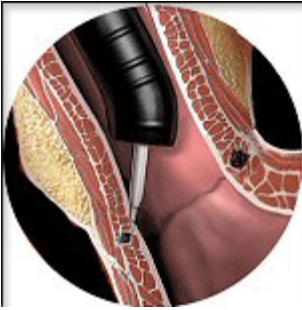


## **MENINGITIS VACCINE & GUILLIAN-BARRE SYNDROME**



There may be a connection between Menactra meningococcal vaccine and the development of Guillain-Barre Syndrome. If you or a loved one has suffered an adverse event such as numbness, tingling, and weakness in the hands, feet, and face or paralysis and the need for a ventilator from this vaccine contact Eichen Levinson for a free consultation.

### **Possible Connection between Menactra Meningococcal Vaccine**

FDA and CDC are alerting health care providers and consumers about six reports of Guillain-Barre Syndrome following administration of Menactra, a Meningococcal vaccine manufactured by Sanofi Pasteur.

At this point, it isn't known whether these cases of GBS were caused by the vaccine, or were just coincidental. At the present time, there are no changes in the recommendations for vaccination against meningitis.

This vaccine has been given to several million people and the number of reported cases so far is about what would be expected in a patient population of this size, even without the vaccine.

However, the timing of these six events causes some concern. And since vaccine adverse events aren't always reported, there may be additional cases that we don't know about. So, FDA and CDC are asking anyone who knows of GBS occurring after Menactra administration to report this to the Vaccine Adverse Event Reporting System.