

Hi I am one of the many women that had PIP implants and I would like to share with you the pain and suffering it's caused me and my family.

In 2008 I was very happy to have my implants after having two child that left me feeling very self conscious after feeding, It was not cheap at \$13,000 I paid out to have this done.

There was months on and off I was unwell and I started to notice my breasts changing shape and noticeable lumps. After hearing about the PIP implant problems I decided to phone my clinic to see if I was one of these women and to my disappointment I was. They were quick to respond and got me in for an ultrasound where I then found out the lumps was from the ruptured implants.

The stress of this was unbelievable to find out that I had these toxic time bombs in me and not knowing how long since they ruptured, I only had them for 3 years to be told they had to be removed after paying \$13,000.

I was told that I would have to pay this amount again to have them removed and replaced this was very upsetting to hear this as it is a lot of money my whole world turned upside down as there was no government help.

Lucky for me my private health insurance decided to cover some cost but it still left me \$5000 out of pocket which I still don't think I should have to pay after all ready paying \$13,000 only 3 year ago as this was not my fault.

After having them removed and replaced it has cost me 2 weeks off work unpaid and others taking time off unpaid to look after me as I have two young children I couldn't care for.

This has caused physical and mental pain that could have been avoided.

I think we should be getting help as we did not ask for toxins to be put into our bodies.

Thank you and I hope this helps