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Patients who received hemodialysis treatment with GranuFlo and NaturaLyte dialysate solutions have reported experiencing severe side effects such as heart attack and stroke. The FDA has issued a Class 1 recall of all GranuFlo and NaturaLyte products.

Fresenius Medical Care (FMC), manufacturers of GranuFlo and NaturaLyte, found that patients undergoing dialysis treatments with their products are at a six times greater risk of suffering a stroke or heart attack than patients using other dialysis products. FMC released this information in an internal memo to Fresenius dialysis centers, but failed to issue same warning to the thousands of dialysis clinics not owned by FMC.

GranuFlo and NaturaLyte side effects occur when the products increase bicarbonate levels in the blood to dangerous heights during hemodialysis treatment. Use of GranuFlo and NaturaLyte places patients at risk for potentially fatal side effects including:

-Low blood pressure (hypotension)

-Myocardial infarction

-Stroke

-Heart attack

-Metabolic alkalosis

-Cardiopulmonary arrest

-Death

If you or a loved one experienced GranuFlo and NaturaLyte side effects from hemodialysis treatment, contact the attorneys at Hissey Kientz, LLP for a free case evaluation. You can reach us by calling toll-free at 1-866-275-4454, or by filling out our free contact form.