

## Important Information Regarding Type-2 Diabetes Drug ACTOS



**Actos** is the most common Type-2 diabetes drug prescribed in the United States, but the FDA recently announced that it may cause harmful side effects. According to the FDA, there is a 40% increased risk of Bladder Cancer for those patients who have taken **Actos** for more than a year. The drug's manufacturer, Takeda Pharmaceutical Company, who failed to warn users of such enormous risk, may be liable for injuries. Bladder Cancer Symptoms include, but are not limited to: blood in the urine; urinary urgency; pain during urination; back or abdominal pain.

**If you have developed Bladder Cancer, or have noticed any of these symptoms as a result of taking **Actos**, our firm may be able to help.**

### Steps to take if you have been injured by a medical product:

- If you believe you have been injured by medication or a medical device, you may have grounds for a lawsuit against the product's manufacturer.
- This type of suit is called a products liability lawsuit.
- Before filing a products liability lawsuit, you need to get a diagnosis from a doctor confirming that a medical product caused your illness or injury.
- After you have seen your doctor, you should contact an attorney. Our firm has represented many clients in these types of lawsuits.

### Recent Notable Pharmaceutical Cases:

- Our firm recently participated in a large settlement with the drug manufacturer **MERCK** on behalf of a client who suffered injuries as a result of taking the drug **VIOXX**.
- We also reached substantial settlements against the medical device manufacturers **STRYKER** and **ZIMMER** on behalf of clients who suffered injuries as a result of faulty hip transplants.
- Across the country, suits have also been brought against manufacturers of widely used products including: **Pain Pumps, Lipitor, Zithromax, Celebrex, Paxil, Depakote, and countless others.**

If you have been injured or harmed by a medical product or device, feel free to set up a free consultation with our firm. We have years of experience handling products liability cases and have been very successful pursuing our client's claims.

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