

Xarelto Lawsuit Alleges Blood Thinner Caused Severe Gastrointestinal Bleed For Ohio Woman

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BloodThinnerHelp.com reports on another lawsuit which was filed against Xarelto manufacturers Bayer AG and Janssen Pharmaceuticals (a division of Johnson & Johnson). The plaintiff involved claims that the blood thinning drug caused her dangerous and severe gastrointestinal bleed, which has left her with long-term medical needs.

The woman, who is a resident of Ohio, expanded on the details of her allegations within her court documents. The documents indicate that she was prescribed Xarelto by her family doctor in order to treat her atrial fibrillation. This is a fairly common heart condition which can cause blood clots or strokes.

Unfortunately for the plaintiff, she claims that she suddenly experienced a severe gastrointestinal bleed while taking Xarelto. At the time, she had taken the drug less than one year. Xarelto has been linked to dangerous uncontrollable bleeding episodes, specifically internal ones, by many people across the United States.

Xarelto was approved by the U.S. Food and Drug Association in 2011. It was initially intended to treat patients who had undergone knee or hip replacement surgeries or who had deep vein thrombosis, and to help prevent strokes and blood clots. Shortly after its approval, its approved use was expanded to include treatment for atrial fibrillation.

Although Xarelto had benefits such as once-daily dosage and no need for regular monitoring by physicians or special diets, it had one major drawback: a complete lack of corresponding antidote. Plaintiffs call Xarelto's release to market without an antidote both negligent and dangerous.

Without an antidote, when patients with Xarelto in their system begin to bleed, even a minor injury can turn into a dangerous or even fatal one. Patients who are bleeding can rapidly experience uncontrollable bleeding, and doctors will be unable to do anything to get the patient's blood to clot. In these situations, doctors must resort to extreme life-saving measures. They generally have to perform surgery to relieve pressure from pooling blood, or provide blood transfusions to prevent bleed outs.

Patients using traditional blood thinners, such as warfarin, are better able to avoid these issues. Traditional blood thinners have a corresponding antidote through vitamin K, which is why patients using these blood thinners often require special diets. When a patient taking a traditional blood thinner begins to bleed, physicians administer vitamin K to counteract the effects of the medication and allow the patient's blood to clot more quickly and easily. This antidote can easily mean the difference between life and death.

Attorney Joseph Osborne is working to ensure that anyone who has suffered from an adverse health event after using Xarelto can have the option of exploring their legal rights. Those affected may be entitled to legal action and compensation. Attorney Osborne currently offers complimentary legal consultations for those affected.

To obtain additional information concerning Xarelto, or ask questions, please contact Joseph Osborne, Esq. by calling (866) 425-8902.

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