

Recognised side effects of Essure
(taken directly from physician's manual)

Abdominal pain/cramps
Abdominal gas
Back pain/low back pain
Arm/leg pain
Headache
Pre-menstrual syndrome
Dysmenorrhea/menstrual cramps (severe)
Pelvic/lower abdo pain (severe)
Persistent increase in menstrual flow
Vaginal discharge/Vaginal infection
Abnormal bleeding (time not specified)
Menorrhagia/prolonged menses (severe)
Dyspareunia

Other possible adverse events/side effects unwitnessed in trials:

Pregnancy (inc ectopic)
Perforation
Salpingitis
Adnexal infection

Adverse events possible on day of placement

Cramping
Pain
Nausea/vomiting
Vaso-vagal response
Light-headedness/dizziness
Bleeding/spotting
Hypervolaemia
Others inc. Hot flushes, shakiness, weakness