

Dawn:

Hi, my name is Dawn [Edmonson 00:00:04]. I came to Dr. Burgdorf back in October, after I heard a summit about fix your female hormones. This lady was talking about her breast implant illness. I had been having issues for years, just constant nausea, heartburn, hair loss. Feeling just like the whole left side of my body was turning to stone, and training all the time and trying to push through all that. But also experiencing weight gain, no matter what I did. I ate the perfect diet. Everything was organic, pasture raised all that.

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Anyways, I called the office, got my consultation, but by the time I came in the door, I already knew this is what the problem was. I had breast implants put in 11 and a half years ago. All of my issues were exactly what the breast implant illness websites, if you go to and you look at the symptoms. Because they're all over the place, but there's about 20 main symptoms. I had all but maybe one. My symptoms mimicked some Lyme disease. It mimicked Epstein-Barr virus, but I had none of that. Then the whole neurological problems. My left side was also [inaudible 00:01:28].

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When I woke up in recovery, after having my implants taken out, the issues with my hip, my leg, and everything on the left side was gone. Probably most of the problem was that the left side was ruptured, and I had no idea of that. Since I got them out... Well, waking up in recovery, the symptoms on the left side was gone. Also my eyes, I could see really well, where it had been blurry. It was like all of a sudden I could see in living color again, which was awesome. Those were the first main symptoms.

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The heartburn has slowly gone away. Although it was mostly gone, as well, because it was constant. The nausea took a few weeks to go away. Then I didn't realize how bad mentally I was. I was angry all the time, and I couldn't stop being angry. I wasn't an angry person. I mean, I had no reason to be angry. That in the past 90 days has been really awesome because it's like I had cloud over me for years. For me, the only way I can liken the breast implants for me and my body was just kryptonite. That's the only thing I can... Because now I feel so great, strong, and ready to get on with my life.

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Still healing a little bit, but I don't have nothing like the symptoms I used to. The left arm, I still have to be a little bit careful with, but it goes away every day. I'm just amazed at how fragile the body is and yet resilient. Because of everything I've been through and what I knew took place, having the killing all that stuff out. Dr. Burgdorf did a great job. This whole staff, they have been very helpful. They've been very caring. I recommend anything here. My breast implants for me, just my body, I'm just one of those people just wouldn't take it.

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Anyways moving forward, life is great. I feel like I'm 20 again. I should be in menopause. Oh, that was another thing. I thought I'd gone into menopause, but I'm back on my right timing, so that's a big, wonderful deal. I had gray hair that came in, and that's gone away. So my hair is growing back in really slowly.