

Filing a Lawsuit

At the Simmons firm we understand that filing a lawsuit is not a simple process, even under the best of conditions. Before you do anything, please contact your physician and take care of your medical condition first before pursuing any legal action. Selecting an attorney is a lot like choosing your doctor: you need to choose someone you can trust, someone you are confident can handle your case.

The primary allegations against the companies are that they knew the devices were defective, yet failed to inform physicians or patients and continued to sell the faulty devices, even after manufacturing and selling new, improved, safer models.

While no amount of compensation can buy you a medical miracle, it can help you afford the treatment you need and eliminate the worry that medical costs are draining your family budget.

How do I know if I have a recalled device?

To determine if your device is included among the recalled models, you can do one of the following:

1. Contact your physician.
2. Contact technical support for the device manufacturer: Guidant 1-866-484-3268 or Medtronic 1-800-551-5544.
3. Visit Guidant's website.

What should I do if I have one of these devices?

If you have questions or concerns concerning the functionality of your device, discuss them with your doctor. Your physician will consider your medical history and your dependency on your device to determine and discuss with you what is the best course of action.

If you have any questions or would like more information, please contact us for a free legal consultation.

Learn more about recalled heart devices:

- > **Timeline of Heart Device Litigation**
- > **Was Your Heart Device Recalled?**
- > **Glossary of Terms**