

NOTICE OF HEARING TO APPROVE PROPOSED SETTLEMENT OF PAXIL CLASS ACTION

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

WHAT IS THIS CLASS ACTION ABOUT?

This Notice is to advise Class Members of an upcoming hearing to approve a proposed settlement of a class action lawsuit regarding alleged cardiovascular defects in newborns born to women who used Paxil during pregnancy. The class action is referred to as Bartram v. GlaxoSmithKline Inc. et al., BCSC Vancouver Registry No. S081441.

WHO IS THIS NOTICE FOR?

Class Members are persons who live in British Columbia or, if not a resident of British Columbia, persons who delivered an Opt-In Form before the September 26, 2016 deadline; and who meet the criteria listed in the table below.

MOTHER Took Paxil	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Pregnant between 1993 and December 3, 2012, and;• Took Paxil during pregnancy, and;• The child was born with cardiovascular birth defects, and;• Must be a Canadian resident.
OR	
CHILD With Heart Defect	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Born between 1993 and December 3, 2012, and;• Your mother took Paxil during her pregnancy, and;• Born with cardiovascular birth defects, and;• Must be a Canadian resident.

WHAT ARE THE TERMS OF THE SETTLEMENT?

The settlement creates a fund of up to **CAD \$6.20 million** to pay compensation to eligible Class Members, legal fees, subrogated costs incurred by public health insurers and expenses.

THE SETTLEMENT APPROVAL HEARING

A hearing to approve the settlement will be held before the British Columbia Supreme Court, located at 800 Smithe Street in Vancouver, on **March 27, 2017 @ 10 am PST**. At this hearing, the Court will decide whether the settlement is fair, reasonable, and in the best interests of Class Members and what fees and expenses will be paid to their lawyers ("Class Counsel") as a result of the settlement.

1. If you do not oppose the proposed settlement, you do not need to appear at the hearing or take any other action at this time.
2. If you wish to comment on or object to the proposed settlement, you must deliver a written submission that includes your full name and a brief statement to Class Counsel, by no later than **March 24, 2017**. Class Counsel will forward your written submission to the court.

WHERE TO GET MORE INFORMATION?

For more information, visit:

www.paxilclassaction.ca

Or, contact **Class Counsel** at:

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