



Complaint - Revision - Post Market - Feedback Reporting

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

Select the type of problem you are reporting

Problem with individual device or individual patient

General Feedback about SI-BONE Product

This is only for non complaint information. Examples: surgeon suggestions, meeting discussions, etc. For complaints, go back and select "Problem..."

Contact Info

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

Your name

Sven Gueldener

Your email

sven.gueldener@si-bone.com

Your phone number

(172) 860-9111

Surgeon's name

Dengler

Contact #1: How did you attempt to contact the surgeon?

In person

Was this attempt successful?

Yes

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.

Monday, December 19, 2022

If problem occurred during placement of an SI-BONE device, enter date placed (initial procedure), not date of revision surgery.

Monday, April 11, 2022

Which device(s) was/were affected?

iFuse-3D

Part number(s), if available

7045M-90

7040M-90
7060M-100

Lot number(s), if available

9044231
9039101
2692051

Product Complaint or Adverse Event?

Decide what type of report you are submitting.

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What is the nature of the problem you are reporting?

Product complaint that caused or may have caused an adverse event or revision procedure

Product Complaint Without Adverse Event

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

Examples include:

- Damaged instrument
- Broken pin
- Bent pin
- Pin advancement but no patient injury
- Problem with packaging

If a damaged part injured a patient, go back and click on "Product complaint that caused or may have caused an adverse event."

Select Adverse Event Type

Select from the choices below. Your choice guides which section to complete.

If the first 3 do not apply, select "Other".

If a product problem occurred that did NOT cause a patient problem, go back and complete the "Product Complaint Without Adverse Event" section.

What problem did patient have?

Pain did not improve or recurred

Symptomatic Implant Malposition Form

Use this form if patient experienced symptomatic implant malposition resulting in nerve irritation.

(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?

For above question, be specific and include all steps of the revision surgery and any complications.

- Was the implant adjusted, removed or added?
- Were the explant holes filled with bone graft?
- Were osteotomes and the/or the removal adapter used?
- Was any non-iFuse hardware installed?

Pain Did Not Improve or Recurred

Use this form if pain did not improve OR pain improved but then recurred

Best description of time course of pain recurrence:

PostOP Pain at S1 Nerve-Route. 7040M-90 Implant has been removed one day after initial Surgery (April 12th) without any notice to the Rep.

Compared to preoperative level, pain now is

Less

CT imaging to evaluate pain recurrence shows:

CT was done, doctor refuses to comment on results

Is doctor willing to share CT images with SI-BONE?

CT done, doctor NOT willing to share

Imaging type used during initial surgery

C-arm/fluoro only

Was initial surgery attended by SI-BONE staff member?

Yes

Name of SI-BONE staff member attending initial surgery

Martin Zielke

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

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- Inspection of instruments and implants prior to use
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See summary of IFU steps. Did surgeon complete all steps as shown above?

Yes, all steps were completed accurately

Were any additional causes of low back / pelvic pain evident or discovered during workup?

I don't know

Were any SI-BONE implants removed or adjusted as a result of this problem?

Yes, one or more implants were adjusted or removed

Describe revision procedure.

- Patient was already fused with iFuse on the right and very satisfied
- First operation on the left on 11.04.22 (3 implants were inserted)
- one day later the 40mm implant was removed again, due to S1 symptoms (patient complained about strong numbness in the left leg)
- this removal was not reported to me, therefore there is no report about it
- feeling improved, but was not completely gone
- patient now wanted the complete removal of all implants on the left side
- today on 19.12.22 the other two implants were removed

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

Potential Warranty Case

Please help evaluate whether this case could qualify for SI-BONE's warranty policy.

Did patient's situation meet all of the following?

Did patient undergo a revision procedure that met all of the following:

- 1. The initial procedure involved placement of 3 SI-BONE implants on the affected side*
- 2. The revision procedure:*
 - Was completed within 1 year of the initial procedure*
 - Was completed at the same hospital or within the same hospital system as the initial procedure*
 - Was completed during a separate hospitalization from the initial procedure*
- 3. The patient followed all physician instructions after the initial procedure*

Did patient's situation meet warranty criteria shown above?

Yes, all of the above apply