

If You Bought Premarin, Prempro, or Premphase

A class action lawsuit could affect you

You could be affected by a class action lawsuit against the pharmaceutical company Wyeth regarding the prescription hormone replacement therapy medications Premarin, Prempro, and Premphase.

The Court in charge of this case decided that it should be a class action on behalf of a "Class," or group of people, that could include you. The Court has not decided which side is right. Wyeth has not been ordered to pay any money. There is no money available now and no guarantee that there ever will be.

What is this case about?

The lawsuit claims that Wyeth violated California laws by misstating the benefits and/or failing to disclose the risks of Prempro, Premarin, and Premphase purchased in California between January 1995 and January 2003. Wyeth denies it did anything wrong. The lawyers for the Class will have to prove their claims in Court.

Are you included?

You are included in this case as a Class Member if you:

- Lived in California between January 1995 and January 2003;
- Bought Premarin, Prempro, and/or Premphase in California between January 1995 and January 2003;
- Were exposed to 1) oral or written statements from Wyeth or from a healthcare provider, or 2) written statements in publications in which Wyeth advertised or that originated from Wyeth, that:
 - Premarin, Prempro, and/or Premphase lowered cardiovascular, Alzheimers, and/or dementia risk; or

- Premarin, Prempro, and/or Premphase did not increase breast cancer risk.
- **And** are not claiming any personal injury from the use of Prempro, Premarin, and/or Premphase.

Who represents the Class?

The Court has appointed a group of attorneys to represent the Class as "Class Counsel." You don't have to pay Class Counsel or anyone else to participate. However, if the Court awards money or benefits to the Class, Class Counsel may ask for attorneys' fees and costs. Any fees and costs would be deducted from any money awarded to the Class, or paid separately by Wyeth. You may hire your own lawyer to appear in Court for you.

What are your options?

Stay in the Class: To stay in the Class, you do not have to do anything now. If you do nothing, you will be bound by the Court's orders and will lose any right you may have to sue Wyeth separately over the claims in this case. You may register at www.CaliforniaHRTClass.com to be notified if money or benefits are awarded to the Class by the Court, and about how to ask for a share.

Get out of the Class: If you do not want to be a Class Member or to be bound by what the Court does, you need to exclude yourself. You will keep any rights you may have to sue Wyeth over the claims in this case. To be excluded, you must send a letter to California Hormone Replacement Therapy Class, PO Box 2839, Faribault, MN 55021-8643 that includes your name, address and a request to be excluded from *Krueger v. Wyeth, Inc.*, 03cv2496. If you exclude yourself, you cannot get money or benefits from this lawsuit if any are awarded. The deadline to exclude yourself is **December 19, 2012**.