

LEGAL NOTICE

**EVRA[®] / ORTHO EVRA[®]
Birth Control Patch**

LITIGATION

Please Read this Notice Carefully. It May Affect Your Legal Rights.

By order of Justice Lax of the Ontario Superior Court of Justice, all persons in Canada, excluding B.C. and Quebec, who were prescribed and used the contraceptive skin patch EVRA[®] (a/k/a "ORTHO EVRA[®]"), are hereby advised that:

In July 2006, a proposed class proceeding was commenced in Ontario alleging that Janssen-Ortho Inc. failed to adequately warn patients and physicians of EVRA's association with an increased risk of developing blood clots, pulmonary emboli, strokes, heart attacks and/or deep vein thrombosis, as compared to oral contraceptive products.

Janssen-Ortho Inc. denies the allegations against it in the lawsuit. Without any admission of liability, they have agreed to settle certain claims on an individual basis.

As a result Class Counsel and the representative plaintiffs have determined that the class action will no longer be pursued. On March 23, 2009 Counsel will appear before the Ontario Superior Court of Justice to discontinue the class action. For updated information with respect to the discontinuance, please consult www.classaction.ca.

If you have any questions or concerns about the discontinuance, or your legal rights, please contact counsel at:

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