

Vioxx Lawsuit

The information on this page is provided for informational purposes only. As of 2011, the Simmons firm is no longer accepting cases involving Vioxx. If you have questions, don't hesitate to contact us today.

Filing a Lawsuit

If you or someone you love has suffered serious harm as a result of taking Vioxx, Celebrex or Bextra, you may be eligible to seek compensation, including medical bills, lost earning capacity, pain and suffering, and more.* Contact the Simmons firm today to get in touch with caring and experienced defective drug lawyers who can evaluate your case, answer your questions, and help you understand your legal rights, including the filing of a Vioxx lawsuit, Celebrex lawsuit, or Bextra lawsuit.

Initial reports treated Vioxx as a miracle drug, as it seemed to work better than traditional nonsteroidal anti-inflammatories (NSADs) like ibuprofen or aspirin. Even better, it provided pain relief without the serious problems from stomach ulcers, including bleeding, that was associated with long-term use.

Later, tests indicated that Vioxx users were twice as likely to suffer heart attacks or strokes as compared to those who did not take the drug. **As a result, on September 30, 2004, Merck and Company, who manufactured Vioxx, announced they were voluntarily recalling the drug.**

At the time of the recall, approximately 2 million people were taking Vioxx. Two other major Cox-2 inhibitors, Celebrex and Bextra, have also come under much-deserved scrutiny.

See the Vioxx timeline of events.

What is Vioxx?

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Vioxx and other Cox-2 Inhibitors were introduced in the late 1990s. Cox-2 Inhibitors are pain relievers used to treat osteoarthritis, acute pain and painful menstrual cycles.

Warnings

The pharmaceutical company of Merck and Company recalled Vioxx voluntarily. See more information regarding Vioxx side effects.

** Please note that recovery results vary per client. The recovery amounts in each case reflect the specific facts of that case. Further, recovery amounts in past cases are not a guarantee of future results.*

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News

- Merck Gets a Double Dose of Bad News in Vioxx Cases
- Analysts Unsettled by Marketing of Vioxx
- Market weighs latest Vioxx blow
- Northeastern Pennsylvania's Join Vioxx Lawsuits
- Next Vioxx Suit Could Set Tone For Future Cases
- Youth May Play Vital Role in Vioxx Case / Attorneys for Both Sides Say a Young Jury Will Help Them Win