

Does Inadequate Follow-Up Care Constitute Medical Negligence?

The Law Firm of Jonathan C. Reiter discusses whether inadequate follow-up medical care may constitute medical negligence.

MANHATTAN, NY, USA, September 26, 2013 /EINPresswire.com/ -- Medical negligence can be defined as an act or omission, or failure to meet a certain standard of care on the part of a health care provider that leads to the injury of a patient. In accordance with the terms outlined by [New York medical malpractice](#) law, inadequate follow-up care may also be included in the category. Although each patient's circumstances may vary, and determining whether a patient has a valid [medical malpractice](#) claim must be done on a case-by-case basis, it is important for patients to know their rights under the law in the event that they are left injured while under the care of a medical professional.

Typically when a doctor performs a surgery or administers a new medication or other type of treatment to a patient, they provide subsequent aftercare to determine whether what has been done proves to be a help or hindrance to the patient. Particularly in cases where a surgical procedure has been done, follow-up care can be crucial to ensure that a patient is healing properly. When doctors fail to provide such care, leaving patients to their own devices can prove dangerous for their health or well being in the long run.

Patients who have suffered health complications after undergoing surgery or receiving medical treatment and are not given adequate follow-up care may have valid grounds for a medical malpractice claim. The law allows patients who have been injured as a result of a doctor's breach of duty to provide a reasonable standard of care to seek legal compensation for damages they incur as a result. The New York medical malpractice attorneys of The Law Firm of Jonathan C. Reiter can help those who have questions about their legal options in these cases. Individuals can [contact the New York law firm](#) today for a free case review.

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