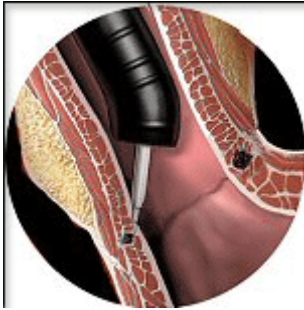


GASTROESOPHAGEAL REFLUX DISEASE (GERD) SUFFERERS



If you or a loved one suffers from GERD and was treated with Enteryx to prevent reflux and suffered an adverse event or death from this drug contact Eichen Levinson for a free consultation.

Recall of Enteryx Injections for Gastroesophageal Reflux Disease

FDA recently issued Public Health Notification about serious adverse events, including death, occurring with Enteryx, a product made by Boston Scientific that's used to treat gastroesophageal reflux disease (GERD). Enteryx is a liquid copolymer that's injected into the muscle layer of the lower esophageal sphincter. Shortly after injection, it solidifies into a spongy material that acts as a physical barrier to help prevent reflux. Once injected, the material can not be removed.

The serious adverse events involved unrecognized transmural injections of Enteryx i.e., cases where the injection needle may have penetrated the esophageal wall, injecting the material into the wall of the aorta, the mediastinum and the pleural cavity. In some cases, this was not recognized until several weeks after the injection took place. There were other cases where injury occurred even though the Enteryx was not injected transmurally. These injuries included serious mediastinal events and esophageal stenosis.

If symptoms do occur, x-ray or CT exams should be done to rule out transmural injection. Patients should go to an emergency room immediately if they experience chest pain or syncope.