Thursday, January 2, 2025

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 if you have any questions.

Contact Info

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

Your name Weston Eklund

Customer name Bradley Saitta

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:

During the procedure, Dr. Saitta did not follow our technique which includes drilling before broaching. Additionally, Dr. Saitta placed an implant superior to the ala which caused patient pain.

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. Tuesday, December 26, 2023

Date of original surgery (if revision is being reported) or alleged product failure Tuesday, December 12, 2023

Indicate affected device(s) (choose all that apply) iFuse-3D

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

I-Fuse 3D 7.0x55mm 7055M-90

Lot number(s)

I-Fuse 3D 7.0x55mm 7055M-90 LOT:9092081

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? 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 occured, 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? Implant malposition (e.g. causing nerve irritation)

Implant Malposition Form

Use this form if patient an implant malposition was detected.

On which side(s) were SI-BONE implants placed during initial surgery? Left

Which side shows implant malposition? Left

Did any SI-BONE staff attend initial surgery? Yes

Name of SI-BONE staff in attendance at initial surgery Weston Eklund

Imaging type used during initial surgery C-arm/fluoro only

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- Patient setup (table, spine neutral position, prone or supine position)
- Inspection of instruments and implants prior to use
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  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)?

No, one or more steps not accurately done

Please describe procedure steps not done properly or other pertinent information

Dr. Saitta did not Drill before broaching. Which may be part of the reason for malposition of implant. When looking at CT post Op we noticed some fractures in ilium and sacrum.

Did patient have revision surgery?

Yes

Continued, recurrent, or new pain

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

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

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  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.

Please indicate date of revision procedure

Friday, December 29, 2023

Reason for revision (e.g. nerve impingement, loosening, etc.). Please be as specific as possible:

Nerve impingement and malposition of implant above ala. Fracture in the sacrum most likely due to not drilling.

Which step(s) were performed during the revision? Choose all that apply:

- iFuse implant was removed
- Additional iFuse implant was placed

Please further describe the revision procedure (any issues with instrumentation or medical issues?. Be as specific as possible. Failure to provide details will result in continued follow up with you:

Removed I-Fuse 3D implant that was malpositioned and placed a 10mm I-Fuse Torq between 2nd and 3rd implant.

To your knowledge, was the patient's issue resolved after surgery?

Yes

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