



Device Incident Report: Medical Devices Branch - Device Vigilance and Monitoring

DIR : 6 - ID : 153308

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Report Information Section

Report #: 26188  
 Report Status: Closed  
 Date of Final Report: 23/03/2012  
 Date Completed: 23/05/2013  
 Source of Report: Surgeon  
 Clinical Event Information: PIP Implants.  
 Patient worried as she had PIP Implants.  
 Left breast rupture.  
 Implants received at the TGA.  
 Number of Incidents in Report: 1  
 Alternative Person Surname:  
 Alternative Person First Name:  
 Alternative Person Title:  
 Alternative Person Phone:  
 Alternative Person Fax:

Patient Information

Sex: [Redacted]  
 Weight: [Redacted]  
 Age: [Redacted]

Patient Focused Corrective Action Taken:

Patient History:

Patient Outcome/Consequences:

Other Devices Involved:

Submitting Reporter Section

Search Reporter By Surname: pouw  
 Reporter Title: Dr  
 Position: Cosmetic Plastic Surgeon  
 Address 1: [Redacted]  
 Country: [Redacted]  
 Mobile: [Redacted]  
 Reporter #: 5383  
 First Name: William  
 Surname: Pouw  
 Company/Institution:  
 Address 2:  
 Postcode:  
 Email: drpouw@[Redacted]  
 Town/Suburb: [Redacted]  
 State: [Redacted]  
 Phone: [Redacted]  
 Fax: [Redacted]

Initial Reporter Section in the final release this will connect to the existing list of reporters in IRIS

As Above?: No  
 Search Reporter By Surname: [Redacted]  
 Initial Reporter #: [Redacted]  
 Title: [Redacted]  
 First Name: [Redacted]  
 Surname: [Redacted]  
 Position: [Redacted]  
 Company/Institution: [Redacted]  
 Address 1: [Redacted]  
 Address 2: [Redacted]  
 Town/Suburb: [Redacted]  
 State: [Redacted]  
 Postcode: [Redacted]  
 Phone: [Redacted]  
 Fax: [Redacted]  
 Mobile: [Redacted]  
 Email: [Redacted]  
 Initial Reporter Confidential: Yes

Device Information Section

Product Exempt: No  
 Therapeutic Licence Type: Medical Device  
 GMDN Text: Prosthesis, internal, mammary, gel filled  
 Initial Device Description:  
 If No, fill out ARTG No: [Redacted]  
 Product Licence Category: Included  
 Search Device ARTG: 114902  
 Device Class: Class III  
 Brand Name: PIP Breast Implant  
 Device ARTG #: 114902  
 GMDN Code: 36197

PIP Breast Implant

Usage of Device: Single Use  
 Software Version:  
 Model #: 268 (F) & 046 (I)  
 Serial #: 12705 (r) & 03604 (l)  
 Batch #: 14/09/2006  
 Lot #: 22/03/2012  
 Purchase Date: Expiry Date: Date of Implant: Date of Explant:  
 Reported Device Location: Access Contact Title: Access Contact First Name: Access Contact Surname:  
 Access Contact Phone: Access Contact Fax:

Manufacturer Information Section

Manufacturer Name: Poly Implant Protheses (Pip) SA  
 Manufacturer Client Id: 29265  
 Address 1:  
 Address 2:  
 Town/Suburb:  
 State/Province:  
 Country:  
 Postcode:  
 Phone:  
 Fax:  
 Email:  
 Manufacturer Informed:  
 Date Aware of Adverse Event:  
 Contact Title:  
 Contact First Name:  
 Contact Surname:

Supplier Information Section

Supplier Name:  
 Address 1:  
 Address 2:  
 Town/Suburb:  
 State:  
 Postcode:  
 Phone:  
 Fax:  
 Email:  
 Supplier Informed:  
 No  
 Date of Supplier Contact:  
 Contact Title:  
 Contact First Name:  
 Contact Surname:  
 Contact Phone:  
 Contact Fax:

Statistics Checklist Section

Date: 30/03/2012  
 Assessed By:  
 Sample Received: No  
 Sterile: Yes  
 Reusable: No  
 Single Use: Yes  
 Potential Effect: Serious Injury  
 Actual Effect: Temporary Injury  
 Injured Party: Patient  
 Risk Frequency: Rarely  
 Risk Severity: Serious  
 Risk Detectability: Occasionally  
 Classification: Routine  
 Exclude report from DIRE:

Sponsor Information Section

Search Sponsors: medical vision  
 Name: Medical Vision Australia Pty Ltd  
 Client #: 29703  
 Attention To:  
 Address 1: 99 King William Street  
 Address 2:  
 Town/Suburb: KENT TOWN  
 State: SA  
 Postcode: 5067  
 Phone: (08) 8132 0300  
 Fax: (08) 8132 0311  
 Email:

Investigation Information Section

Device Analysis Results:  
 Corrective/Preventative Actions:  
 Details of Similar Events:  
 Number of Similar Events:  
 Rate of Similar Events:  
 Countries Similar Events Also Occurred:  
 Additional Comments:

Note: As in other places, on the production system the ARTG # text box will be replaced with a link to the register

Other Devices  
 Search Device ARTG      Device ARTG No      Product Name      Serial #

Related DIR Information - Click **New** to begin entering information.

**Incident Details**

DIR #	Brand Name	Reporter First Name	Reporter Surname	Company/Institution
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Samples Record - Click **New** to begin entering information.

**Sample Details**

Sample #	Sample Requested	Sample Received	# Samples from Reporter	# Samples from Sponsor	Outcome of TGA's Testing
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**Correspondence Details**

Correspondence Type	Date Sent	Date Response Expected	Date Received	Sponsor's Response	Investigator's Notes
Additional Info Request	30/03/2012				
Reporter Notification Sent	03/04/2012				
Reporter Completion Letter	23/05/2013				

List of Problem Type Codes - Click **New** to begin entering information.

**Type Details**

Type of Problem (Level 1)	Type of Problem (Level 2)	If 'Other' Type Selected
Material	Material Separation	

**Cause Details**

Cause of Problem (Level 1)	Cause of Problem (Level 2)	If 'Other' Cause Selected
Known Complication	Known Complication	

**Outcome Details**

Outcome of Investigation	If Additional Outcome Detail Requested
TGA Publication	Refer to other TGA office - Laboratory testing

Recall Number:

**Investigation Summary:**

The information provided in this report has been used to assist the broader TGA investigation of PIP breast implants.

As of April 17 2013, the TGA had received 498 confirmed and unconfirmed reports of rupture of PIP breast implants from surgeons, patients and the Australian supplier. Approximately 13,000 PIP silicone gel breast implants were supplied in Australia between 1998 and 2010.

The TGA has performed and reported on an extensive range of tests on the chemical properties, physical properties and the biological safety of the gels and shells of PIP breast implants. The TGA tested silicone material from both new and explanted devices. Testing undertaken by TGA has not found evidence that the risks involved with the use of PIP breast implants are any greater than those for any other brand of silicone gel-filled breast implants.

Complete details regarding the test results and the findings of the TGA investigation can be found in the TGA website (<http://www.tga.gov.au/safety/alerts-device-breast-implants-plp.htm>). For your convenience a copy of the most up to date information regarding this investigation has been attached to this letter. Additional detail on PIP implants can be found in the Department of Health, Chief Medical Officer report into PIP Implants. This document can be found via the Department of Health and Aging website (<http://www.health.gov.au/Internet/publications/publishing.nsf/Content/PIP-breast-implants-report-CMO-toc>).

Flow Details : DIR-REQ - Device Incident Request : 35081

**Request Details**

ID	Type	Location	Status	Assigned By	Assigned To	Assigned On	Priority
35081	DIR-REQ		Closed	theta	OPR Administration User	23/05/2013	Normal

**Signature Details**

Role	IRIS Investigator
User	theta - Theta Technologies
Signed At	23/05/2013 16:17:32
Comment	Automatically signed off as part of bulk update