

NOTICE OF AUTHORIZATION OF A CLASS ACTION

**Were you prescribed and have you used the oral contraceptives
Yasmin and/or Yaz**

between December 10, 2014 (in respect of Yasmin) and January 6, 2009
(in respect of Yaz) and the date of November 30, 2011?

If so, a class action might affect your rights.



On July 26, 2018, the Superior Court of Québec authorized a class action against Bayer Inc. regarding alleged increased risks associated with the use of the oral contraceptives Yasmin and/or Yaz compared to other oral contraceptives, as well as allegations of insufficiency of the warning to the Class and/or their physicians regarding these increased risks and of misleading representations regarding the safe nature of these oral contraceptives.

The class action seeks to obtain compensation for damages suffered by all Québec residents who were prescribed and used the drugs Yasmin and/or Yaz since their respective introduction on the market (December 10, 2004 in respect of Yasmin and January 6, 2009 in respect of Yaz) and November 30, 2011, and who were diagnosed with deep vein thrombosis, pulmonary embolism, arterial thromboembolism or gallbladder disease, and their successors, assigns, family members and dependants (the "Class").

The court has not yet decided whether the defendant has committed a fault and the defendant is contesting the class action.

**If you are part of the Class and wish to participate in the class action,
YOU DON'T HAVE TO DO ANYTHING.**

If you do not want to be part of the class action, you must
OPT OUT before September 4, 2019.

For more information, to obtain a copy of the Opt Out Form and/or to register in order to receive updates regarding this class action, visit: www.siskinds.com/yasmin-yaz

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