

Claims for Medical Negligence – A Guide

Medical negligence happens when a healthcare professional fails to provide acceptable care, resulting in injury or worsening of a condition. Examples include misdiagnosis, surgical errors, and incorrect treatments. While not all negative outcomes are considered negligence, harm caused by unreasonable care may lead to a valid claim.

1 Can I Make A Claim

You may be eligible to claim if you can show:

- ✓ A duty of care existed (e.g. doctor-patient relationship)
- ✓ That duty was breached (the treatment was negligent)
- ✓ The breach caused harm (physical, emotional or financial)

You can claim for:

- ✓ Medical expenses (past and future)
- ✓ Lost income
- ✓ Pain and suffering
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There are time limits, usually 3 years from when the injury occurred or was discovered.

2 What to Do if You Suspect Negligence

1. Get a second medical opinion.

This can clarify what should have happened and what went wrong.

2. Request your medical records.

These are crucial for any legal review of your treatment.

3. Document everything.

Write down the timeline, symptoms, treatments, and communications.

4. Contact a medical negligence lawyer.

Specialist advice can help assess whether you have a claim and what steps to take.

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How Foye Legal Can Help

- ✓ Provide a free, no-obligation consultation
- ✓ Review your case and medical records
- ✓ Explain your options clearly
- ✓ Represent your interests with compassion and strength



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How To Prepare for Your Consultation

- ✓ Provide any relevant documents prior to your consultation.
- ✓ Prepare a brief summary of your situation and any key concerns.
- ✓ Write down any questions you'd like to ask during the meeting.

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Whatever stage you're at in life or business, having the right lawyer makes all the difference. Whatever your legal challenge may be, Foye Legal is here to guide and support you.

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How We Leave You Feeling

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