

Hazardous medical products

The following medications and products initially offered relief to people suffering from medical conditions and diseases. However, their side effects may seriously harm users' health.

Accutane® (*Roche U.S. Pharmaceuticals*) Acne medication that may cause birth defects.

Baycol® (*Bayer Corporation*) Cholesterol-lowering medication that may attack skeletal muscle tissue.

Benzene Fuel additive linked to leukemia.

Celebrex® (*Pfizer Inc.*) Painkiller that may cause blood clots and stroke.

Ephedra Botanical dietary supplement that may lead to stroke.

Fen-Phen (*American Home Products Corporation*) Diet drugs that can harm heart valves.

OxyContin® (*Purdue Pharma L.P.*) Painkiller as addictive as heroin.

PPA (*Phenylpropanolamine*) Ingredient in over-the-counter diet and cold medications that may lead to stroke.

Propulsid® (*Janssen Pharmaceutica*) Gastric reflux medication that may cause irregular heartbeat.

Protegen Vaginal Slings (*Boston Scientific Group*) Bladder leakage-stopping implant that may harm adjacent tissue.

Rezulin® (*Warner Lambert*) Diabetes medication that may cause a myriad of bad side effects.

St. Jude Heart Valves (*Saint Jude Medical*) Heart-valve implant with leak history.

Sulzer Hip Implants (*Sulzer Medica*) Replacement hardware that may be contaminated with machine oil.

If you or anyone in your family suffered injuries from these medical products, contact your physician immediately. You may also want to talk to an attorney to help you protect your rights.