And your baby
6-8 birth injuries for every 1,000 babies born.

Common Birth Injuries

01 Cerebral Palsy (CP)
- The Centers for Disease Control (CDC) defines Cerebral Palsy as a group of disorders that affect a person’s ability to move & maintain balance & posture.

02 Brachial Plexus Injury
- Damage to the brachial plexus nerves in the neck, leading to weakness in the shoulder or arm.

03 Hypoxia
- A lack of oxygen, especially dangerous to the brain of a baby. Hypoxia can occur during labor and delivery.

04 Head Trauma
- Due to improper use of forceps or vacuum extractor.

05 Infections
- Due to failure to properly treat maternal fever during delivery.

06 Seizures
- Due to failure to properly monitor baby’s heart rate during labor.

When negligence is the cause of birth injuries
Negligence and malpractice may involve:
- Oxygen deprivation during labor and delivery
- Prescription drugs given to the mother before or during pregnancy
- Failure to use proper delivery techniques
- Failure to perform a C-section in a timely manner
- Improper use of delivery instruments (such as forceps and vacuum)

If your baby’s injuries were the result of medical malpractice or negligence...

Call 1.800.LAW.6600

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Resources:
- http://orthoinfo.aaos.org/topic.cfm?topic=a00077