

HAVE YOU USED VIOXX?

IF YOU OR A FAMILY MEMBER HAS USED VIOXX, PLEASE READ THIS NOTICE CAREFULLY AS IT MAY AFFECT YOUR LEGAL RIGHTS

Vioxx is a prescription pain medication that was sold in drug stores until September 30, 2004.

Class proceeding lawsuits have been initiated across Canada in relation to the ingestion and/or purchase of Vioxx.

A national settlement agreement that settles all litigation in Canada relating to Vioxx has been reached and has been approved by the courts.

The Defendants, while not admitting liability, will pay a sum of approximately \$33,112,500, subject to a possible increase to up to \$36,881,250 or decrease to no less than \$21,806,250, depending upon the number of eligible claims filed.

If you, your spouse or parent, or a deceased person for whom you are the personal representative took Vioxx and then experienced a heart attack (myocardial infarction), sudden cardiac death or ischemic stroke, you should immediately review the full legal notice in this matter to ensure you understand your legal rights. A copy of the full legal notice can be viewed at www.vioxxnationalclassaction.ca or www.vioxxclassactionsettlement.ca or from the Claims Administrator, who can be reached at 1-888-507-8759, or from Class Counsel, as follows:

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This notice contains a summary of some of the terms of the Settlement Agreement. If there is a conflict between this notice and the Settlement Agreement, the terms of the Settlement Agreement shall prevail.

This notice has been authorized by the Courts of all provinces in Canada.