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Was your baby placed on a G-Tube due to a hospital's negligence in a Maryland hospital?

Burnett Injury Group can help. Our experienced personal injury attorneys will fight for your rights.

Complications during delivery can have long-term effects on a newborn's ability to breathe and eat independently. However, with timely interventions like ventilators and G-tubes, medical teams can help babies overcome these early challenges and support their growth and development.

Parents whose babies have been admitted to the NICU or require the use of a ventilator or G-tube may want to contact a lawyer to explore potential legal issues related to their baby's care, delivery, or underlying conditions.

Situations Leading to Neurological Disorders or Brain Injury

What It Is: Birth injuries that affect the brain, such as cerebral palsy due to oxygen deprivation or trauma, can lead to difficulties with sucking, swallowing, and feeding.

Impact: Babies with impaired ability to coordinate swallowing may be at risk of aspiration (food entering the lungs), requiring a G-tube for safe feeding.



Why Does My Baby Have a G-Tube?

A G-tube, or gastrostomy tube, is a feeding tube inserted through the abdomen directly into the stomach. It is used when a baby cannot feed by mouth or needs supplemental nutrition. This could be due to issues with swallowing, neurological conditions, or complications that prevent normal feeding. The G-tube ensures that your baby receives adequate nutrition to grow and develop, even if they cannot eat in the usual way.

What Is a G-Tube?

A G-tube is a flexible tube that provides food and medicine directly to the stomach. The tube is placed through a small surgical opening in the abdomen and is used when a baby has difficulty swallowing, cannot consume enough nutrition orally, or has feeding-related issues. G-tubes allow for safe and efficient delivery of nutrients, medications, and hydration. While having a G-tube may seem complex, medical professionals will guide you in caring for and using it safely for your baby's needs.

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