



## IVC Filters Found Ineffective for Trauma Patients

Inferior vena cava filters are implanted in certain patients who can't take anticoagulant drugs to prevent blood clots. Now, a recent study has found IVC filters don't seem to be effective for trauma patients, and there are serious medical risks when removing them. Lawsuits have been filed against the two companies who manufacturer the filters, Bard and Cook.

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## New Warnings for Stryker Hip Replacement Devices

Do you know someone who has undergone hip replacement surgery? There are new warnings for some hip replacement parts manufactured by Stryker Orthopaedics. These components are made of material that may cause metal corrosion and weaken the device—or even cause parts to snap off.

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## Truckers With High BMI May Be Screened for Sleep Apnea

A healthy truck driver is more likely to stay alert behind the wheel. The Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration (FMCSA) recommends that truck drivers with a body mass index (BMI) of 40 or above be screened for sleep apnea before they're cleared to drive. Studies show that people with apnea have a higher risk of being involved in a fatigue-related accident.

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## Woman With Ovarian Cancer Wins Lawsuit Against Johnson & Johnson

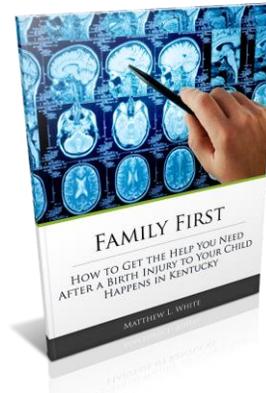
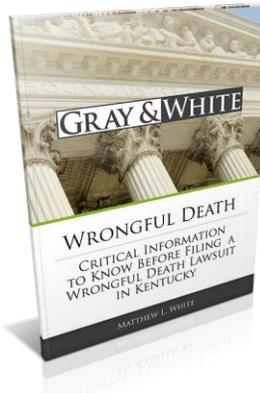
In October, a jury awarded a California woman over \$70 million in her lawsuit against Johnson & Johnson after she alleged that J&J's Baby Powder caused her ovarian cancer. A spokesperson for Johnson & Johnson said the company will appeal the decision, but approximately 2,000 women have filed similar suits following two other verdicts for \$72 million and \$55 million.

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