



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 Katie Wright

Customer name Steven Sands

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:

Dr. Sands office contacted me 02/03 for a removal procedure scheduled 02/06. The receptionist did not have information as to why a screw/screws needed removal.

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, February 3, 2025

Date of original surgery (if revision is being reported) or alleged product failure Wednesday, October 30, 2024

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

Part number(s) (please list the number of each part involved)(required)
115XXT

Lot number(s)
9081022

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 occurred, 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?

Continued, recurrent, or new pain

Implant Malposition Form

Use this form if patient an implant malposition was detected.

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

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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

Best description of time course of pain recurrence:

unsure of pre-pain but developed onset of new pain post op

How long did the patient experience pain relief? 6-12 months

Were any additional causes of pain discovered during workup? I don't know

Describe discovered or suspected other causes of pain
suspected lateral impingement of S1 Neuroforamen. verified on Fluoro

If CT was performed, please email scan to QA@si-bone.com. CT results show: No CT was done

Was initial surgery attended by SI-BONE staff member? Yes

Name of SI-BONE staff member attending initial surgery Jared Davis

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See summary of IFU steps. Did surgeon complete all steps as shown above? Yes, all steps were completed accurately

Please describe any steps inaccurately performed, or other details of the case

Dr Nguyen was initial index procedure surgeon. Jared Davis, Brandon Weeden, and myself were all in attendance. No issues suspected of malpositioning during procedure. Patient did not wake up in pain but developed pain (new or recurrent is unknown) post procedure. Removal determined by Dr. Sands

Did patient have revision surgery as a result of this problem? Yes

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

Thursday, February 6, 2025

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

Nerve Impingement at S1, most superior implant

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

iFuse implant was removed

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:

Utilized Strker trauma tray in conjunction with torq removal tray. Sharp pin inserted into torq head. Attempted removal with driver but bone growth inhibited initial explant. Trephined down using the smaller and then larger trephine. Multiple attempts were made with these and eventually broke down the bone growth.

Used a Stryker tool to remove debris and original driver was able to remove the implant free from surrounding bone. Total procedure time estimated at 45-50 min.

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.