

Summary of medical documents to provide with your claim

TJL has prepared this summary in order to help you identify which medical documents you must obtain. For more information on this topic, please refer to the Settlement Agreement, which is available on TJL's website.

1. All persons who submit a claim must provide the following medical documents in order to prove that they received a Durom Cup:

The medical documents required in order to prove that a person received a Durom Cup are listed at Schedule N of the Settlement Agreement. Please read this document carefully.

You must provide the peel-and-stick label from the Durom Cup that should be affixed to the medical record from your implant surgery (sometimes called the implant operative report). You can obtain your implant surgery medical record from the hospital where your implant surgery occurred or from your physician.

If, and only if, you are unable to obtain the Label because the implant surgery hospital could not locate it in your hospital medical records, then you may provide the following to prove that you received a Durom Cup:

a. If the Durom Cup has been explanted from your body and it still exists, you must provide (1) a color photograph of the Durom Cup that shows the identification numbers on the edge of the Durom Cup, and (2) a Physician Declaration (Schedule F to the Settlement Agreement) confirming that you were implanted with a Durom Cup and the date of the implantation;

OR

b. If you cannot obtain a photograph because your Durom Cup is not within your possession, custody, or control, you must provide (1) a copy of your implant surgery operative report from the hospital where you were implanted, in which your surgeon confirms that you were implanted with a Durom Cup, and (2) a Physician Declaration (Schedule F to the Settlement Agreement) confirming that you were implanted with a Durom Cup and the date of implantation.

2. Did you (or the person you are claiming for) undergo revision surgery to have your Durom Cup removed? If so, you must provide following documents.

You must provide the operative reports written by your physician after your revision surgery. You can obtain these by contacting the hospital where you underwent revision surgery.

3. Did you (or the person you are claiming for) suffer from one of the following complications as a result of your revision surgery to have your Durom Cup removed: an infection, a blood clot, permanent nerve damage, a second revision surgery, a third revision surgery, a stroke, or death ? If so, you must provide the following documents.

Your physician must complete the “Physician’s Declaration” found at Schedule F to the Settlement Agreement. (If necessary, this does not need to be done by the physician who performed the revision surgery).

Your physician must attach medical records to the “Physician’s Declaration” that confirm that the complication(s) noted above occurred. Such medical records may include, but are not limited to, operative reports, pathology reports, office records, and/or discharge summaries.

4. Were you (or the person you are claiming for) told by your physician that a revision surgery to remove your Durom Cup would be necessary, but medically precluded from undergoing this surgery? If so, you must provide the following documents

Your physician must complete the “Physician’s Declaration” found at Schedule F to the Settlement Agreement. (If necessary, this does not need to be done by the physician who diagnosed your medical preclusion).

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