

GUILLAIN-BARRÉ SYNDROME TRIGGERED BY VACCINATION

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WHAT IS GUILLAIN-BARRÉ SYNDROME?

Guillain-Barré Syndrome (GBS) is a disorder that causes a patient's immune system to go haywire and attack its own peripheral nervous system. GBS is also referred to as Acute Inflammatory Demyelinating Polyneuropathy (AIDP). Symptoms range from a feeling of pins and needles to complete paralysis and can begin anywhere from a few days to several weeks after vaccination. However, symptoms usually peak around one to two weeks after the vaccine is given. The chronic version of GBS is known as Chronic Inflammatory Demyelinating Polyneuropathy or CIDP.

THE INFORMATION ON THIS PAGE DOES NOT APPLY TO COVID-19 VACCINE INJURIES

WE'VE WON MORE THAN \$85 MILLION IN GBS AWARDS FOR OUR CLIENTS

VACCINES THAT COMMONLY TRIGGER GUILLAIN BARRÉ SYNDROME

- Influenza Vaccine or Flu Vaccine
- Hepatitis A or Hepatitis B
- Tetanus, Tdap, or DtaP
- Meningococcal (MCV4) Vaccine
- HPV Vaccine
- Varicella or Chickenpox

THE FLU VACCINE AND GBS

Researchers who study vaccine reaction rates find that "GBS is more strongly associated with the flu vaccine" compared to any other type of immunization.

The Journal of the American Medical Association cites Guillain Barré as the most frequent neurological condition reported after getting the flu vaccine.

HPV VACCINE AND GBS

There is evidence that the HPV (human papillomavirus) vaccination can trigger Guillain Barré Syndrome.

The Centers for Disease Control (CDC) says Guillain Barré has been reported after the HPV vaccination.

Other studies show that 72% of patients who reported GBS symptoms after an HPV vaccine experienced those symptoms within 6 weeks after their vaccination.

WHAT TO DO IF YOU HAVE GBS FROM A VACCINE REACTION?

- Contact a lawyer who is experienced in representing patients in front of the [United States Court of Federal Claims](#). Filing a vaccine injury claim is an extremely complex process.
- There are **no legal costs** for an injured patient represented by **mctlaw**. Instead, at the end of the case, our law firm asks the Court for payment of the fees and costs spent representing you.
- This payment is separate from any money you're awarded by the Court. You **never** share any portion of your payout with our law firm.
- Find out more about the [legal process of vaccine injury compensation](#).

For more information, [fill out](#) a form or call our office at [\(888\) 952-5242](#) to speak directly with someone

FAQ ABOUT THE VACCINE INJURY COMPENSATION PROCESS

Do I Need an Attorney?



Yes. We advise that you DO NOT attempt to represent yourself in the [National Vaccine Compensation Program](#). [Hiring a vaccine attorney](#) comes at no cost to you because the Court pays for all legal fees.

How Much Will this Cost Me? Nothing. Here's Why:



There is NO cost to file a claim. **mctlaw** does not charge its clients to represent them in cases brought under the National Vaccine Injury Compensation Program. We do not take a percentage or contingency fee from your financial award. We are paid separately by the Court of Federal Claims at the conclusion of the case.

As a service to our clients, our Firm also covers the costs of litigating the case, such as filing fees, expert witness fees, travel expenses, etc.

Do I Need to Hire a Lawyer in My State?



No. The Vaccine Court is located in Washington, DC and covers all vaccine injury claims in the United States. This is not a "local" case that a local personal injury lawyer should handle.

Our attorneys are ready to represent you no matter where you live in the United States and its territories. Our attorneys come to you at or near your home so there is no need for you to travel to our offices in Washington, DC, Sarasota, FL, or Seattle, WA.

What Information Do We Need to Start Building a Case?



First, we need a copy of your vaccine record. This tells us exactly what vaccines you got and when you got them.

Next, we'll ask for copies of all relevant medical records and a list of every doctor or hospital where you've received treatment for your vaccine injury.

We use this information to gather the remaining medical records on file at each location.

We then turn over a copy of your complete and comprehensive medical records to the Court.

How Long Does the Entire Process Take?



This process is designed to be quicker than civil litigation. With some exceptions, it usually is.

A hearing on whether the vaccine caused the injury often occurs within a year. Cases that settle can conclude in as little as a year or two. Other cases, despite our best efforts, can take several years.

How Much is Usually Awarded in these Cases?



Compensation includes monetary damages for pain and suffering, past and future medical expenses, past and future lost wages, and reasonable attorneys' fees and costs. Compensation for pain and suffering is limited to a maximum of \$250,000. There is no limit of compensation for medical expenses and lost wages.

HOW OUR VACCINE ATTORNEYS CAN HELP

Mctlaw currently represents hundreds of patients across the United States who are suffering from Guillain-Barre Syndrome triggered by a vaccine reaction.

Our law firm's vaccine attorneys [obtain compensation for patients with vaccine injuries](#) by filing a lawsuit in the United States Court of Federal Claims in Washington, D.C. The outcome of the lawsuit determines what kind of compensation a victim may receive.

Very few attorneys are able to practice law before the Federal Vaccine Court. That's why you should hire an attorney with extensive experience in this area of law. These are NOT simple personal injury cases.

OUR GUILLAÍN-BARRE SYNDROME CASE RESULT AMOUNTS

Amount	Vaccine	Link to Court Decision
+ \$147,513	GBS	Case 19-725V
+ \$230,000	GBS, CIDP	Case 19-1574V
+ \$212,705	Influenza	Case 19-0107V
+ \$3,750	Influenza	Case 19-68V
+ \$83,291	Tdap	Case 20-1004V

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Amount	Vaccine	Link to Court Decision
+ \$117,450	Influenza	Case 20-1198V
+ \$162,260	Influenza	Case 20-1206V
+ \$244,390	Influenza	Case 19-0277V
+ \$137,675	Influenza	Case 20-0334V
+ \$243,207	Influenza	Case 18-1850V
+ \$195,243	Influenza	Case 19-298V
+ \$62,500	TDaP	Case 19-607V
+ \$60,000	TDaP	Case 20-392V
+ \$220,004	Influenza Vaccine	Case 20-0912V
+ \$166,260	Influenza Vaccine	Case 19-0207V
+ \$115,164	Influenza Vaccine	Case 19-971V
+ \$280,447	Influenza Vaccine	Case 19-474V
+ \$166,260	Influenza Vaccine	Case 19-0207V
+ \$300,705	Influenza Vaccine	Case 18-1431V
+ \$60,000	Tdap Vaccine	Case 19-223V

WHAT ARE THE SYMPTOMS OF GUILLAIN-BARRÉ SYNDROME (GBS)?

Symptoms of Guillain-Barré Syndrome start out as weakness or tingling in the legs. Sometimes, these sensations then spread to the arms and upper body until the victim becomes paralyzed. In some cases, GBS causes such severe muscle weakness that patients must be put on a ventilator to breathe.

The most common GBS symptoms include:

- Pins and needles feeling in your extremities
- Weakness in your legs that spreads upwards
- Trouble walking or keeping your balance
- Difficulty chewing or swallowing
- Problems breathing

TYPES OF GUILLAIN-BARRÉ VARIATIONS

There are different variants of Guillain-Barré Syndrome (GBS). Some of the most common are:

- Acute Inflammatory Demyelinating Polyneuropathy (AIDP)
- Miller Fisher Syndrome (MFS)
- Acute Motor Axonal Neuropathy (AMAN)
- Acute Motor Sensory Axonal Neuropathy (AMSAN)
- Pharyngeal-Cervical-Brachial Variant
- Acute Panautonomic Neuropathy
- Bickerstaff's Brainstem Encephalitis (BBE)

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