

# **Boston Scientific Ordered to Pay \$100 Million Over Mesh**

A Delaware jury has determined that Boston Scientific Corp. must pay \$100 million to a Delaware woman who blamed the company's vaginal-mesh inserts for leaving her in constant pain, reports Bloomberg.

This case is the first verdict after the company agreed to begin settling cases over the devices, and the biggest yet.

Boston Scientific's Pinnacle and Advantage Fit inserts, built to buttress sagging organs and treat incontinence in women, were defectively designed and company executives hid the flaws from Deborah Barba, the jury found.

Bloomberg says the 51-year-old former bank teller contends the inserts eroded once they were implanted, leaving her with a scarred vagina and a host of medical problems.

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