



## Complaint Reporting

Use this form to submit information about a complaint related to an SI-BONE product to Quality Affairs. Contact [QA@si-bone.com](mailto:QA@si-bone.com) if you have any questions.

### Contact Info

Use this to record your attempts to contact and gather information from the customer

**Your name** Carol Muelle

**Customer name** Douglas Kasow

**How did you learn about this issue?  
(select all that apply)?** From the HCP or associated staff

**Please provide any relevant details about your communication. Full complaint description will be captured on the following page:**

Dr kasow called me on 11/1/23 about a removal of a TORQ implant schedule for 11/3/23 at Piedmont hospital

### Complaint Overview

Enter information about surgery that resulted in a problem with any SI-BONE implant, instrument or accessory (e.g., drill bit, pin).

**Date you first heard of problem with SI-BONE product.** Wednesday, November 1, 2023

**Date of original surgery (if revision is being reported) or alleged product failure** Friday, November 3, 2023

**Indicate affected device(s) (choose all that apply)** iFuse-TORQ

**Part number(s) (please list the number of each part involved)(required)**

Don't know

**Lot number(s)**

Don't know was done by another surgeon

### Product Complaint or Adverse Event?

Decide what type of report you are submitting. Contact [QA@si-bone.com](mailto:QA@si-bone.com) if you have any questions.

**Did the product complaint result in a patient problem?**

YES, potential or actual (Ex: required revision, patient adverse event)

## Product Complaint Without Patient Problem

Use this form to report an SI-BONE product problem that was NOT associated with a patient adverse event.

Examples include:

- Damaged instrument/implant
- Broken/ bent/ cut pin
- Pin advancement but no patient injury
- Packaging issue

If patient injury occurred, go back and click YES to report patient problem.

*(Information should be from SI-BONE staff who attended initial surgery)*

The surgeon completed all steps in the IFU, including:

- Patient setup (table, spine neutral position, prone or supine position)
- Inspection of instruments and implants prior to use
- Proper views (lateral, inlet and outlet) obtained during use of instruments and placement of implants that clearly showed recommended anatomic landmarks
- Appropriate implant starting position
- (If performed) proper use of neuromonitoring guide pin and equipment  
Use of length gauge for implant length selection
- Were standard wound closure techniques used?

## Select Adverse Event Type

**What problem did patient have?**

Continued, recurrent, or new pain

## Implant Malposition Form

Use this form if patient an implant malposition was detected.

*(Information should be from SI-BONE staff who attended initial surgery)*

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## Continued, recurrent, or new pain

Use this form if pain did not improve, pain improved but then returned, or new onset pain

**Best description of time course of pain recurrence:**

Pain never got better

**Were any additional causes of pain discovered during workup?**

No other cause determined or suspected

**Describe discovered or suspected other causes of pain**

N/a

**If CT was performed, please email scan to QA@si-bone.com. CT results show:**

CT was done, but doctor refuses to comment on results

**Was initial surgery attended by SI-BONE staff member?**

Yes

**Name of SI-BONE staff member attending initial surgery**

Don't know

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**See summary of IFU steps. Did surgeon complete all steps as shown above?**

I don't know

**Please describe any steps inaccurately performed, or other details of the case**

None

**Did patient have revision surgery as a result of this problem?**

Yes

## Surgical Wound Problem

Use this form if patient developed postoperative surgical wound problem (infection, dehiscence).

## Other Problem

Use this section ONLY if the patient problem is **NOT**:

- Implant malposition causing nerve irritation
- Pain did not improve or recurred
- Surgical wound problem

## Revision Procedure

Complete this if patient underwent revision surgery.

**Please indicate date of revision procedure**

Friday, November 3, 2023

**Please indicate all procedural steps that apply:**

Non-iFuse implant/instrumentation was placed

**Provide as much detail on the case as possible:**

Couldn't get the implant out very hard  
Shave the head of implant

**Was the patient's issue resolved after surgery?**

I suppose

**You may be contacted for further information if your submission is lacking critical details. We appreciate your thoroughness.**