

HOW TO KNOW IF YOU HAVE AN INJURY FROM A SLIP AND FALL ACCIDENT

Understand How to Determine If You Have an Injury from a Slip and Fall Accident and What It Takes to Hire an Attorney Who Can Answer Your Questions, Protect Your Rights, and Hopefully Help You Receive the Compensation You Deserve for Your Injuries



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Nobody wants to be injured in a slip and fall accident, however, this happens to thousands of people every year. This type of accident can happen at anytime in a variety of places.

If you are involved in a slip and fall accident, here is one of the first questions you need to answer: have you sustained any injuries? While this may seem like a silly question, it is not always as simple as it sounds to determine if you have been injured.

SEEK MEDICAL ASSISTANCE

If involved in a slip and fall accident, the first thing you should do is seek immediate medical attention. Although you may have a solid understanding of your body, you should leave the finer details of your diagnosis up to a professional.

Note: just because you don't see anything wrong on the surface or feel immediate pain doesn't mean you escaped the accident without any injuries. There is always the chance that you have sustained an internal injury, which can be just as serious.



Since many people don't want to deal with the process of seeking medical care, they attempt to walk away from a slip and fall accident. It is their hopes that they are not seriously injured and are able to heal on their own. While this may

be a possibility, you are taking a big risk with your health.

Even if you don't have health insurance or are unsure of which medical facility to visit, you should get checked out. There is nothing more important than your health, not even money.

COMMON SLIP AND FALL INJURIES

There is no way of saying for sure what type of injury you would sustain if involved in a slip and fall accident. This depends on many factors, including the type of fall, where you fell, your age, and your current level of health. However, there are some accidents that are commonly associated with a slip and fall:

- Broken bones
- Abrasions
- Muscle pulls and strains
- Back and neck injuries
- Brain injuries

As you can see, some of these injuries are more serious than others. It is easy enough to treat a muscle pull or strain, but the same cannot be said about a brain injury.



Many people who are involved in a slip and fall accident find that they have suffered more than one type of injury. This is another reason why it is so important to seek medical attention. If you don't, you may focus all your time on one injury, overlooking another that could be just as serious.

MEDICAL TREATMENT

If you are diagnosed with an injury, it is time to follow the advice of your medical team. Let them tell you what you should and should not be doing in terms of treatment. Furthermore, be sure to follow through with the treatment from beginning to end.

As noted above, some injuries are easier to treat than others. A muscle strain may not require any treatment, but a broken bone could require surgery and a cast. It all depends on the type of injury, as well as the treatment that your body will best respond to.

DO YOU HAVE A LAWSUIT?

If you are injured in a slip and fall accident, there is a chance it will have a major

impact on your life. From the cost of medical treatment to the inability to work, you never know what the end result will be.

Was your fall a result of third party negligence? For example, if you slipped on a



wet spot in a grocery store the establishment could be held responsible for your injuries.

The only way to know for sure if you have a slip and fall lawsuit is to consult with an experienced personal injury attorney. Upfront, you should ask the following questions:

- Do you have any experience representing others who have been injured in a slip and fall accident?
- Do I have a case, based on the basic information I have provided you?
- What is the process for moving forward with a lawsuit?

These are the types of questions you need to ask as you attempt to find a local personal injury attorney who will take on your slip and fall lawsuit.

If nothing else, you will feel better after you seek legal advice. Even if you find that you are not able to file a lawsuit, you will at least better understand your situation.

At this point, you should have a better understanding of how to determine if you have an injury from a slip and fall accident. Along with this, you will know what it takes to hire an attorney who can answer your questions, protect your rights, and hopefully help you receive the compensation you deserve for your injuries and other damages.

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