

Hair Straighteners

CRITERIA

- ◇ Minimum of 4 uses in a 12 month period
 - ◇ Any straightener containing Formaldehyde or Phthalates chemicals
 - ◇ Diagnosis of one of the following cancers....
Uterine • Endometrial • Ovarian
- OR** Uterine fibroids requiring hysterectomy
- ◇ One or more year(s) between use and diagnosis
 - ◇ Either commercial or personal use

Women who use chemical hair straighteners and relaxers may have a higher risk of uterine cancer, according to a new study from researchers at the US National Institutes of Health (NIH). The study findings were published on October 17, 2022, in the Journal of the National Cancer Institute. Chemical exposure from hair product use, especially straighteners, could be more concerning than other personal care products due to increased absorption through the scalp which may be exacerbated by burns and lesions caused by straighteners.

Injured name: _____ DOB: _____

Single, Widow, Divorced, Married (if married, spouse name): _____

Caller Name (if different): _____

Caller's relationship to injured person: _____

Why are you calling rather than the injured person? _____

Mailing Address (street/PO Box, city, state, zip): _____

Physical Address, if different: (street, city, state): _____

Cell phone: _____ May we text you? If yes, who is your provider: _____

Home phone: _____ Work phone: _____

Email Address: _____ Preferred method of contact: _____

(If Injured Person Is Deceased) Date of Death: _____

Cause(s) of Death: _____

Residency at time of Death (city & state): _____

Has an Estate been opened: ____ Appointed Personal Representative: _____

_____  _____

Have you been diagnosed with Uterine, Endometrial or Ovarian cancer? OR

__ Ovarian __ Endometrial __ Uterine

Uterine fibroids requiring surgical intervention? _____

Date of diagnosis _____ Age at time of diagnosis: _____

What city & state did you live at the time of diagnosis: _____

How often have you used straightening products within a 12 month period? _____

When did you first begin using hair straightening products (month & year)? _____

List hair straightening product(s) you have used	Do you know if product contains Formaldehyde or Phthalates chemicals			Indicate if product was used in a Salon or at home	
	Unknown	Yes	No	Salon	Home
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When did you first realize hair straighteners may have caused your injury? _____

How did you first make that connection (tv ad, web story, word of mouth, etc) ?

Any other details you feel the attorney needs to know?
