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Malpractice Attorney Calls Xarelto Drug Trials “A Total Mess”

Drug manufacturers Bayer and Janssen Pharmaceuticals are facing lawsuits for their blood thinner Xarelto. This drug has been linked to severe bleeding complications, and it has no known antidote—unlike the comparable drug, coumadin—should bleeding occur. Patients allege that Xarelto manufacturers were negligent in failing to warn them about the severe risks associated with the drug, and a medical malpractice attorney representing Xarelto users compared the drug trials for this product to a school science fair project. [Learn more about Xarelto and the upcoming lawsuits.](#)



Patients Injured by Pradaxa Get a Second Chance to File Lawsuits

More than 4,000 people have experienced severe side effects and 540 have lost their lives after using the popular blood thinner Pradaxa—a drug prescribed to prevent stroke and blood clots in patients who have had surgery or have atrial fibrillation. Lawsuits were filed against manufacturer Boehringer Ingelheim Pharmaceuticals, which paid over \$650 million to settle the multidistrict litigation (MDL) lawsuits. Now, the company is facing a new wave of lawsuits filed by other claimants who were not interested in pursuing their claims as part of the MDL. [Learn more about allegations against Boehringer of negligence, consumer fraud, and failure to warn.](#)



Patients Allege That Surgical Warming Blanket Caused Infections

Bair Hugger is a forced-air warming blanket used to help regulate a patient’s body temperature while in surgery. This blanket-like cover distributes warm air over the body to prevent hypothermia. Recently, there have been an increased number of lawsuits against 3M and its subsidiary Arizant Healthcare, manufacturer of the Bair Hugger, that allege the companies failed to warn consumers of the risks associated

with the product and manufactured, sold, distributed, and marketed a dangerous product and made it available to hospitals. Claimants allege that the Bair Hugger caused debilitating pain and life-changing injuries. [Learn more about allegations that the Bair Hugger exposed surgical sites to possible infections and other surgery complications.](#)



Bedsore Can Be a Sign of Nursing Home Neglect

Bedsore occur when heavy pressure is put on part of the body, restricting blood flow and preventing oxygen from reaching the area. If left untreated, an open sore can develop with serious infections and complications, including cellulitis and sepsis. Most victims of bedsore are people who have medical conditions that limit movement, especially those in nursing homes who are confined to wheelchairs and spend much of their time in bed. Nursing home staff members are responsible for ensuring the prevention of bedsore in residents, and if you see bedsore on a patient or a loved one in a nursing home, it is likely a sign of neglect. [Learn more about nursing home responsibilities for preventing patient bedsore.](#)

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