



Untimely C-Section and Developmental Delays

Welcome and thank you for joining me. I'm Gerry Oginski a New York Medical malpractice and personal injury trial lawyer practicing law here in the State of New York.

Today's tip is about a failure to timely perform a C-section. Why is that important? Because when you fail to timely deliver the baby, the baby may suffer a lack of oxygen. That's known as hypoxia or anoxia. Anoxia means total lack of oxygen. Hypoxia means a decreased amount of oxygen.

Well why is that important? Because if the baby does not have sufficient oxygen going to the brain, they may suffer significant and permanent brain damage; it all depends upon how much oxygen the baby was deprived of. If, during the course of the baby's early life, you notice that there are developmental delays, that the baby is not meeting its milestones, you have to ask your pediatrician for a neurological evaluation to make sure and find out why the baby is like this. There may be other evidence to support the claim that the baby did not have sufficient oxygen at the time of birth, including a condition known as fetal distress, suggesting that the baby was in trouble during labor or even during delivery.

Oftentimes I'll get a call when a baby is not meeting their developmental milestones. A parent calls and says you know what? My child is not doing what they're supposed to. They're not walking when they're supposed to. They're not talking as they should. I have other children who talked at this age. My child still isn't talking yet. They might be able to crawl. They might not be able to hold utensils in their hand. All of these observations may lead you to question whether something was done wrong during your labor and delivery. The only way to know for sure whether there was something that happened during your delivery that caused your child's problems is to have the records evaluated by an experienced medical malpractice trial lawyer.

That's it for today's tip about a failure to timely perform a C-section. I'm Gerry Oginski here in New York and I want to thank you joining me for a few moments of your time. Have a great day.

If you have legal questions, then I encourage you to pick up the phone and call me. You can reach me at 516-487-8207 or by email at lawmed10@yahoo.com. I welcome your call.