



## The Healthiest Body Is A Metal-Free Body...

### Go Metal-Free With The SafetyFix™ Removable Bone Fixation Screw

#### For Patients Needing Bone Fracture Repair or Surgeries Involving The Foot, Hand, Wrist, Ankle, Elbow & Other Small Bone Corrective Procedures

If you need to have a bone related surgery such as a bunion correction or fracture repair where a metal bone fixation screw is required to hold the bone in place while it heals, your doctor can use a traditional screw that stays in the body indefinitely. But now you can choose the innovative SafetyFix bone fixation screw that can quickly & easily be removed as soon as your bone has sufficiently healed usually within 4-6 weeks. By removing the screw, the risk of short & long term complications and health problems from metal toxicity is greatly reduced because there is no metal or unnatural foreign material that stays inside your body.

#### The Traditional Approach

The traditional approach to joining bones together so they can properly heal following bone-related surgery is to use a traditional bone fixation screw which stays permanently inside the patient's body. Over time, metal begins to corrode & break down in the body which can cause short & long term health issues due to metal toxicity & a condition known as metallosis.

#### Potential Health Complications Include:

- ◆ **Metal Toxicity** - Bone, joint & tissue contamination throughout the body as metal fragments & corrosive elements are distributed via the blood which can cause a range of health problems.
- ◆ **Inflammation & Pain**- Joint & tissue Inflammation that can cause pain, discomfort & reduced function, movement & mobility due to chemical & physical body reactions to metal as it expands & contracts from changes in temperature, pressure & other environmental factors.
- ◆ **Metallosis** - A medical condition where metal debris builds up in soft body tissues causing infections, pain, swelling, inflammation, bone deterioration, dizziness, confusion, headaches, gastrointestinal & neurological problems & other complications.
- ◆ **Autoimmune Disorders** - Metal toxicity can damage body tissue which the body sees as foreign substances leading to autoimmune attacks & diseases such as lupus, multiple sclerosis, rheumatoid arthritis, anemia, chronic fatigue syndrome, fibromyalgia & type 1 diabetes.

*"When I learned I had to have bunion surgery, I decided to have the procedure done with the SafetyFix screw which my doctor easily removed in 2 minutes once my bones had healed....now I have the peace of mind knowing that I am metal-free without the risk of long term health problems from possible metal toxicity..."*

- Patient Name

*"As someone who is very health conscious & tries hard to limit my exposure to unhealthy ingredients in food as well as toxic chemicals, I was very happy when my doctor recommended the Safety-Fix screw to fix my wrist fracture. It was a big relief not having to worry about possible side effects & complications from having the metal screw stay in my body...."*

- Patient Name

#### The Removable SafetyFix Approach

The SafetyFix removable screw is the first & only surgical bone fixation screw designed to be easily removed from the body as soon as proper healing has occurred. The innovative SafetyFix screw greatly reduces the risk of health problems by ensuring the patient remains metal-free thus eliminating metal exposure in the body & the potential toxicity & complications that can result.

#### SafetyFix Screw Benefits:

- ◆ **Fast, Easy, Safe Removal** - Once your bones have sufficiently healed, your doctor can quickly & easily remove the screw in a simple 2 minute procedure ensuring that the screw is completely removed so the body is metal-free.
- ◆ **Proven Safety Record** - The SafetyFix screw has a proven track record and has been successfully used with many patients without any complications so you can choose the Safety-Fix screw for your surgery with complete confidence and peace of mind.
- ◆ **FDA Approved Device** - The SafetyFix screw is certified & approved by the U.S. Food & Drug Administration having received full clearance for manufacturing, marketing & distribution.
- ◆ **Exclusive Patented Design** - The SafetyFix screw has an unique, innovative design that has received U.S. patent approval and is only available from SafetyFix Medical Technologies.

Ask your doctor about using the SafetyFix screw for your surgery....



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