

RESULTING MEDICAL CONDITIONS NAMED IN MPL CLAIMS BY PATIENT AGE AND GENDER (2008-2017)

In a recent review, 26% of claims and lawsuits resulted in an indemnity payment to the claimant. Within these claims, *cardiac or cardiorespiratory arrest* is prevalent among the top resulting medical conditions for all age groups. Other top conditions named in these paid claims include:

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • lung cancer • retained foreign object • accidental puncture or laceration during a procedure 	70 and Over	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • accidental puncture or laceration during a procedure • moderate to severe visual impairment • fracture of femur
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • acute myocardial infarction • lung cancer • prostate cancer • pulmonary embolism 	50-69	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • breast cancer • accidental puncture or laceration during a procedure • lung cancer • postoperative infection
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • acute myocardial infarction • postoperative infection • pulmonary embolism • paraplegia 	30-49	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • breast cancer • accidental puncture or laceration during procedure • retained foreign object • unhappy results of plastic surgery
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • appendicitis • poisoning by other opiates and related narcotics 	19-29	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • emotional distress • retained foreign object
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • brain damaged infant • birth trauma 	18 and Under	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • brain damaged infant • birth trauma

Contact for more information:

P. Divya Parikh, Vice President of Research & Education
 dparikh@MPLassociation.org