



## Bard Ordered to Pay \$3.6 Million for IVC Filter Injuries



C.R. Bard, Inc. has been ordered to pay \$3.6M to a woman who was injured when the company's inferior vena cava (IVC) filter fractured and migrated inside her body. The jury awarded the patient \$1.6 million in actual damages and another \$2 million in punitive damages. This case was the first of over 3,600 [pending IVC filter lawsuits](#) against Bard to go to trial, many of which allege faulty design and a failure to warn patients of potential dangers.

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## Patients at Increased Risk of Amputation When Taking Invokana



Researchers have identified patients with type-2 diabetes taking [Invokana at high risk for below-the-knee amputations](#). Multiple clinical studies found that patients taking Invokana or Invokamet saw double the risk of amputation when compared to patients taking a placebo. According to the studies, the most common amputations involved the toes and mid-foot, but multiple amputations on one or both legs were sometimes necessary.

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## Dangers of Trucks Carrying Hazardous Materials



The dangers of a collision with a semi-truck do not just involve high impact and heavy loads—they can also include hazardous cargo. Trucks carrying flammable liquids, combustible materials, and radioactive or corrosive chemicals travel on the same roads as passenger cars. [Accidents with trucks carrying dangerous materials](#) can result in severe injuries, from chemical and thermal burns to lung damage and disfiguring scars.

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## Get the Facts Straight During Motorcycle Safety Awareness Month



The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration has designated May as Motorcycle Safety Awareness Month, and we are taking the opportunity to clear up common misconceptions about riding. Whether you are a beginner or seasoned biker, a little extra knowledge can help you stay safe this motorcycle season. We explore the truth behind some of the most common [motorcycle riding myths and misconceptions](#).

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