

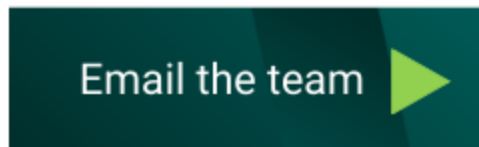
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Medical Negligence

Medical negligence – sometimes called clinical negligence – is any instance of substandard care provided to a patient by a medical professional that causes injury or an existing condition to worsen.

Our medical negligence Lawyers, in Nicosia, can help you to progress any claim you feel you might have.

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There are many different types of medical negligence cases:

- **Medical Procedures** that were not needed
- **Misdiagnosis** – Receiving the wrong or no diagnosis for a condition, symptoms or missed and illnesses worsening.
- **Delayed diagnosis** – Failing to diagnose your condition, leading to the condition worsening and avoidable pain and suffering, for example when birth asphyxia occurs.
- **Incorrect treatment** – Given the wrong drugs or receiving inappropriate therapy.
- **Surgical mistakes** – An error during a procedure or operation resulting in an injury or further illness.
- **Consent** – Receiving treatment without providing your consent.

With all medical negligence claims, you'll need to prove the care you received fell below acceptable standards.

What does medical negligence mean?

Medical negligence, in the broadest form, is when a medical professional or institute is in breach of the legal duty of care they owe an individual patient or patients.

Whatever the scale of the claim, for it to class as medical negligence you need to prove the medical professional failed to meet their duty of care, resulting in your injuries or illness.

These two components are:

- **Fault** – The medical professional failed to treat you in the way reasonably expected, which led and caused your condition. Your health was under their responsibility and the consequences are therefore their fault.
- **Avoidable harm** – Also known as causation, this shows it was clinical negligence that led to your injuries or illness, rather than an underlying condition. Essentially, the harm caused was entirely avoidable had the medical professional upheld their expected duty of care.

Medical negligence examples

Examples can include causing birth injuries due to negligence on behalf of the Doctor or Obstetrician, which can lead to Cerebral Palsy or Brain Damage in the child.

Misdiagnosis of symptoms can happen if test results are misinterpreted, the wrong treatment prescribed or a patient is referred to an inappropriate specialist.

Mistreatment of many illnesses and diseases, or substandard care, can have a significant impact. This includes illnesses diagnosed too late, injuries missed by medical professionals or receiving incorrect treatment, which lead to permanent injuries and or death.

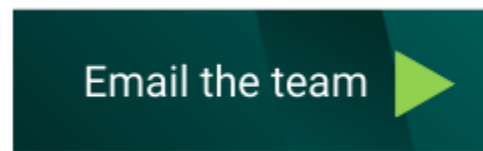
Medical negligence cases can arise when you experience substandard care from any healthcare professional.

Making a medical negligence claim

Contact our medical negligence lawyers in Nicosia to discuss your case and find out whether you have a strong claim.

To start your claim:

- Call **22 270407 / 08** to discuss your medical negligence case or email the team and someone will be in touch



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Medical negligence compensation

The amount of compensation you could receive will vary depending on the extent of your injuries, illness and the negligent treatment received.

Compensation can cover the costs of physical and emotional pain caused and the impact on your quality of life.

It could help cover:

- Medication and treatment
- Therapy
- Care
- Transport and/or parking expenses
- Adaptations to accommodation
- Loss of earnings
- Specialist equipment
- Future medical expenses

Why choose TTC Temple Court Chambers?

Our medical negligence team lawyer in Nicosia has more than 20 years' experience, fighting hundreds of cases and successfully earning compensation for our clients, every year.

We have expert lawyers in Nicosia & Larnaca who work across a broad range of specialisms. These include everything from claims related to brain injuries, birth injuries, illness and disease / permanent disabilities / loss of sight & hearing.

Our medical negligence lawyers

Our team of medical negligence lawyers in Nicosia & Larnaca all have many years' experience settling claims related to different areas of negligence our specialist advisers include.

- **Ms Andrianna** - Partner with are 20 years in experience in birth injury claims, gynaecology, infectious diseases, delayed cancer diagnosis and amputation cases resulting in serious injury or death
- **Mr Andrea Yiangkou** – Partner and clinical Lawyer with more than 8 years, experience on medical care provided to patients at Governed State and Private Hospitals.

Is it hard to prove medical negligence?

To prove medical negligence you'll need supporting evidence to improve your chances of success. This can include medical documents, witness statements, medical records (such as x-rays, ultrasounds), photographs and financial records and the appointment of expert witness.

Can I claim for a child or someone else?

Yes, you can make a medical negligence claim on behalf of a child under 18 years old or a 'protected party' – someone who lacks the mental capacity to make certain decisions for themselves due to an impairment or disturbance in the functioning of their mind or brain.

We undertake medical negligence Cases on A NO WIN NO FEE BASIS.

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