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# Dangerous Diabetes Drug Onglyza May Cause Heart Failure

New research suggests the popular type 2 diabetes medication, Onglyza, increases a person’s risk of heart failure and other serious health complications.

To date, several scientists, along with an advisory panel from the Food and Drug Administration (FDA), have determined the following:

* Diabetic patients taking Onglyza are 27 percent more likely to suffer heart failure, a deadly condition in which the heart is no longer able to pump blood throughout a person’s body.
* Patients taking Onglyza are more likely to be hospitalized for complications due to heart failure, as compared to those who do not take the medication.
* Patients with other risk factors, such as heart disease or kidney impairment, are more likely to suffer heart failure while taking Onglyza.

If you or a loved one suffered a heart attack or heart failure after taking Onglyza, you may be entitled to file a lawsuit and receive substantial monetary compensation.

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## FDA Warns About Onglyza, but did the Warning Come too Late?

In February 2014, the FDA announced it was investigating a possible link between Onglyza and heart failure. However, it did not issue a recall on the drug, nor did it require the drug’s manufacturer, AstraZeneca, to add a warning to the drug’s label.

Over two years later, in April 2016, the FDA finally announced it was requiring AstraZeneca to add a warning to Onglyza’s labels regarding its association with heart failure. One FDA panel member recommended the drug be taken off the market entirely, but the administration ultimately opted for a warning label instead. This marked the first time the medication was required to come with a written warning about heart failure, despite having been introduced to the market seven years prior.

Signs and symptoms of life-threatening heart failure associated with Onglyza include:

* Shortness of breath
* Difficulty breathing when lying down
* Swelling in the legs, ankles or feet
* Rapid weight gain in the abdominal area
* Weakness
* Excessive tiredness or fatigue

The FDA also confirmed numerous other health complications associated with Onglyza, including:

* Pancreatitis (inflammation of the pancreas)
* Debilitating joint pain
* Life-threatening allergic reactions
* Dangerously low blood sugar levels

Because the FDA waited several years to issue a warning about Onglyza, hundreds of lawsuits have been filed on behalf of diabetic patients who suffered heart failure after taking the medication. These patients feel both the FDA and AstraZeneca should have known about the drug’s heart failure risks before putting it on the market.

At Consumer Awareness Group, we understand the overwhelming nature of taking a medication that ultimately does more harm than good. We also understand the importance of having a reputable and successful law firm on your side to help ensure you receive a substantial amount of compensation for your pain and suffering.

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## Filing an Onglyza Lawsuit: How We can Help

Diabetic patients who have been injured by Onglyza have claimed the following about the drug’s manufacturer, AstraZeneca:

* It knowingly manufactured and sold a dangerous medication
* It failed to warn the public about Onglyza’s dangerous side effects in a timely manner
* It marketed the medication with reckless disregard for patient safety

The majority of Onglyza’s side effects, such as pancreatitis and heart failure, are extremely serious and potentially fatal, and they often cause physical, emotional and financial devastation to both patients and their families. For these reasons, it’s important for everyone who was negatively affected by Onglyza to consider filing a lawsuit.

We believe all victims who have suffered injury or the loss of a loved one due to Onglyza have the right to pursue financial compensation for their damages, including medical bills, lost wages, loss of companionship, funeral costs, pain and suffering, and more. We are here to help streamline the process by connecting you with a reputable and trusted law firm that has a proven track record of successful courtroom litigation.

Are you entitled to receive substantial monetary compensation due to the potentially deadly side effects of Onglyza? Our team of skilled legal advocates can answer all of your questions and help determine if filing an Onglyza lawsuit is right for you.

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