

CARTIVA[®] **TOE IMPLANT** **INJURY & DEVICE** **FAILURES**

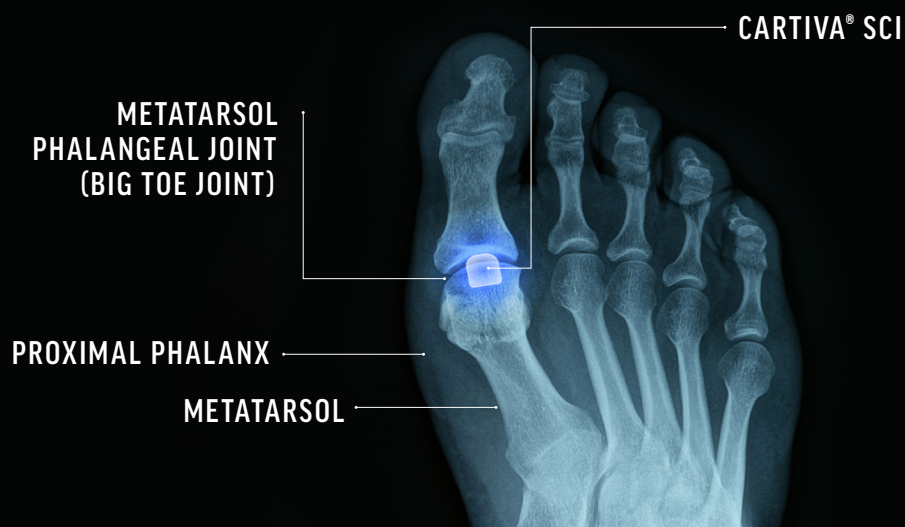
Comprehensive Help & Support for Patients
Who Received a Cartiva[®] Toe Implant and
Experienced Device Failure



RECLAIMING YOUR STEP: CARTIVA® TOE IMPLANT INJURIES

While Cartiva implants were once touted as a revolutionary treatment for hallux rigidus (big toe arthritis), many patients have faced unforeseen challenges and complications.

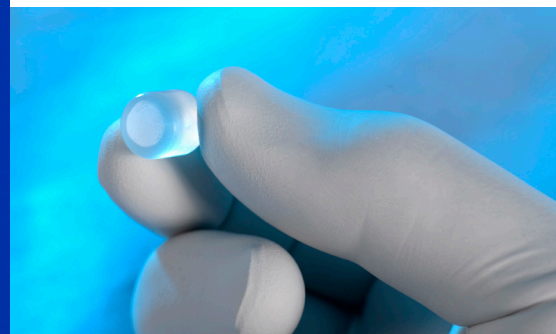
Patients who received a Cartiva® Toe Implant and experienced device failure or other serious complications may be entitled to significant financial compensation.



BROKEN PROMISES, PAINFUL REALITIES: CARTIVA® IMPLANT

Cartiva toe implants are synthetic devices that are inserted into the joint of the big toe to treat osteoarthritis. They are supposed to reduce pain and improve mobility by mimicking the natural cartilage of the joint.

However, some patients have experienced serious complications and failures after receiving Cartiva toe implants, such as persistent pain, infection, implant fracture, osteolysis, bone over-production, cyst formation, and transfer metatarsalgia. Some of these complications may require additional surgery or joint removal.



PATIENTS REPORT PREMATURE CARTIVA® IMPLANT FAILURES

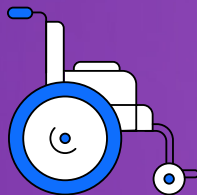
If your Cartiva® toe implant has failed, causing pain, limited mobility, and additional surgeries, you're not alone. Some patients who received Cartiva® implants for hallux rigidus are complaining about:



**PREMATURE IMPLANT
FAILURE REQUIRING
REVISION SURGERY.**



**PERSISTENT PAIN &
DISCOMFORT DESPITE
REVISION SURGERY.**



**LOSS OF MOBILITY &
FUNCTION IN THE TOE.**

Some of these patients have filed lawsuits against the manufacturer of Cartiva Toe Implants, claiming that the company failed to warn them of the risks and defects of the product. These patients are making serious allegations against the company including:



DEFECTIVE DESIGN AND MATERIALS:

patients say studies suggest Cartiva® implants degrade and shrink, causing instability and pain.



FAST-TRACKED FDA APPROVAL:

patients say that concerns exist over potential risks that may not have been adequately assessed before market release.



FAILURE TO WARN OF RISKS:

patients say the device makers failed to adequately inform healthcare providers and patients about the risks of complications and potential for implant failure.

RESEARCH INDICATES PREMATURE CARTIVA IMPLANT FAILURES

Several scientific studies have shown that these implants may have high premature failure rates, leading to persistent pain, limited range of motion, and the need for revision surgery.

According to a study published in November 2020 by the American Orthopaedic Foot and Ankle Society, as many as

64%

of individuals who received a Cartiva implant for hallux rigidus experienced failure within

FOUR WEEKS

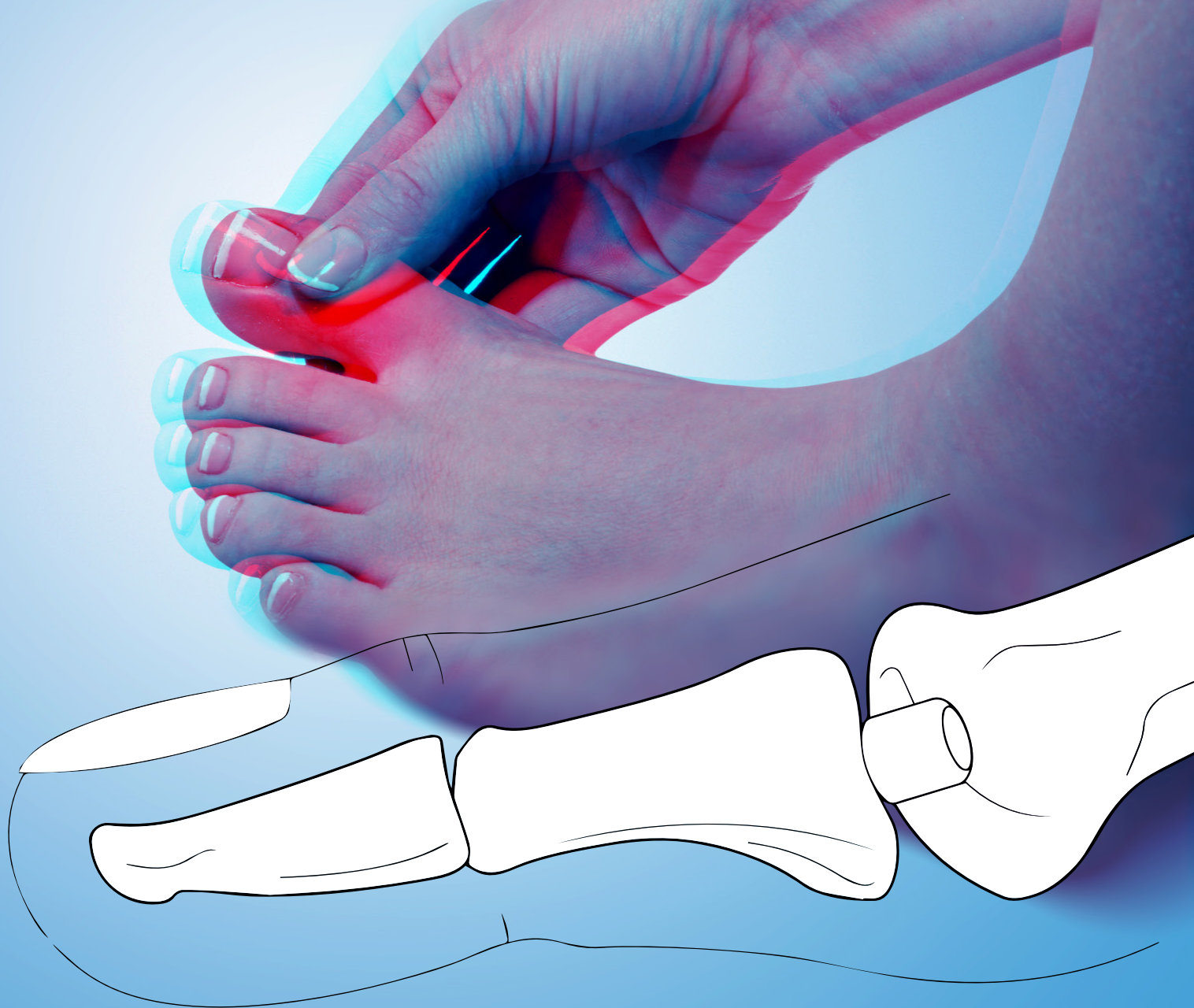
of surgery, and the failure rate increased to

79% after

19 MONTHS.

The study also found that the implant did not preserve the joint space or prevent further cartilage damage.

Another study by Mayo Clinic reported that many patients who underwent toe joint replacement with Cartiva implants had significant shortening of the big toe, which caused transfer metatarsalgia, a condition of pain and inflammation in the ball of the foot. The study described a salvage surgery technique that involved removing the implant and reconstructing the toe with a patella wedge graft.



A third study by HMP Global Learning Network revealed that many patients who had Cartiva implants did not experience any pain relief or improvement in function.

The study suggested that potential causes of implant failure could be subsidence of the implant into the bone, implant damage, or inadequate joint preparation.

These studies indicate that Cartiva toe implants may not be the most effective option for treating hallux rigidus, and that patients who receive them may face serious complications and poor outcomes.

WE CAN HELP

If You Had to Have Revision Surgery After Receiving a Cartiva Toe Implant, We Can Help

If you have suffered from complications after receiving a Cartiva Toe Implant, contact us now. We are fighting to protect the rights of patients allegedly injured by Cartiva toe implants and hold the device makers fully accountable for putting profits above the health and wellbeing of patients.

IF YOU RECEIVED A CARTIVA TOE IMPLANT AND WERE FORCED TO HAVE ADDITIONAL SURGERY TO REMOVE OR REPLACE THE DEVICE, YOU MAY BE ENTITLED TO SIGNIFICANT FINANCIAL COMPENSATION. Contact us now to learn more about your rights and whether you are entitled to compensation.

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