Thursday, February 15, 2024



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.

Contact Info

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

Your name	Ryan Beylo
Customer name	Steven Ludwig

How did you learn about this issue? (select all that apply)?

I observed the issue

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

The set screw was not threading into tulip head of Granite Implant.

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 Mon SI-BONE product.

Monday, February 12, 2024

Indicate affected device(s) (choose all that apply)

iFuse Bedrock Granite

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

10.5 x 90 mm Granite

105090BG

Lot number(s) 29962712304-116

Product Complaint or Adverse Event?

Decide what type of report you are submitting. Contact QA@si-bone.com if you have any questions.

Did the product complaint result in a patient problem?

NO (Ex: damaged instrument)

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 occured, go back and click YES to report patient problem.

When was problem detected?	Failed during use (part broke, dislodged, etc.)	
Date of surgery or use	Monday, February 12, 2024	
Was the physician able to finish the procedure?	Yes, using a different/new part	
Was any part of product left in patient? Example: broken pin, metal shavings	No, definitely	

(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?

See summary of IFU steps. Did surgeon complete all steps as shown above (regardless of post-op symptoms)?

Yes, all steps were completed accurately

Please describe any step(s) not accurately performed or any notes about the case:

N/A

Please describe the details of the event as fully as possible

After placement of Granite Implant, surgeon went to place set screw into tulip head but it was not advancing. Tried a different set screw and even reduction. Dr. Ludwig stated it seemed that the internal threads of the tulip were not accepting the set screw.

Select Adverse Event Type

Implant Malposition Form

Use this form if patient an implant malposition was detected.

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- Were standard wound closure techniques used?

Continued, recurrent, or new pain

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

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- (If performed) proper use of neuromonitoring guide pin and equipment Use of length gauge for implant length selection
- Were standard wound closure techniques used?

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 form as thoroughly as possible for a complaint involving a revision surgery.

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