

Coloplast Altis Injury Lawsuit Filed: Extremity Pain in Focus

Study reveals unique post-operative pain; Vigna Law Group investigates malpractice and safety concerns

SANTA BARBARA, CA, UNITED STATES, September 12, 2024 / EINPresswire.com/ -- "Our client has allegedly been seriously injured from the Altis mini-sling. The data from the Coloplast Altis 522 study reveals acute pain in the limb following the procedure that, in this study, was unique to the Altis group and not in the full-length mid-urethral sling group," states [Greg Vigna, MD, JD](#), national mid-urethral sling and malpractice attorney.

Dr. Greg Vigna, mid-urethral sling attorney says, "We have added Coloplast to a currently filed medical malpractice claim. The data as to the safety of this device is in question and you simply need to look at the Altis 522 Study to see a big problem." (Case number: 2024L008002, filed in Cook County, Illinois, County Department, Law Division)

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS
COUNTY DEPARTMENT, LAW DIVISION**

LASHEMA THOMAS)
Plaintiff,) No. 2024L008002
vs.)
ADVOCATE HEALTH AND HOSPITALS)
CORPORATION, d/b/a ADVOCATE TRINITY)
HOSPITALS and ADVOCATE HEALTH)
PARTNERS, d/b/a, ADVOCATE PHYSICIAN)
PARTNERS; and JOSEPH THOMAS, M.D.)

ORDER

THIS CAUSE coming to be heard on Plaintiff's Routine Motion to File First Amended Complaint Adding Parties and New Product Liability Based Allegations, the Court having been advised in the premises;

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

1. Plaintiff's Motion is Granted; and 43-71
2. Plaintiff is granted leave to file her first amended complaint. 2024

Enter *[Signature]* Judge No. *2469*

Lashema Thomas Case

Extremity pain			
Hip pain	7 (3.8%)	0 (0.0%)	0.015
Leg pain	4 (2.2%)	0 (0.0%)	0.124
Hip and leg pain	3 (1.6%)	0 (0.0%)	0.249
Sciatica	1 (0.5%)	0 (0.0%)	1.000
Calf pain	0 (0.0%)	1 (0.6%)	0.482

From Dr. Le Mai Tu's article "Management of Female Stress Urinary Incontinence with Single-incision Mini-sling (Altis): 36 Month Multicenter Outcomes" in *Neurourology Urodynamics*. 2023; 42: 1722-1732.

What was reported by Dr. Le Mai Tu in the "Management of Female Stress Urinary Incontinence with Single-incision Mini-sling (Altis): 36 Month Multicenter Outcomes" in *Neurourology Urodynamics*. 2023; 42: 1722-1732?



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"Seven (7) subjects (3.8%) in the Altis arm experienced hip pain due to position during the procedure, with the majority of pain resolving in less than 31 days."

Read the Altis 522 study: <https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/pdf/10.1002/nau.25256>

Dr. Vigna continues, “My firm’s opinion as to the cause for the post-operative pain is the Altis device. The positioning of a patient is the same for the comparator, which was a full-length transobutator or retropubic sling, and the comparator was zero. The positioning of the women during a mid-urethral sling placement is the same.”

Dr. Vigna, concludes, “Obviously, we are waiting for the long-term internal data from the 2022 New England Journal of Medicine because this study has data that compared the Altis to another mini-sling and compared to full-length retropubic slings and transobturator slings at three years.”

Read 2022, NEJM article: <https://www.nejm.org/doi/full/10.1056/NEJMoa2111815>

[Vigna Law Group](#) is investigating the Red Flag Warning symptoms of neurological injury from the mid-urethral sling for physician negligence and/or product claim against the manufacturers of the device, including:

- 1) “Other: Non-pelvic pain” including anatomic groin pain (inner leg pain), thigh pain, hip pain
- 2) “Pelvic/Urogenital (groin) pain”: Pain not including the inner leg, thigh, or hip including:
 - a) Inability to wear tight pants
 - b) Clitoral pain or numbness
 - c) Severe pain that makes vaginal penetration impossible
 - d) Tailbone pain
 - e) Anorectal pain
 - f) Painful bladder
 - g) Pain with sitting

Dr. Vigna is a California and Washington DC lawyer who focuses on catastrophic pain syndromes caused by mini-slings such as the Coloplast Altis sling and Boston Scientific Solyx sling that include pudendal neuralgia and obturator neuralgia. He represents women with the [Ben Martin Law Group](#), a national pharmaceutical injury law firm in Dallas, Texas. The attorneys are product liability and medical malpractice attorneys, and they represent neurological injuries across the country.

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