

UPDATED SHORT-FORM NOTICE OF SETTLEMENT APPROVAL HEARING

NOTICE OF PROPOSED SETTLEMENT OF YASMIN AND YAZ LITIGATION

Please read this Notice carefully – your legal rights may be affected.

A Canada-wide settlement (“Settlement”) has been reached with Bayer Inc. and other Bayer defendants (collectively “Bayer”) in class actions in Ontario, Saskatchewan, and Quebec relating to the oral contraceptives Yasmin and YAZ. The class actions raise various allegations relating to blood clots (arterial thromboembolism, venous thromboembolism) and gallbladder disease and removal (cholecystectomy). Bayer denies the allegations made in the class actions, makes no admission as to the truth of these allegations, and denies any wrongdoing.

This Notice has been updated to advise you that the hearing to decide whether the Settlement should be approved, originally scheduled to occur before the Court of King’s Bench for Saskatchewan on November 21, 2025, has been adjourned and will instead take place on February 11, 2026, at 2 p.m., at the Courthouse in Saskatoon. (Hearings before the Ontario Superior Court of Justice and Superior Court of Québec have already taken place.)

If the Settlement is approved, it will apply to the following Settlement Class: (1) all persons resident in Canada who were prescribed and ingested Yasmin and/or YAZ between **December 10, 2004** (in respect of Yasmin) or **January 6, 2009** (in respect of YAZ) and **November 30, 2011** (in the case of Ontario and Québec residents) or **October 4, 2016** (in the case of Canadian residents outside Ontario and Québec) **AND** who were subsequently diagnosed with arterial thromboembolism, venous thromboembolism, and/or gallbladder disease; **and** (2) all persons resident in Canada who, by virtue of a personal relationship to any one or more of the persons described above, has a derivative claim for damages under Canadian family law legislation.

The deadline to submit objections to the Settlement for the Ontario Superior Court of Justice and the Superior Court of Québec has passed.

However, if you wish to object to the proposed Settlement in the Court of King’s Bench for Saskatchewan, you must submit a written objection no later than **5:00 p.m. Eastern Standard Time on January 15, 2026**.

This is an abbreviated notice. For the complete notice, including information on benefits that may be available through the Settlement, copies of the Settlement Agreement, how to participate in the Settlement Approval Hearings, information on how to object to the approval of the Settlement Agreement, and all other related information, visit www.yasminyazclassactioncanada.ca or contact 877-741-8728 or Class Counsel:

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PLEASE DO NOT CALL THE DEFENDANTS OR THE COURT ABOUT THE PROCEEDING

This Updated Notice was approved by Order of the Court of King’s Bench for Saskatchewan. This is not a solicitation from a lawyer. The court offices will be unable to answer any questions about the matters in this Notice. Please do not contact them.