Incretin Mimetics

Byetta, Januvia, Victoza and Saxenda are the most common. These medications have been linked to pancreatic cancer.



Roundup/ Glyphosate

Roundup is the most widely used herbicide in the world and the second-most used weed killer for home and garden. Roundup has been linked to a type of cancer called non-Hodgkin lymphoma.



Taxotere

A chemotherapy drug used in the treatment of breast cancer to prevent cells from growing and dividing. Taxotere is linked to permanent hair loss.