

UK adverse incident reports associated with breast implants and tissue expanders broken down by clinical effect
Time Period: 01/01/2021 to 31/12/2021 (Data lock point 12/08/2022)

Table 2 - Clinical Effect

Reported Clinical Effect	Number of reports for breast implants
Abdominal Pain	<5
Adverse Psychological effect	11
Adverse/Allergic reaction	19
ALCL	<5
Alteration in Body Temperature	<5
Anxiety	29
Arthralgia (joint pain)	9
Arthritis	6
Asthma	<5
Autoimmune Disorder	9
BIA-ALCL*	6
Blood/Fluid Loss	<5
Blurred Vision	<5
Breast Discomfort/Pain	11
Breast Mass	<5
Burning Sensation	<5
Cancer	<5
Capsular Contracture	14
Central or peripheral neurological complication	<5
Chest Pain	5
Cognitive Changes	8
Cramp(s) /Muscle Spasm(s)	<5
Cuts/bruises	<5
Deformity/ Disfigurement	<5
Depression	14
Dizziness	<5
Dry Eye(s)	7
Dry Mouth	<5
Extreme Exhaustion	<5
Eye Pain	<5
Fatigue	40
Fall	<5
Hair Loss	17
Headache	20
Hormonal imbalance	<5
Inadequate/inappropriate treatment	13
Increased Sensitivity	<5
Infection	6
Inflammation	12
Irritable Bowel Syndrome (IBS)	<5
Myalgia (muscle pain)	9
Memory Loss/Impairment	7
Menstrual Irregularities	<5
None	25
Not determined at this stage	<5
Numbness	<5
Pain	50
Palpitation	<5
Paresthesia (Pins & Needles)	<5
Planned revision	9
Prosthetic/implant pain	<5
Rash	10
Respiratory affect	8
Revision	28
Sexual dysfunction/dyspareunia	<5
Skin Disorders	<5
Skin Inflammation/ Irritation	10
Sleep Dysfunction	11
Suicidal Ideation	<5
Tinnitus	<5
Unexpected deterioration	10
Unspecified gastrointestinal problem	7

Unspecified heart problem	<5
Unspecified urinary problem	<5
Urinary Frequency	<5
Vertigo	<5
Visual Disturbances	5
Vitamin Deficiency	<5
Weight Changes	6
None reported	13

* Further information on BIA-ALCL can be found here:
<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/breast-implants-and-anaplastic-large-cell-lymphoma-alcl>