



## **New York Medical Malpractice – Pharmacy Mistakes**

Today is one of my favorite topics, and that's medication errors, not because it happens, but because it's preventable. How does it happen? Well, you get a prescription from the doctor, or maybe you're taking a regular prescription and now you go to the pharmacy to pick up your medications. What happens? You don't notice that the medication that you're given is a little bit different, or maybe totally different, than what you're used to. You take the medication as directed and you know what? Instead of getting better, you're simply getting worse. How do you learn about a medication error?

Typically, what will happen is when you go to the emergency room and they run lab tests and blood work on you, they're going to find out exactly what happened. A patient will call me up and say, "Mr. Oginski, you know what? I just found out, I was in the emergency room and I had a horrible episode where I was taking ten, or a hundred, or a thousand times more of my medication than I was supposed to, and now I suffered all of these problems."

Now I begin the investigation process. If it turns out that they were given the wrong medication as a result of a pharmacy error, then we can go ahead and look further and determine what injuries they suffered as a result of that. Remember, not only do I have to prove that you suffered or were given the wrong medication, wrong dose or wrong prescription, but that you suffered significant, permanent injury as a result of that.

So if you have questions or want to learn more about how cases like these work here in the State of New York, then I strongly encourage you to explore my website <http://www.oginski-law.com>. If you have legal questions about what happened to you, then I want you to pick up the phone and call me because I can answer your legal questions. This is what I do for a living. I answer people's questions and determine whether or not they have a basis for a possible case. So give me a call at 516-487-8207 or by email at [lawmed10@yahoo.com](mailto:lawmed10@yahoo.com). I want to thank you for joining me here in my office for a few minutes of your time. I'm Gerry Oginski here in New York. Have a great day.