



Breast Implant Replacement – under BIOCELL® Replacement Warranty

Per Allergan:

“The decision to get a breast implant revision is a personal decision between patients and their plastic surgeons, and must be decided based on the appropriate discussion of benefits and risks. In follow-up to Allergan’s voluntary recall of unused BIOCELL® products, Allergan created the **BIOCELL® Replacement Warranty** for all patients currently implanted with BIOCELL® textured implants. **For patients in the U.S. who, as a result of the recall announcement on July 24, 2019, choose to replace their BIOCELL® textured devices with smooth devices in consultation with their plastic surgeon, Allergan will provide Allergan smooth device replacements for free.** The program will run for 24 months, until July 24, 2021, and will apply to revision surgeries on or after the date of the recall announcement, July 24, 2019.

As part of this program, Allergan will not provide surgical fee assistance to revision patients. This decision is in-line with the FDA’s recommendation not to remove textured implants or other types of breast implants in patients who have no symptoms of Breast Implant Associated Anaplastic Large Cell Lymphoma (“BIA-ALCL”) due to the low risk of developing BIA-ALCL. Patients who decide to keep their BIOCELL® textured devices will continue to be covered under the NATRELLE® ConfidencePlus® warranty, which includes reimbursement for up to \$1,000 in diagnostic fees and up to \$7,500 in surgical fees related to diagnosing and treating BIA-ALCL.”

The BIOCELL® Replacement Warranty covers all BIOCELL® textured implants that may have been originally manufactured under the brands MCGHAN, INAMED, or ALLERGAN NATRELLE®. Both saline and silicone gel filled textured implants are covered.

Information about the BIOCELL® Replacement Warranty will be publicly available at WWW.ALLERGAN.COM.

To see if you qualify for the BIOCELL® Replacement Warranty for BIOCELL® textured devices, please contact our office at Edina Plastic Surgery.