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Two women sue doctor

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A WOMAN is suing a doctor at the centre of multiple complaints of negligence, alleging he removed her healthy ovary instead of the one with a cyst.

Another woman has launched County Court action against the doctor alleging he performed bladder surgery that caused embarrassing incontinence.

Obstetrician and gynaecologist Claude Calandra, who operates in Melbourne's western suburbs, said he was unaware of the two actions and would speak to his lawyers.

Law firm Arnold Thomas & Becker was investigating several cases against Dr Calandra, solicitor Odette Richwol said.

She said her client suffered incontinence after bladder surgery in February 2006. It worsened after more surgery in 2007.

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