<u>Drug Injury Watch: Fresenius GranuFlo Product Has Been</u> <u>Associated With Heart Problems And Cardiopulmonary Arrest</u> <u>During Dialysis Treatment</u>

Fresenius Failed To Warn About Risks Of Sudden Heart Attack, Stroke, And Death Caused By GranuFlo Increasing The Level Of Bicarbonate In Blood

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SUMMARY: The dialysis product GranuFlo from Fresenius was used by approximately one-third of the 400,000 patients with late-stage kidney failure requiring dialysis per year at a time when Fresenius apparently knew that GranuFlo caused an increased risk of metabolic alkalosis that could result in cardiopulmonary arrest, sudden heart attack, stroke, or death.

Given these facts, personal injury and wrongful death lawsuits have been filed against Fresenius for the following medical conditions, or side effects, associated with GranuFlo use by hemodialysis patients:

- Cardiopulmonary Arrest (CPA) / Cardiac Arrest
- Heart Attack / Myocardial Infarction (MI)
- Sudden Cardiac Death
- Stroke (CVA)

We would be interested in speaking with any patient who developed a heart problem or a stroke during their dialysis treatment or soon thereafter, as well as the surviving spouse or family of those unfortunate patients who died. You can call **800-426-9535**.

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