

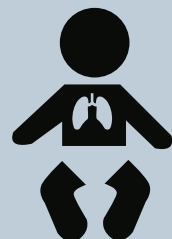
Birth Injury

Q. When does birth injury occur?

A. Before, during or after childbirth. While normal complications may emerge during childbirth, it is up to the healthcare provider (obstetrician, family practitioner, anesthesiologist, midwife, or nurse) to respond to complications that may arise.

Birth Injuries occur an average of 7 per 1000 live births.

Types of Birth Injuries



Meconium Aspiration Syndrome



Abdominal Bleeding



**Intracranial hemorrhage
(brain bleeds)**



Birth Hypoxia



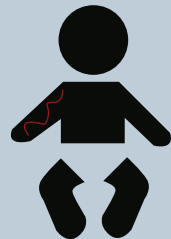
Skull Fractures



Cerebral Palsy (CP)



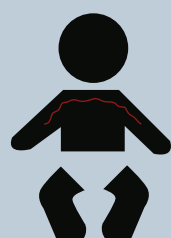
Facial nerve palsy



Erb's palsy



**Clavicle fracture
(collar bone fracture)**



Brachial plexus palsy



Leg and arm fracture



Head injury

Did your medical practitioner fail you and your baby during birth?

Types of errors include:

- 1. Failure to respond to fetal distress**
- 2. Failure to respond to umbilical cord compression or entrapment**
- 3. Misuse of forceps or a vacuum extractor during delivery**
- 4. Delayed C-section**
- 5. Failure to respond appropriately to bleeding**
- 6. Failure to anticipate birth complications with a larger baby**
- 7. Failure to anticipate maternal health complications**
- 8. Inappropriate administration of birth induction drugs**

How a Birth Injury Attorney Can Help

A skilled birth injury lawyer can provide sound legal advice and help obtain financial compensation to pay for the numerous medical expenses incurred.

By finding an attorney experienced with birth injuries, you will be able to get the support that you need to make it through this difficult time.

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