



U.S. Doctors Continue to Implant Controversial IVC Filters



Authors of a research letter published in *JAMA Internal Medicine* found that implantation rates of inferior vena cava (IVC) filters, which were designed to trap blood clots after surgery, saw a sharp 29% decline from 2010 to 2014. While use of filters declined after the FDA warned of [dangers of IVC filters](#) in 2010, implantation rates of these devices remain higher in the U.S. than in Europe, placing more Americans at risk of malfunction if the devices are not removed as quickly as possible.

The Difference Between Car Crashes and Truck Accidents



Truck crashes are more likely to cause severe injury and prolonged recovery than passenger car collisions, but that's only one major [difference between truck and car accidents](#). Victims of commercial truck accidents will often face underhanded tactics from the trucker's insurer, lowball settlements, and uphill legal battles when they pursue an injury case against the trucking company.

Get Your Kids to Buckle Up During Child Passenger Safety Week



It's a common parenting struggle to get children to stay buckled during car rides. The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration has designated September 17 to 23 as Child Passenger Safety Week, helping parents address lax seat belt use in toddlers, tweens, and teens. We offer top [tips on getting kids to buckle up](#), the most common reasons seat belts are overlooked, and how to get children of all ages to stay safely buckled for every journey.

Actemra Linked to Heart Failure, Strokes, and Other Injuries



Leading rheumatoid arthritis drug Actemra has been linked to a variety of deadly side effects, including heart failure, pancreatitis, strokes, heart attacks, and interstitial lung disease. The FDA has received over 13,500 reports of [severe side effects of Actemra](#), including 132 cases of pancreatitis and 26 deaths associated with the medication. Despite having an injury rate higher than similar rheumatoid arthritis medications, Actemra's drug label does not list many of the reported side effects, and allegedly did not undergo long-term clinical trials before FDA approval.

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