



# 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** Matt Mendel

**Customer name** Adeolu Olansunkanmi

**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:**

1 year post fusion hardware removal for repeated and persistent infection t-4 to Pelvis with 2 granite implants. Implants removed with no bone growth.

## 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.** Thursday, April 18, 2024

**Date of original surgery (if revision is being reported) or alleged product failure** Tuesday, May 2, 2023

**Indicate affected device(s) (choose all that apply)**  iFuse Bedrock Granite

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

105080BG  
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**Lot number(s)**

29960442301

## 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?**

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

**When was problem detected?**

Implant had no bone growth

*(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?

### **Please describe the details of the event as fully as possible**

Patient had hardware removal T4-Pelvis of rods, pedicle screws, and granite implants 11 months and 3 weeks post op of original surgery. Hardware was removed due to multiple infections over 1 year without resolution. When hardware was removed all screws were well seated and had no lucency. The granite implants were removed without torqued resistance. Surgeon describe removal as "only hand tight" there was no observable bone growth on the implants.

## Select Adverse Event Type

### Implant Malposition Form

Use this form if patient an implant malposition was detected.

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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

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## 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.**