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But what they all have in common is that they are foreign body and likely will cause your body to react. Most of the time, reactions may be minor and tolerable. However, we are seeing an increase in serious reactions in several mesh products. Some reactions include:

- Fibrosis (thickening and scarring of connective tissue)
- Blood clotting
- Serious infection
- Mesh migration
- Erosion
- Organ perforation

The prevalence of these serious reactions and injuries has caught the eye of the FDA. The FDA recognized that complications from mesh products can be painful and life-threatening, even after mesh is removed. In 2016, the FDA reclassified some mesh products as “high risk” and increased regulations based on thousands of reported complications. More than 100,000 surgical mesh lawsuits have been filed against manufacturers.

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Who may have a lawsuit? Anyone who has had surgical mesh implanted in their body and is now experiencing health problems.

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CASES OF INTEREST: FEBRUARY 2018

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Had the transport company taken the time to ensure that our client’s wheelchair was secure in their van, our client would not still be hospitalized with two broken ankles and a broken big toe after an accident. She was being transported to an appointment from the nursing home where she lived when the van stopped for traffic, sending her flying in the air. She faces a long recovery once she is discharged and it has caused the otherwise healthy, vibrant woman to become weak and struggle to recuperate.

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