

Lawsuit claims Walgreen's botched prescription

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NEW PORT RICHEY - A woman is suing Walgreen Co. for negligence, charging a pharmacist botched her daughter's prescription, causing the girl to become seriously ill.

Brittany Buckley suffered paralysis and seizures after taking the medication as indicated on a prescription bottle obtained at the Walgreen store on U.S. 19 in Port Richey, according to the lawsuit filed Thursday in Pasco County circuit court.

The girl was in intensive care for several days following the January incident, the lawsuit said.

Wil Florin of Clearwater, an attorney for Brittany and her mother, Deborah Neu, didn't return telephone calls Friday.

Meanwhile, a spokesman for Walgreen Co., based in Deerfield, Ill., declined to comment.

According to the lawsuit:

Neu took a prescription for Compazine to the pharmacy in January. The medication was supposed to relieve her daughter's nausea and vomiting.

The girl was given one dose on Jan. 16 and three doses the next day, as the bottle indicated. She became seriously ill and was taken to an emergency room.

The lawsuit seeks damages in excess of \$15,000 for bodily injury, great physical pain and suffering, mental anguish, physical impairment and other ailments.

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