

PELVIC ORGAN PROLAPSE (POP) AND STRESS URINARY INCONTINENCE (SUI)

It is not uncommon for women to have the medical condition of pelvic organ prolapse (POP) or stress urinary incontinence (SUI). These medical conditions are commonly caused by vaginal childbirth, a hysterectomy, menopause, and old age.

PELVIC ORGAN PROLAPSE (POP)

Pelvic support comes from pelvic floor muscles and surrounding tissues. When these tissues become weakened or stretched, pelvic organs such as the bladder, uterus, and rectum may drop and bulge into the vagina and sometimes prolapse past the vaginal opening. Symptoms of POP range from mild to severe and include pelvic pain, low back pain, leg fatigue, difficulty in urination and defecation, constipation, and painful sexual intercourse.

STRESS URINARY INCONTINENCE (SUI)

Stress urinary incontinence (SUI) is the most common type of urinary incontinence in women. When pelvic muscles that support the bladder and urethra become weakened or stretched, leakage of urine during moments of physical activity may occur.

TREATMENT WITH TRANSVAGINAL MESH IMPLANTS AND THEIR DANGERS

Treatment of POP and SUI is a surgical procedure during which a mesh device is implanted through the vagina or abdomen. These mesh devices act as a sling or hammock for anatomical correction. However, the FDA has recently reported that there is little or no evidence of clinical effectiveness from these devices. In fact, reports of serious complications caused by these devices are five times higher than the previous reporting period.

If you or a loved one is suffering from the dangerous effects of transvaginal mesh implants or bladder sling implants, we urge you to call us toll free at 1-866-713-6128 to speak directly with our product liability lawyers at Friedman, Rodman & Frank, P.A. You can be confident in our ability to take on the manufacturers of these medical devices and hold them accountable for their defective products. We will pursue maximum compensation for you.