

Class Action Summary

Opiates Antitrust Class Action

***This is not an official Court Notice. Information contained in this Summary is subject to change.
There is no monetary settlement at this time.***

If your hospital or addiction treatment facility treated patients with opioid conditions,
an antitrust class action lawsuit alleging price fixing may affect you.

Eligible Class Members: If certified, eligible Class Members are all hospitals and/or not-for-profit addiction treatment facilities in the United States which treated patients with opioid conditions (i.e., patients with opioid overdose, patients with opioid addiction, babies born opioid addicted, opioid users committed to mental health treatment programs, and opioid users with pretextual excuses for obtaining opioids). Opioids have various generic and brand names such as, but not limited to, OxyContin, fentanyl, hydrocodone and oxycodone.

“Defendants”: The Defendants include: AmerisourceBergen Drug Corporation; Cardinal Health, Inc.; McKesson Corporation; Purdue Pharma L.P.; Purdue Pharma, Inc.; The Purdue Frederick Company, Inc.; Richard Sackler; Beverly Sackler; David Sackler; Ilene Sackler Lefcourt; Jonathan Sackler; Kathie Sackler; John Stewart; Mark Timney; Craig Landau; Russell Gasdia; Mortimer D.A. Sackler; Theresa Sackler; Teva Pharmaceutical Industries, Ltd.; Teva Pharmaceuticals USA, Inc.; Cephalon, Inc.; Johnson & Johnson; Janssen Pharmaceuticals, Inc. f/k/a Ortho-McNeil-Janssen Pharmaceuticals, Inc. f/k/a Janssen Pharmaceutica, Inc.; SpecGx Llc; Noramco, Inc.; Endo Health Solutions Inc.; Endo Pharmaceuticals, Inc.; Miami-Luken, Inc.; Insys Therapeutics, Inc., Allergan Plc f/k/a Actavis Plc; Watson Pharmaceuticals, Inc. n/k/a Actavis, Inc.; Watson Laboratories, Inc.; Actavis Llc; Actavis Pharma, Inc. f/k/a Watson Pharma, Inc.; Mallinckrodt Plc; Mallinckrodt Llc; CVS Health Corporation; The Kroger Co.; Rite-Aid of Maryland, Inc.; Abbott Laboratories; Abbott Laboratories, Inc.; Amneal Pharmaceuticals, Llc; Anda, Inc.; H.D. Smith, Llc f/k/a H.D. Smith Wholesale Drug Co.; Henry Schein, Inc.; Depomed, Inc.; Walgreens Boots Alliance, Inc.; Wal-Mart, Inc.; and Does 1-100.

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 Summary, however, pertains to the class action lawsuits filed in 2017 by hospitals and not-for-profit addiction treatment facilities seeking damages and other relief against the Defendants for the same alleged behavior. It is impossible to predict the outcome, but money may become available to eligible class members detailed above if the class is certified and a settlement is reached with the Defendants in the future. FRS will update this Summary as the case progresses and new information becomes available.

**If a monetary settlement is obtained, information about it will be available from Class Counsel.
You also may visit the court approved website once one is established.**

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