

NOTICE OF SETTLEMENT APPROVAL
CANADIAN BOSTON SCIENTIFIC TRANSVAGINAL MESH LITIGATION

Please read carefully. Ignoring this Notice will affect your legal rights.

Were you implanted with a Boston Scientific Transvaginal Mesh Device(s)?

If so, you could be affected by a class action settlement.

WHAT IS THE SETTLEMENT AND WHO IS INCLUDED?

A Canada-wide settlement has been reached to resolve litigation against Boston Scientific Ltd. and Boston Scientific Corporation (“BSC”). If you were implanted on or before February 28, 2020 with a BSC Transvaginal Mesh Device(s) for treatment of Stress Urinary Incontinence (“SUI”) and/or for treatment of Pelvic Organ Prolapse (“POP”), you may be entitled to compensation. The settlement provides for the payment of \$21,500,000.00 (Canadian dollars) which will be used to pay approved claims, the administration of the settlement, Provincial Health Insurers’ health care expenses and Class Counsel’s legal fees.

The Court has approved a Compensation Protocol that determines which Class Members are eligible for compensation and in what amount. For more information about how compensation is determined, you should review the long-form Notice, Compensation Protocol, Settlement Agreement and related documents at www.canadabscmeshclassaction.com, or contact the Claims Administrator or Class Counsel at the addresses below.

Pursuant to the Compensation Protocol, there will be an Initial Claim Period for women who were implanted before April 1, 2016, which will end on **January 18, 2021** and a Supplemental Claim Period ending on **January 18, 2023**. Women who sustained injuries (or worsening injuries) after January 18, 2021, women who missed the Initial Claim Deadline and women who were implanted on or after April 1, 2016 will be eligible to claim during the Supplemental Claim Period.

PARTICIPATING IN THE SETTLEMENT

If you were implanted with a BSC Transvaginal Mesh Device, you must file a claim with the Claims Administrator on or before January 18, 2021 or January 18, 2023 at the latest to seek compensation under the Settlement Agreement. If this deadline is extended, any such extension and new deadline will be posted at www.canadabscmeshclassaction.com. Individuals are encouraged to contact the Claims Administrator or Class Counsel to receive notice of pending deadlines or important updates. Information on how to file a claim is available at www.canadabscmeshclassaction.com. **Filing a claim is complex and requires your medical records.** You can retain Class Counsel or a lawyer of your choice to assist you. Class Counsel will limit fees to 15% of your individual recovery (plus disbursements and taxes) for assisting in this process.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

If you have questions about the settlement and/or would like to obtain more information, please visit www.canadabscmeshclassaction.com or contact the Claims Administrator, RicePoint, at 1-866-795-5067, canadabscmesh@ricepoint.com or:

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This Notice contains a summary of some of the terms of the Settlement Agreement.

If there is a conflict between this Notice and the Settlement Agreement, the terms of the Settlement Agreement shall prevail.

This Notice has been approved by the Ontario Superior Court of Justice