

NOTICE REGARDING A DISCONTINUANCE APPLICATION
CLASS ACTION REGARDING IVC FILTERS MANUFACTURED BY BARD

(Court File No. 500-06-000786-166)

Please read this notice carefully. It may affect your rights.

An application for authorization to institute a class action was filed in Quebec alleging that IVC filters designed by Bard to prevent blood clots from migrating to the inferior vena cava (a major vein that returns blood from the lower body to the heart) were defectively designed, manufactured, and distributed, resulting in increased complications compared to other treatment options. Bard denies these allegations.

Similar class actions are ongoing in Saskatchewan and British Columbia. These actions propose a national class, including residents of Quebec.

The parties reached an agreement to terminate the class action in Quebec by means of a discontinuance, hence this notice.

Thirty days following the publication of the notice, class counsel will ask the Superior Court to rule on the application for discontinuance filed in the Court record, in order to obtain authorization to discontinue the class action in Quebec. The proposed discontinuance concerns only the class action related to IVC filters designed by Bard. It does not affect claims against other manufacturers.

The discontinuance of this class action may affect the limitation period for initiating legal proceedings.

If you have had an IVC filter implanted and wish to pursue a claim, act as a plaintiff in the class action, or obtain more information regarding the discontinuance, please contact class counsel at:

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