

ST. JUDE ICD CLASS ACTION SETTLEMENT

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PURPOSE OF THIS NOTICE

This Notice is for all persons who were **implanted (at any time)** in Canada with an implantable cardioverter defibrillator or cardiac resynchronization therapy defibrillator (a “Defibrillator”) that was manufactured between January 2010 and May 23, 2015 by St. Jude Medical, Inc. (listed below) and their immediate family members (the “Class”):

Trade Name	Model	Trade Name	Model
Fortify Assura™ DR	CD2259-40Q	Quadra Assura MP™	CD3371-40C
Fortify Assura™ DR	CD2259-40	Quadra Assura MP™	CD3371-40QC
Fortify Assura™ DR	CD2359-40C	Quadra Assura™	CD3265-40Q
Fortify Assura™ DR	CD2359-40QC	Quadra Assura™	CD3367-40QC
Fortify Assura™ VR	CD1359-40QC	Quadra Assura™	CD3267-40
Fortify Assura™ VR	CD1259-40	Quadra Assura™	CD3267-40Q
Fortify Assura™ VR	CD1259-40Q	Quadra Assura™	CD3367-40C
Fortify Assura™ VR	CD1359-40C	Unify Assura™	CD3261-40Q
Fortify™ DR	CD2233-40Q	Unify Assura™	CD3361-40QC
Fortify™ DR	CD2233-40	Unify Assura™	CD3261-40
Fortify™ ST DR	CD2235-40	Unify Assura™	CD3361-40C
Fortify™ ST DR	CD2235-40Q	Unify Quadra™	CD3251-40
Fortify™ ST VR	CD1235-40	Unify Quadra™	CD3251-40Q
Fortify™ ST VR	CD1235-40Q	Unify™	CD3231-40
Fortify™ VR	CD1233-40	Unify™	CD3235-40
Fortify™ VR	CD1231-40	Unify™	CD3235-40Q
Fortify™ VR	CD1233-40Q		

CLASS ACTION SETTLEMENT APPROVAL

The Ontario Superior Court of Justice has approved the settlement of a class action against St. Jude Medical, Inc. and St. Jude Medical Canada, Inc. (together, “St. Jude”) on behalf of the Class.

The class action alleged that during the Class Period, the batteries in the Defibrillators were faulty as they were subject to forming lithium clusters that could cause the batteries to deplete prematurely, and that the Defendants allegedly failed to warn the Class about this defect in a timely manner. The Defendants dispute these allegations.

St. Jude has agreed to pay the all-inclusive amount of \$5,000,000 CAD to settle the claim. The Settlement Agreement is a compromise of disputed claims, without any admission or findings of liability or wrongdoing against St. Jude.

HOW DO I SUBMIT A CLAIM?

To be eligible to receive part of the Settlement Fund, Class Members must submit a completed Claim Form to the Claims Administrator, Epiq Class Action Services Canada Inc. by **no later than 11:59 pm EST on January 10, 2020.**

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Visit **www.stjudeicdclaim.ca** to see the Long Form Notice of Settlement Approval, to obtain a copy of the Claim Form, or for additional information about this class action.

Questions for the **Claims Administrator** should be directed to:

Epiq Class Action Services Canada Inc.
Attention: St. Jude ICD Class Action Settlement Claims Administrator
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Ottawa ON K1N 5Y5
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Questions for **Class Counsel** should be directed to:

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**The Ontario Superior Court of Justice has authorized distribution of this Notice.
Questions about this Notice should NOT be directed to the Court.**