

NOTICE OF COURT APPROVAL OF PAXIL CLASS ACTION SETTLEMENT

If you or someone close to you used Paxil while pregnant and gave birth to a child with cardiovascular birth defects or if you were born with cardiovascular birth defects and your biological mother took Paxil while she was pregnant with you, this notice may affect your legal rights.

On March 27, 2017, the Supreme Court of British Columbia approved a settlement of the class action *Bartram v. GlaxoSmithKline Inc. et al.* This class action concerned allegations that the Defendants' drug, Paxil, causes cardiovascular birth defects in children born to women who ingested Paxil while pregnant.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE FOR THE SETTLEMENT?

To be eligible to participate in this settlement you must be a member of the class, or the estate or legal representative of a class member, and if you are not a resident of British Columbia, you must have already delivered an opt-in form in the lawsuit, on or before September 26, 2016.

The "Class" is defined as:

"Any person in Canada, born with cardiovascular defects, to women who ingested Paxil while pregnant, and the mothers of those persons."

The "Class Period" runs from: **January 1, 1993 until December 3, 2012**

WHAT ARE THE TERMS OF THE SETTLEMENT?

You can obtain a copy of the settlement agreement by contacting Class Counsel or the Claims Administrator. In summary, the Defendants agreed to pay compensation to settle the allegations in the lawsuit. This money is available to compensate class members, and to pay public health insurers for their subrogated costs, as well as to pay legal fees and expenses related to the prosecution of this class action.

HOW DO I MAKE A CLAIM FOR COMPENSATION?

Class members must submit a Claim Form and supporting medical documentation to the Claims Administrator **no later than December 15, 2017**. The Claims Administrator will then determine each class member's entitlement to compensation based on that supporting documentation.

FOR MORE INFORMATION AND/OR TO OBTAIN A CLAIM FORM

For more information about the lawsuit and/or to obtain a Claim Form, visit:

www.paxilclassaction.ca

Or, contact the **Paxil Claims Administrator** at:

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