

Medtronics Infuse rhBmp-2

Posted by islandtommy - 14 Sep 2011 19:50

I was diagnosed with adhesive Arachnoiditis in Dec of 2009, three months after an L 3L4 fusion using rhBmp-2. Within one week after the surgery I started to experience severe pain in both of my legs, feet and occasionally my arms and hands. It wasn't until a few months ago that several articles were published in The Spine Journal regarding the dangers of rhBmp-2 and the cover up of side effects by the doctors doing the trial in 2000 for FDA approval. One article I will reference is titled "BMP-2 and spinal arthodesis: the basic science perspective on protein interaction with the nervous system" by Anton E. Dmitriev PhD and R.A Lehman M.D. There seems to be much recent research into the effects bmp-2 has on neuroinflammation and other side effects. The doctors who did the initial trial research were paid millions of dollars(US) for "consulting" and "royalties" "unrelated to the Infuse Trial". Many in the medical community have spoke out about this "pay for results" research. As we have learned that Depo-Medrol was a leading cause of Arachnoiditis I believe, and only research will tell, that rhBmp-2 also causes Arachnoiditis. I ask that anyone who has had surgery and experienced pain or was diagnosed with Arachnoiditis after their surgery to post your experience. I want to bring this issue to the forefront of the medical and legal community.

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Re: Medtronics Infuse rhBmp-2

Posted by gmak - 09 May 2013 20:54

Polly Ramos wrote:

Wow I am going through the same issues!!
do have proof that INFUSE BMP was used, without my permission or knowledge!!

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Re: Medtronics Infuse rhBmp-2

Posted by Polly Ramos - 09 May 2013 22:55

Hi Gmak. Yep I do!

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Re: Medtronics Infuse rhBmp-2

Posted by gmak - 10 May 2013 03:34

Oh polly, I'm so sorry! I've seen where bmp adhered the sides of dura together in 3 places but when I asked her if aa she bit me with "No";

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Re: Medtronic Infuse rhBmp-2

Posted by gmak - 10 May 2013 03:40

It, meaning arach was on my MRI report in 1988 no one told me until 2012. Now 2nd or 3rd stage & no help in sight! Is it early where you can be treated?

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