

Were you implanted with a Boston Scientific Transvaginal Mesh Device(s)?

If so, you could be affected by a class action settlement.

What is the Proposed Settlement and Who is Included?

A Canada-wide settlement has been reached in litigation against Boston Scientific Ltd. and Boston Scientific Corporation (“BSC”). If you are a woman resident in Canada who is or was implanted with a BSC Transvaginal Mesh Device(s) for treatment of Stress Urinary Incontinence (SUI) and/or for treatment of Pelvic Organ Prolapse (POP), you may be entitled to receive compensation. The settlement provides for the payment of \$21.5 million (Canadian dollars) which will be used to pay claimant compensation, the administration of the settlement, health care expenses incurred by Provincial Health Insurers and Class Counsel legal fees, disbursements and applicable taxes (“Class Counsel Fees”).

The Proposed Settlement Requires Court Approval

To become effective, the Settlement Agreement must be approved by the Ontario Superior Court at a hearing which will be held on **June 12, 2020**. At the hearing, the Court will decide whether to approve the settlement and the “Compensation Protocol,” which will govern how the settlement will be paid to the Class, as being fair, reasonable and in the best interests of the Class. Class Counsel will also seek approval of Class Counsel Fees.

Objecting to the Proposed Settlement and Opportunity to Appear

If you wish to object to the Settlement Agreement, the Compensation Protocol, or Class Counsel Fees you must submit a written objection to Siskinds LLP at BSMesh@siskinds.com by **no later than May 27, 2020** and, if you do so, you may also make oral submissions to the Court at the hearing. Class Counsel will file copies of all objections with the Court.

Do NOT send an objection directly to the Court.

Expanded Class Definition and Opting Out

As part of the settlement of the action, the Class Definition has been expanded to include women resident in Canada who were implanted with a BSC Transvaginal Mesh Device(s) on or after February 17, 2017 and on or before February 28, 2020, and certain persons with personal relationships with those women. Copies of the amendment order and the amended class definition are available at www.canadabscmeshclassaction.com.

Participating in the Settlement

If the Settlement Agreement is approved by the Court, a further notice will be distributed detailing how to make a claim. It is important that you start to collect your relevant medical records now (if you or your counsel have not already done so) as it may take some time to do so. If you have any questions, contact Class Counsel.

For More Information:

If you have questions about the Settlement Agreement and/or would like to obtain more information, please visit the settlement website at www.canadabscmeshclassaction.com. You can also contact Class Counsel at either of the following firms:

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