



Stryker LFit Femoral Heads Added to List of Defective Hip Implants



Stryker Orthopedics is once again under fire for its defective metal hip devices. The latest model causing injuries to patients is the Stryker LFit Anatomic CoCr V40, an artificial femoral head made from cobalt and chrome. [Stryker LFit recalls](#) are underway in Canada and Australia amid reports of inflammation and pain, lost mobility, adverse tissue reactions, bone fractures, metal poisoning, and dislocation of the hip joint. Although the LFit V40 has not yet been recalled in the U.S., the device can still result in painful hip revision surgeries for affected patients.

Study Finds IVC Filter Use After Surgery Has Little Benefit



A recent study published in *JAMA Surgery* found that patients who were treated with IVC filters to prevent blood clots saw “no significant difference” in death rates after surgery. Researchers at the Boston University School of Medicine examined over 400 IVC recipients and discovered that patients who cannot tolerate blood thinners may benefit from using IVC filters within 24 hours after surgery, but after this time, their risk of mortality increases the longer the IVC filter is in place. The [IVC filter study](#) found that, although the FDA recommends the removal of these filters no later than 60 days after surgery, many filters are still in place after three years.

How to Get Proper Payment for Texas Storm and Lightning Damage



Rain, wind, and lightning storms can cause major damage to your home and property. Unfortunately, many people will see their [Texas storm damage claims](#) denied due to inadequate insurance coverage and limits. Our tips can help you determine what is covered under your policy—and whether you should spend more for hurricane, flood, and hail insurance. Read more on estimating the value of your losses, getting reimbursement for living and travel expenses, and getting fair payment from your insurance provider.

What You Can Do to Avoid Drunk Driving Accidents This Holiday Season



December is a time for celebrations with family members, coworkers, and those we hold most dear. But it is also National Impaired Driving Prevention Month, and is an apt time to remember the dangers of drinking and driving. Our tips can help you avoid injuries due to [holiday drunk driving](#), allowing you to ring in the New Year happy and healthy. We invite you to read our few simple do's and don'ts of enjoying alcohol during your holiday festivities.

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