

PIP Mums Survey Summary



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According to the Scenihr final opinion:

9.2.2. Nursing infants

Low levels of siloxanes in breast milk have been found in a single subject with a ruptured PIP implant. However, **siloxanes have been found at detectable levels in over 20% of breast milk samples taken from women without breast implants.** Moreover, **commercially available semi-skimmed cow's milk was found to contain considerably higher levels of total silicone than the sample of breast milk taken from women with a ruptured PIP implant.** Thus, no identifiable increased risk for the nursing infant is anticipated from breast milk from a mother with ruptured breast implants.

1. PIP Action Campaign contacted the UK health authorities to offer samples of breast milk for testing, the MHRA declined.
2. The assertion that **"siloxanes have been found at detectable levels in samples of milk taken from women without breast implants" is a deliberate fabrication.** The study relied on for this 'evidence' does not record whether women tested have breast implants or not.
3. The only experiment undertaken on milk from a breastfeeding mother with ruptured PIP implants has been to compare breast milk with semi-skimmed supermarket milk. **"The control milk was standard commercially available semi-skimmed supermarket cow's milk (stored at 4°)"¹**
4. Given the experimental design of the report; the single sample of breast milk used; the unacceptable cow's milk control substance; the issue of contamination and the unreliable results, it is shocking and unacceptable that the Scenihr committee can conclude: **"no identifiable increased risk for the nursing infant is anticipated from breast milk from a mother with ruptured breast implants."**

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Our Survey

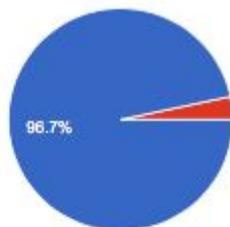
PIP Action Campaign created a simple survey for Mums pregnant with PIP Implants. The survey is available at our website pipactioncampaign.org

60 Responses were received in total.

58 of the respondents have been pregnant with PIP implants.

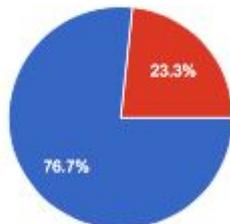
Pregnant or Breastfeeding Mums with PIP implants

1. Are you or have you been pregnant with PIP implants?



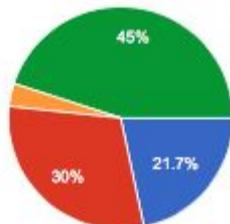
Yes	58	96.7%
No	2	3.3%

2. Are you or have you breast fed your infant with PIP breast implants?



Yes	46	76.7%
No	14	23.3%

3. Were your PIP implants ruptured during pregnancy?



Yes	13	21.7%
No	18	30%
Intact Gel bleed	2	3.3%
Unsure	27	45%

Have you experienced any difficulties breast feeding with PIP?

1. Yes, one side didn't produce much milk and was very painful then developed mastitis. This side also has nerve damage.
2. Milk flow lower than expected. Unsure if it was related to PIP.
3. Didn't Breast feed
4. Yes. Difficulty with latch due to over engorgement of breasts. Lead to painful bleeding nipples. Engorgement never settled due to presence of implants.
5. Difficulty breastfeeding both
6. yes my daughter was a very sick baby. And had tonsillitis constantly for the 2 months I breast fed.
7. no
8. My baby constantly vomited and was under the care of a specialist who gave her adult medication to no avail, it wasn't until I stopped breastfeeding her at about 10 months that the vomiting stopped. Luckily my husband was supplement feeding her from birth with formula.
9. Couldn't barely feed with them got milk but not much
10. I couldn't breadth feed long as not a lot of milk was coming Out
11. No - although I really wanted to breastfeed I refrained from doing so as I had serious concerns they may cause my son future health problems as in September 2012 when my son was born little was known of the effects. Even the nurses at the hospital could confirm there was no risk and knew very little. I feel I was cheated from being able to breastfeed my first child because of my pips and never had the bond a nursing mother does with her child.
12. Yes.. I was admitted to hospital with a infection/ abscess had to have iv antibiotics. stop breastfeeding feeding.
13. Didn't breastfeed
14. Yes
15. found it very difficult with first child then easy with second but by then I knew I had pips so couldn't feed him as worried what was in my body

16. Yes, did not produce enough milk to continue
17. i could only breastfeed for a few days as my baby wasn't getting enough milk from me. I really tried but ended up using formula milk.
18. Yes- had to stop after 2 weeks- trouble feeding- unsure of cause
19. Didn't like to try as I wasn't sure it was safe!
20. Yes my milk was not substantial enough for my son so I had to also give him a bottle but once I found out I had PIPs I stopped breastfeeding.
21. I was advised not to breastfeed
22. yes. pain, hard lumps. Still pain afterwards which has never gone away 2 years later
23. N/A
24. yes. I had 3 mastitis cases. I had to be in antibiotics for almost a month. Did stay in the hospital for 5 days. I has horrible stabbing pain for a few months and then one of my boobs filled up with pus. They took 10 ounces of pus out of it. Then due to the mastitis I had type 4 capsular contraction in both sides and then they rupture (I know because they are super soft now and I feel pieces of hard shell in some parts, and my breast has never been this soft with implants). I still breastfeeding. I read it was ok, my baby is not ready to wean. The doctor does not want to remove it until my milk is gone. It is a nightmare. I wish I never got implants. I also had inflamed lymph nodes several times and balls in breast but was advised that during breastfeeding boobs change. I am in the US and did not have insurance. US does not remove them for free. Now I have insurance and i am hoping they take them out. Going for a dr appointment today.
25. No
26. Unable to breastfeed, may not be due to implant.
27. Yes baby didnt appear to be getting enough milk
28. Yes. Barely any milk flow, amounts were low, very painful, had to use electric breast pump alongside feeding to ensure enough milk.
29. yes, should have been able to as my implants were behind the muscle but couldn't with either of my children, the second one got low blood sugars because we didn't know he wasn't getting enough milk
30. I'm pregnant (6 months)with my first child.
31. No never tried

32. Yes like blockages milk not come so easy out not a good flow.
33. yes. my milk was slow to come in and ended up bottle feeding
34. Mastitis Thrush in breast Lump in armpit
35. I had breastfed 3 children before I had implants and had no problems breastfeeding. Breastfeeding my 4th with the implants was painful initially. I think my Implants were ruptured 2 weeks after baby was born, when I was greeted with a very tight hug where I was lifted and swung around. I think this is what ruptured the implant because the hug caused me pain
36. I would not take the risk incase it passed through to my baby .
37. Yes my milk supply never came in. My son was taken back to hospital after he was born as he lost to much weight and have to be bottle feed there on.
38. I fed my two older children better than the two I had with implants, I had less milk and especially our last was always crying, both children have autistic spectrum traits. I currently homeschool because of issues with either learning or emotional and sensory overloads. I am gutted to think these may have been, and likely were, contributing factors!!! :(...
39. I didn't produce any milk.
40. Pain, lumps in breasts, poor milk supply.

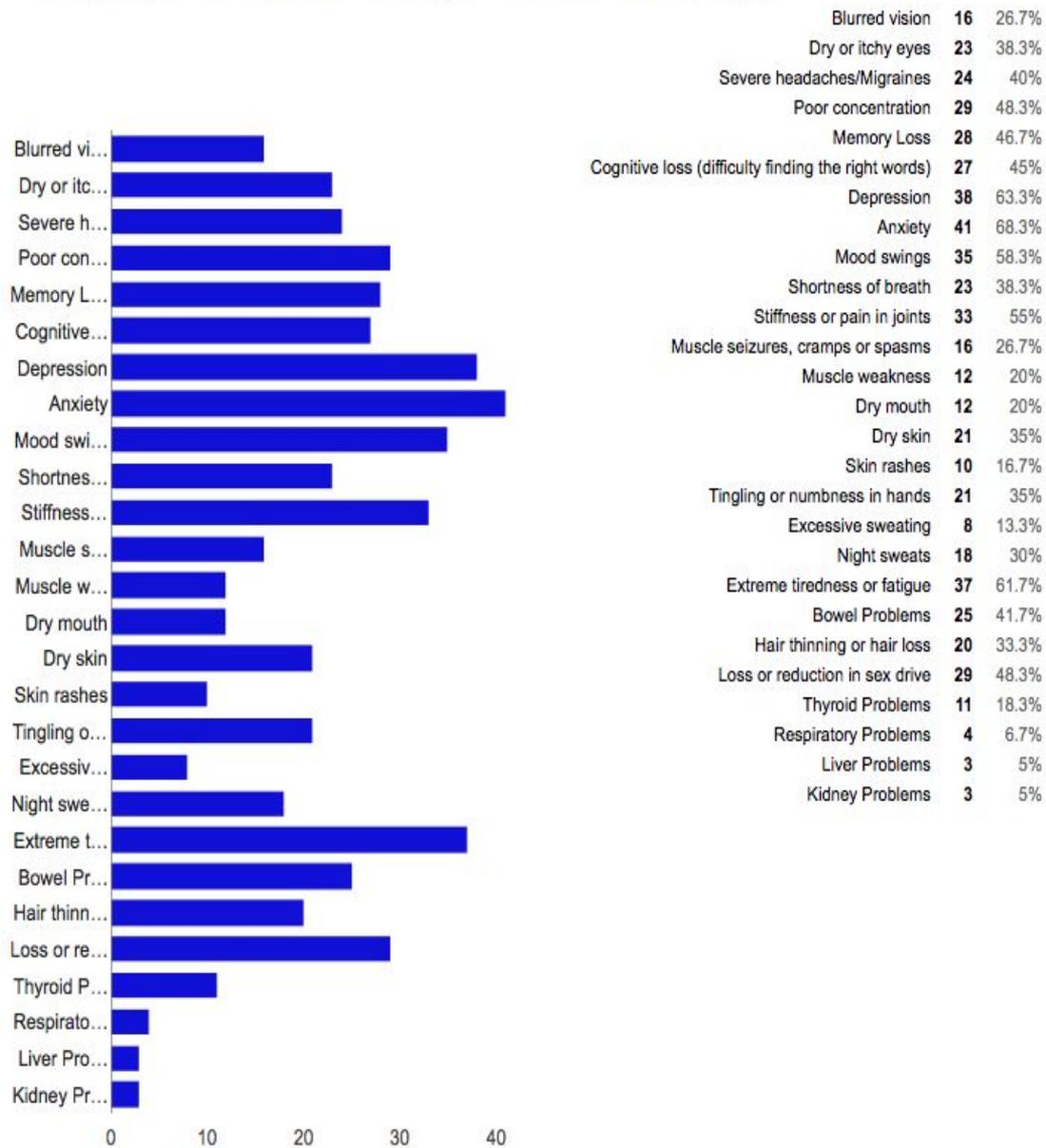
Have you experienced any difficulties or need special care during pregnancy with PIP?

1. Had explantation at 21 weeks pregnant due to the risks of the ruptures
2. i was admitted to hospital because mine and baby's heartbeat was low.
3. My baby was born on time good weight and had respiratory problems and was in scbu for a week
4. I went into labour at 6 weeks
5. No.
6. No, just very anxious during my pregnancy that my unborn child would be affected causing me to be irritated and at times irrational fearing all manner of worst case scenarios resulting in panic attacks which I managed to control with the help of my partner
7. Didn't breastfeed
8. had gall stones and needed gall bladder removed after baby was bOrn Hyperemesis Spd
9. Anxiety attacks Pneumonia Diarrhea
10. I had irregular bleeding throughout both pregnancies.
11. Found out they were ruptured while pregnant
12. Mastitis
13. Had a premature baby born at 28 weeks and 6 day. My son was in intensive care for 6 weeks and is now 2 half years old. The only explanation given for having a premature baby was my placenta was tearing.
14. Yes continuous worry resulted in seeing a specialist to check they had not ruptured via a scan
15. I had to have an emergency c-section with my first and ended up in agony and had to have a general anaesthetic, I also have a very high tolerance to anaesthetic and caused problems with my second c-section
16. I had PIP implants for 4 years. (2006-2010). Before Doctor knew it was a rupture of the right implant, they practiced a biopsy in my armpit because I had a lot of swollen ganglions. Result: They were swollen with unknown substance. Verified with the IRM they found out that rest of "silicone" was placed in several parts of my body such as (armpit, clavicle, back

and small ganglions in my neck). Due to a Rupture doctor replace them with another brand (eurosilicon) and removed the silicone that was spread in my breast; however, he didn't remove the silicone that ganglions had located in the others zones because he said it could be dangerous due that I had everywhere) Moreover, In Dec 2011 I had a thrombosis in one of my legs. After that, It seems my "Protein S" is low. So I must pay attention Since it was the implant located in the right who experienced the rupture, ganglions of armpit (axilla) are all swollen. I can't sleep on my right side because then I experience my arm numb (maybe ganglions are quite big that stop circulation?) Moreover, my right hand is a bit bigger (swollen) than my left arm.

17. Extreme nausea and vomiting required stays in hospital for dehydration....kidney infections
18. Spd
19. None
20. Stillbirth
21. My health was not as good, I had a cough I couldn't shake first pregnancy for six weeks and second I had a weaker state, I suffered extreme anxiety and after birth with the demands on my body I didn't cope as well, I got very thin and became depressed about a year afterwards, thinking at one point I must have post natal blues or ocd or adrenal fatigue etc, even Cancer... I never suspected the implants!...

Have you experienced any of the common symptoms associated with PIP implants?



How many miscarriages, if any, have you had with PIP implants?

1. 1
2. 2
3. none
4. 2 miscarriages
5. N/a
6. 3
7. 1.. I suffered an ectopic pregnancy that ruptured my tube
8. One
9. 0.
10. One 'missed' miscarriage at 12 weeks. Resulting in two d&c's and infection.
11. 1 - loss at 10 weeks
12. One early miscarriage
13. I've had one, nine months after my premature pregnancies. Was told it had pregnancy tissue but no embryo
14. None known
15. 2 miscarriages, both before 12 weeks
16. One (August 2014)
17. 2
18. 1 miscarriage. not sure that it was connected to implants. I was aged 39
19. 2 miscarriages and one born at 35 weeks
20. nil
21. 1 at 12 weeks

Any premature births?

1. 1
2. Yes 1
3. Yes
4. 36week and 6 days early compared to my other 3 children
5. One
6. Yes 3
7. 1 yes

Have any of your PIP exposed children been diagnosed with or being treated for any illness?

1. None
2. No but my son has very peculiar tendencies. Won't eat hardly anything, vomits at the sight of other people eating, behaves in a way associated with ocd.
3. Asthma and eczema
4. Yes lots connected to prematurity.
5. Inflamed lymph nodes in left armpit (golf ball size lump appeared under his arm) at 5 months old, was seen by an oncologist as they first suspected cancer, cancer ruled out and massive infection in lymph nodes- cause "unknown".....
6. Excess phlegm. Inability to smell anything. No allergies diagnosed.
7. No
8. Asthma
9. My boy he's always catching everything going He was in scbu when first born never as that with my children before and he was t premature he was a healthy 9lb 8 oz
10. My son is always l'ill , had a throat infection at two weeks old , had to be put on antibiotics,
11. Son has Nystagmus and has to wear glasses everyday, also he gets extremely ill after picking up colds, has even been hospitalized.
12. My 2 year old daughter is suffering from uti problems and this is being investigated at the moment.
13. heart murmur . generally ill er than my other 2 boys whom I had not implants with
14. My son was born with a VSD (hole 8 his aorta)
15. asthma Bronchitis Eczema convulsions Repeated tonsillitis and urine infections
16. Yes, multicystic dysplastic kidney disease
17. When my son was 6 months old he had viral induced wheezing and was admitted to hospital for 3 nights. My daughter has repeated ear infections and has had grommets.

18. Born with melonomic nevus (giant black mole that had to be removed under general when he was 1)
19. Ongoing chest problems
20. Too young to diagnose asthma but suffers breathing problems a lot
21. She has psoriasis
22. Not yet
23. sebaceous nevus on his forehead. (non cancerous tumor which will have to be removed)
24. No. But constantly recurring chest infections.
25. Asthma...high platelet count...very weak immune system...poor speech...no appetite
26. not yet, my children are 3 years and the second is 10 months old but it does worry me
27. My daughter has many allergies, she has problems with her bowels and she is asthmatic.
28. NA
29. My daughter who is now 5 had seizures for 8 days when she was first born doctors could find no medical reason for her having them and has not had them since I believe it was the silicone coming out of her system. My 12 year old has encropesis and my 3 year old has enlarged lymph nodes no obvious cause he also had delayed speech.
30. Hyper and learning difficulties
31. No thank god. I believe my implant ruptured 2 weeks after baby's birth. Baby developed quite extreme baby acne, similar to milk spots but much worse, all over her face. it lasted 2 months. my symptoms also appeared at this time.
32. Chest infections
33. Adhd, autism traits, learning issues and emotional fragility.
34. Blepharitis eye condition. Takes lots of styles and eye infections.

Mums' Observations

Any oesophagus problems or difficulties swallowing?

1. No
2. None
3. My boy has chronic lung disease, tracheomalacia and other problems.
4. Excess phlegm at throat making it difficult to talk/swallow at times
5. Difficulties swallowing
6. Always saying her throat is sore for no apparent reason
7. He does struggle with certain foods he's very ocd when comes to cleanliness Too
8. No.
9. no
10. Had problems breastfeeding, Almost like reflux, was very uncomfortable after feeding from my milk. Switched to bottle feeding after 6 weeks.
11. Yes my child sucks his food rather than swallow. Doesn't enjoy eating. Throws up easily.
12. No , but Gastritis
13. She chokes on anything!
14. NA
15. My daughter is 2 won't eat some foods very fussy what she swallows

Any problems with allergies or inflammatory symptoms?

1. My daughter gets pains in her legs all the time (could be growing pains) And had appendicitis recently.
2. Asthma and eczema
3. Eczema
4. As above also tested for allergies but inconclusive as to why he has problem
5. rash when played in a soft play area. When we left the rash went.
6. Blocked sinuses under the care of a specialist
7. does get dry rashes a lot
8. Asthma and cannot take anti inflammatory stuff or penicillin
9. No.
10. nut allergy, dog allergy, asthma, eczema
11. No
12. Up to the age of about 1,5 (he's 2.5 now) he had mild allergies to wheat and dairy. Would have very upset stomach with diarrhea and sickness.
13. psoriasis and bad skin. rashes. I think it is connected with my PIPs because no one in the family has that. I started to develop psoriasis mild like 3 years ago and i think it is due to the PIPs affecting my immune system
14. Yes both of mine have allergies
15. allergies
16. yes as mentioned my daughter has many allergies, some of her reactions are very uncommon and have been under investigation for many years. She has now been referred to the Manchester Children's hospital to see if they can understand what happens.
17. NA
18. None
19. Yes
20. Sensitive skin
21. Wheat and dairy allergy when younger

Any problems with liver, thyroid, lung or brain function?

1. No
2. None
3. Asthma
4. Lung function yes. And some brain function issues.
5. i have abnormalities on my brain and lungs. Finding breathing difficult sometimes and sometimes remembering. I think this is silicon.
6. Bilirubin levels not right. Asthma
7. none aware of
8. I believe he has problems receiving information and others have commented on this too.
9. asthma
10. none
11. Not that I know of
12. no that I'm aware
13. asthmatic
14. NA
15. unsure, have been seeing a naturopath who suggested liver cleanse which immediately assisted their learning... But no permanent damage that we know of other than brain emotional and cognitive difficulties, assessed at hospital as having autistic traits but not fully qualified autism.

Any other health concerns under investigation or being monitored?

1. Tics
2. No.
3. Not for my daughter so far
4. Hearing tests
5. No
6. Sons behaviour, hearing, eyesight and understanding.
7. my son is being monitored for his vsd as they say it will never close on its own
8. kidney
9. Recurring chest problems
10. My son has speech therapy other than that I would say he is healthy although may have asthma
11. Asthma
12. Doesn't sleep well at night.
13. Daughter has no sense of smell
14. as question 13
15. some weird feelings on the breast like short pangs painful, but not sure it's related with PMS
16. My daughter does suffer from asthma and has had many chest infections.
17. Protein S
18. My daughter has convulsions with temperatures very easily
19. Language delay
20. I have now been diagnosed with vitamin b12 deficiency and iron and zinc deficiency.
21. Chest infections
22. Our son has emotional fragility, he suffers from sensory overload and comprehension difficulties. Daughter they slapped adhd on as a diagnosis, but I felt it fit mercury poisoning as well... Son possibly has mthfr slow ability to detoxify?!...

Any other health concerns or comments you want to make regarding your children's health?

1. None
2. He's lucky to be alive. 24 week gestation baby. My pip infected breast milk fed him and other babies on the neonatal ward. :-(
3. my daughter some times complains of her legs hurting.
4. No.
5. Gets a lot of chesty coughs and during these times when asleep makes an awful straining noise as if struggling to breath
6. Seems to catch more illnesses
7. my son is often sick with colds and chest infections.
8. my children's health is generally a little poorer than average
9. no
10. Although no symptoms now, it worries me for the future that they may have affected him
11. Child no. 2 now 4 years old complains a lot of unexplained tummy pains daily
12. mo
13. none
14. 2nd child has skin problems. No family history of long term dried flaking itchy skin
15. None otherwise stated
16. NA
17. My daughter head is fused early been monitored
18. I am concerned every time that she gets sick. I am very concerned that her health may be affected by the Implants.
19. Child. 3 stillbirth

20. I've been through hell with them being not the same as other children, I love them dearly but sense there was something amiss.

21. Anxiety

Mums with PIP Implants

What advice were you given by your health professional regarding breast feeding with PIP implants?

1. None
2. None.
3. That it was safe to breastfeed.
4. That they were absolutely safe to breastfeed
5. Yes lots. Just been diagnosed as bipolar. Had my gallbladder removed 5 years ago. I have a low immune system.
6. Categorically do not breast feed, breast specialist and obstetrician were of this mind set.
7. Shouldn't be a problem, but she had no idea
8. None. Transform failed to tell me I had pips. I thought I had allergan implants. So didn't know they were pips until developed lumps and ex plant in 2014
9. I was unaware I had pip implants when I breast fed. But when I was sold implants I was told it was safe to breastfeed.
10. I wasn't aware they were pip implants until after I had breast fed
11. I was told it was perfectly fine to breastfeed and it would bring no harm whatsoever to my baby
12. not a lot Just it's ok and carry on as usual
13. I was told I could breastfeeding
14. I was unaware I had PIPs with my son but for my daughter I was advised it was safe to do so, I fed her a few times but after conducting my own research I didn't believe a word they said and stopped.
15. None, I told them I was not breastfeeding feeding because of the pip implants
16. None, knew very little about it, didn't really discuss. Informed them I wasn't breast feeding for that reason, no real response just ok then.
17. fine to feed I was told.. by a few health care professionals

18. I was given no advice at all
19. They had no experience with someone Breastfeeding who had implants, so couldn't help me
20. none
21. to continue as it is safe to breastfeed with implants
22. none. If anything I felt very pressured to breastfeed my daughter and was made to feel a failure because I couldn't. I didn't let this get to me though for my son.
23. That no one knew if it was safe...she didn't feel ok to advise.
24. Very little so didn't feel comfortable to go ahead with it.
25. That it was SAFE
26. I was told it was safe to breastfeed
27. My gp said she didn't advise it a breast specialist said it would be ok
28. I was advised not to by the surgeon who was going to remove my implants after I had my baby, but the day after I gave birth the breastfeeding specialist told me I could, who spoke to my surgeon who said he had told me I could (he didn't originally!) I was still unsure but the pressure from midwives and the specialist etc. telling me there was no way the silicone could get in my breast milk, I did b/feed him for 6 weeks from just my left non ruptured breast (or so I thought until they were removed). I'm glad I didn't b/f for any longer even though everyone was telling me I shouldn't stop.
29. That I could pump my milk even though I gave birth so early and had pip implants. I chose for my son to have high calorie powdered milk for prem babies that helped him gain weight quicker. I was very worried about giving him my milk after everything he had already been through, being born so early.
30. that is was ok
31. Go ahead as normal
32. Didn't know at the time
33. my local gp said no long term health problem private hospital said stop feeding as there is no evidence of what the link long term effects are
34. That it was safe to do so
35. It was ok to do so
36. None they didn't know what type of implants I have.
37. Never had any
38. None.

39. None!!
40. I told my GP I was concerned and he just said I have nothing to worry about, even if they ruptured the silicon couldn't get passed to baby
41. none...
42. I have my control in a few days so I will ask; however, with the rupture experience, doctors didn't what happens with silicon in our bodies :(They said is something new :(
43. They said I was able to
44. To go ahead it no problem
45. didnt discuss
46. That it was 'my choice' to continue breastfeeding. Go back to my provider (Harley medical group) for help. No support. No info
47. I was told that it was perfectly safe, that there was silicone in cow's milk also ect. I was made to feel as though I was neurotic because I was so anxious about the possible effects on my daughter who was 10 months old at the time. I stopped breastfeeding immediately.
48. I was told I could do it but I wasn't happy to even though I did breastfeed my first child before I had implants.
49. Not much just no need to remove as they had no ruptured
50. No
51. nil.
52. When pregnant Was told I wouldn't be able to breastfeed, then told by another specialist I could when baby was born so did for 6 weeks, then told I should feed just from the non ruptured breast by another, then a doctor said I shouldn't at all...

Do you have any concerns about your health?

1. No
2. Yes
3. Yes, I have Hashimoto's (autoimmune thyroid disease) which presented about 6 months after having PIP implants put in. Also lots of emotional trauma over debt for surgeries, and the way I look now. Severe depression.
4. I've had chest pain, unsure if related. It has caused me huge anxieties that they will rupture knowing they are PIP implants.
5. I have been seeing an osteopath for a mass of inflammation on my 7th rib where it connects to my spine, the doctor isn't sure if it is bone/muscle related or leaked PIP implant that has travelled there so trying osteopath first to rule out bone/muscle inflammation
6. Yes. Paranoia of cancer or long term health problems due to pip in both myself and my children
7. Yes I have fibromyalgia and believe it is due to pip. I was healthy before pip.
8. depression and anxiety. Stiff joints. Ruptured left implant - waiting for removal.
9. pancreatic tumour Extreme anxiety and depression Severe cramping and muscle spasm
Muscle and joint pain
10. not sure I have a lot of the symptoms listed still and I have had then out a year
11. Yes loads
12. I'm am currently waiting for a ultrasound as I get constant pains in both breasts
13. I have been told my right implant has most probably ruptured, it is smaller and I am in pain on a daily basis.
14. yes. I have had pain in my shoulder blades for 3 years not I sometimes get a burning pain in my breasts but not all the time. I have a dry mouth and my tongue has cracked, this is being investigated by my dentist (it's not due to a iron deficiency. I have suffered from uti's and kidney infections for the past 3 years with no answer as to why.
15. Not at present but fearful of a rupture, I try not to think about it

16. yes lots. have inflammation on my spine. being tested .. could be down to being exposed to chemicals .. depression.. anxiety neck pain.
17. I constantly have pain in my left breast. It wakes me out of my sleep at night. I am depressed and suffer anxiety attacks. And am constantly tired. Have taken numerous different vitamins and tonics to try help with the tiredness. Also the last week I have pain in my upper back when I breath in and move around.
18. I was diagnosed with Autoimmune Thyroid Disease which I'm sure was due to my ruptured implants
19. im often run down and unwell
20. asthma diagnosed since having pip implants
21. Symptoms above and discomfort under one armpit. However, under NHS consultant care to have PIPs removed.
22. Not at the time
23. Yes! Constantly worried about the affects they are having and what could happen in later life because of the implants. My memory is shot!
24. I suffer from depression I get pain in both breasts one breast has bad rippling I'm constantly tired and get really bad headaches.
25. I suffer enlarged lymph nodes in my neck and the doctors don't know why I had one removed but they didn't know why it was enlarged
26. I was very ill just after I had them removed as surgeon left capsules in and chronic hematomas formed on both breasts. Had to have further surgery 4 months later after having them drained every week. Left my immune system in a bad way, silicone in lymph nodes permanently swollen and painful. Glands in neck always up, have had massive weight loss and nausea. Worry what damage it has done and the effect of silicone left in lymph nodes.
27. no
28. Yes I have recent cardiac problems and I'm always exhausted
29. Not getting pregnant Asthma getting worse
30. yes. I do not want to get cancer or any other immune system disorder disease
31. yes I have weak bones and hair loss. Severe itching (allergies) and I have anxiety

32. Had implants removed
33. I suffer from poor circulation in my fingers and frozen left shoulder
34. I had not linked together the fact my implant had ruptured and the list of medical problems above that may be due to this fact. I feel exhausted all the time, lack in concentration and memory and have terrible mood swings.
35. No just constant worry
36. Yes, I'm afraid that I can have health complications due to this implants. Also I'm not financially able to change my implants and I have a two years old baby and a husband who has terminal cancer that I have to take care. I need to be healthy at least. or I have to find the way to take this transplants out of my body before it's too late.
37. Worry constantly about implants rupturing.
38. All of the above.
39. Yes...loads...pains in lungs...depression...very bad hair loss...
40. I am concerned about how exhausted I get. I also suffer greatly with anxiety
41. I have had my implant removed but the replacements have not taken and after 3 further replacements my implant still rotate and flip over. I have many lumps in my breast, some of which have been confirmed as scar tissue. I am constantly examining my breasts for new lumps and paranoid of developing breast cancer.
42. I'm going to give birth to my first child at the end of October and to be honest, I don't know what to do with breastfeeding. I do want to breastfeed my baby but at the same time I don't know if my milk will be contaminated :(Further info that may help: I'm 38 years old, I don't smoke or drink. I do sports and I'm very active life. I live in Switzerland and I would love to find out where to go in order to analyse my milk.
43. Hair loss numbness nausea depression anxiety headaches
44. Yes I'm hypothyroidism on medication now always iv b12 injections iv low iron. Always tired. Bad periods.
45. extreme fatigue. depression
46. Lump under arm, aches and pains. Memory shocking. Insomnia. Anxiety. Depression.

47. I have had PIPs removed for 3, almost 4 years now. I have seen a definite improvement in my health. I still do have digestive problems and shoulder neck and arm pain etc but I feel 100 times better than I did. I am anxious about the potential health effects that the implants could have especially on my daughter. I try not to think about it but it never leaves.
48. b12 deficiency . Going to Dr due to right nipple discoloured
49. yes, I'm currently recently explanted...lost 13 lymph nodes to silicone deposits and suffer chronic fatigue, aches in joints especially knees, Headaches, weird yuk in mouth in mornings I spit out, didn't have before, heart palpitations, extreme anxiety, sleep issues, etc...but I'm detoxing with wheatgrass and things so hoping I can regain some strength and health.
50. Yes suffered anxiety when I found out about what they were made of and were inside my body. They were sold to me as if they were safer than any other implant.
51. Yes. Pain and lumps in lymph nodes under arm and in breast where silicone has leaked. Nodes always enlarged. Many symptoms including fatigue, nausea etc since rupture.