

CLASS ACTION SUMMARY

**OPIATES ACUTE CARE HOSPITAL RICO
CLASS ACTION SETTLEMENTS****DID YOUR BUSINESS TREAT PATIENTS
DIAGNOSED WITH OPIOID USE DISORDER
AND/OR OTHER OPIOID-RELATED CONDITIONS?****YOU MAY BE ELIGIBLE TO RECOVER MONEY!****SUMMARY****Total Settlements Reached:**
\$174.2 Million**Treatment Date Range:**
January 1, 2009 through
March 20, 2026**Filing Deadline:**
July 15, 2026Specific information about the class
action(s) listed below**"Eligible Class Members":**

Includes Acute Care Hospitals (excluding those owned or operated by a federal, state, county, parish, city, or other municipal government) in the United States that treated patients diagnosed with opioid use disorder and/or other opioid-related conditions at any time from January 1, 2009 through March 20, 2026 and is not a physician practice group. For purposes of this settlement, Acute Care Hospitals must (a) provide medical care and other related services for surgery, acute medical conditions or injuries for a period of treatment time that is, on average, less than 25 days; and (b) either (i) appear as either active or inactive in the American Hospital Directory® as a "short term acute care" hospital or a "critical access" hospital or (ii) have an emergency department that is subject to the Emergency Medical Treatment and Labor Act.

"Defendants":

Includes: 1) Cencora, Inc. (f/k/a AmerisourceBergen Drug Corporation), Cardinal Health, Inc. and McKesson Corporation ("McKesson") (collectively, the "Settling Distributors"); 2) Johnson & Johnson, Janssen Pharmaceuticals, Inc., Ortho-McNeil-Janssen Pharmaceuticals, Inc., and Janssen Pharmaceutica, Inc. (collectively, "Janssen"); 3) Teva Pharmaceuticals Industries, Ltd., Teva Pharmaceuticals USA, Inc., Cephalon, Inc., Actavis Pharma, Inc., Actavis LLC, Watson Laboratories, Inc. and Anda, Inc. (collectively, "Teva"); 4) Allergan Finance, LLC (f/k/a Actavis, Inc. f/k/a Watson Pharmaceuticals, Inc.); Allergan Sales, LLC; and Allergan USA, Inc. (collectively, "Allergan"); 5) David Sackler, Ilene Sackler, Kathe Sackler, Mortimer D.A. Sackler, Richard Sackler, the estate of Beverly Sackler by and through its executors Richard Sackler and David Sackler, the estate of Jonathan Sackler by and through its executor Garrett Lynam, and the estate of Raymond Sackler by and through its executors Richard Sackler and David Sackler (collectively, the "Sackler Defendants"); and 6) Indivior, Inc. (f/k/a Reckitt Benckiser Pharmaceuticals, Inc.); Hikma Pharmaceuticals, Inc. (f/k/a West-Ward Pharmaceuticals, Inc.); Henry Schein, Inc.; Walgreen Co.; Walgreen Eastern Co., Inc.; CVS Orlando FL Distribution, L.L.C.; CVS Pharmacy, Inc.; CVS Rx Services, Inc.; The Kroger Co.; Safeway, Inc.; Albertson's LLC; Albertsons Companies, Inc.; HBC Service Company; Giant Eagle, Inc.; Publix Super Markets, Inc.; and Walmart Inc. (f/k/a Wal-Mart Stores, Inc) (collectively, the "Non-Settling Defendants").

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Case History

In recent years, thousands of lawsuits have been filed alleging the Defendants perpetrated an unlawful scheme that led to the opioid crisis in the United States. Since then, numerous State Attorney General Offices and other municipalities have reached settlements with several of the Defendants that collectively total into the billions of dollars. This Class Action Summary, however, pertains to the class action lawsuits commencing in 2023 by Acute Care Hospitals alleging the manufacturers misrepresented the risks and safety of prescription opioid use; the distributors failed to properly monitor, stop, or report suspicious orders; and pharmacies filled opioid prescriptions that were not written for legitimate medical purposes. These alleged actions would violate federal law. It is impossible to predict the outcome; however, it is possible that more money may become available to eligible class members if additional settlements are reached with the Non-Settling Defendants beyond the settlements discussed below.

First Round of Settlements: *This includes settlements with the Settling Distributors, Janssen, Teva, and Allergan for a total amount of approximately \$651 million. The claim filing deadline for this round was March 4, 2025, and these funds have been distributed.*

Second Round of Settlements: *An additional settlement was reached with the Sackler Defendants for a total of approximately \$174.2 million. The settlement is pending final approval, and claim forms are being accepted at this time.*

The Services FRS Provides: *Financial Recovery Strategies (FRS) is a class action claims management consultant; we are not a court appointed claims administrator or class counsel. If you hire FRS, FRS will work within your guidelines to manage the claims process. The services that FRS provides include the following: (i) notifying you when we believe that you may be eligible to participate in settlements likely to be valuable to you; (ii) endeavoring to enhance the likelihood that all of your eligible business units (e.g., subsidiaries, divisions, acquisitions and divestitures) are included in the claims process; (iii) to reduce the support needed from your in-house staff, providing advice on what, if any, documents need to be collected and maintained, and, when requested, assisting in that effort; (iv) when required documents are not available or are too burdensome to collect, attempting to develop innovative alternatives to satisfy documentation requirements and striving to obtain approval of those alternatives; (v) preparing, assembling and submitting your claim package, and managing it throughout the claims processing phase, including working with you to address any concerns or questions claims administrators may have; (vi) providing regular updates on the recovery process; (vii) reviewing your payment to assure that it has not been under calculated; and (viii) following up with you to assure that your recovery check is deposited. FRS's recovery specialists are always available to answer any questions you may have.*

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Class Counsel or the Settlement Administrator may be contacted for additional settlement information. You also may visit the Court-approved website. Please understand that you have the right to file on your own.

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