



# 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** Charlene McInroy

**Customer name** Brian Cunningham

**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:**

I observed and heard the driver tip snap.

## 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.** Friday, July 26, 2024

**Date of original surgery (if revision is being reported) or alleged product failure** Friday, July 26, 2024

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

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

400268

**Lot number(s)**

NA

## 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?**

Failed during use (part broke, dislodged, etc.)

**Date of surgery or use**

Friday, July 26, 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:**

NA

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

On 7/26/24, the distal tip of the Granite driver broke in Dr. Cunningham/Mullaney's case at Methodist Hospital. They wanted to advance the implant a bit more after it was initially seated so it would line up better with the cooresponding tulip heads at L4 and L5. As they were trying to advance the implant, with some force, the tip broke.

The tip that broke off was recovered. There was not a negative impact to the patient or time delay during the case.

**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.**