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BIRTH TRAUMA

Birth Trauma is devastating to the entire family. Let our firm take on the legal burden.

Birth trauma is defined as damage to a newborn that occurs shortly before, during or shortly after delivery. It can be caused by a shortage of oxygen to the baby's brain, or physical trauma during the delivery process. Birth injuries may occur by accident, but sometimes they are caused by preventable mistakes made by health care professionals.

The more common injuries that occur at birth include:

- 1 brachial plexus injury, a paralysis of the arm caused by nerve damage during delivery, and
- 2 cerebral palsy, which is caused by brain damage during delivery.
- 3 various types of bruising and cuts or even fractures caused by pressure put on baby during delivery or by a forceps or vacuum-assisted delivery

Some of these injuries, such as bruising and some nerve damage, will resolve on their own. Others will require surgery and ongoing therapy to enable your baby to develop to her full potential. Sometimes, a **birth trauma** will result in permanent disability.

A severe birth trauma may mean that your child will require care for the rest of her life. She may need expensive mobility devices and therapies. She may require frequent hospitalization, making it difficult for you, as her caregiver, to maintain full-time employment.

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At Girones Lawyers , our lawyers can help you to deal with your child's injuries by ensuring that you receive the financial compensation to which you are entitled so that you can focus on taking care of your child.

Below you will find our quick guide to birth injuries caused by medical negligence.

5 Signs your Baby's CP might have been cause by a doctor

- Healthy baby during pregnancy, sick baby after delivery
- Seizures shortly after birth
- Brain swelling
- Trouble with other organs, liver, kidneys heart
- Baby has spastic quadriplegic cerebral palsy

5 signs your baby's Erb's Palsy injury may have been caused by a doctor.

- Big baby with or without a diabetic mother
- Stuck shoulder during delivery (Shoulder Dystocia)
- Permanent damage to brachial plexus nerves
- Ruptures or avulsion of the nerves (these are complete ruptures from the spinal cord usually only identifiable during surgery).
- Use of oxytocin to induce of labour

If you are concerned that your child's birth injury may have been caused by the negligence or mistake of a doctor, nurse or other healthcare practitioner, contact one of our experienced lawyers as soon as possible to preserve your legal rights and those of your child.

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