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Have You Been Hurt By Vioxx?

Widely prescribed painkiller pulled from shelves after new reports link it to heart attacks and strokes.

If you have taken Vioxx – for an injury or any other reason – you are undoubtedly aware that the widely prescribed painkiller is no longer being sold.

Clinical trials have linked Vioxx to fatal cardiovascular problems since 2000. A new U.S. Food and Drug Administration report recently concluded that 27,000 deaths could be attributed to the drug.

If the law firm currently represents you, contact your attorney immediately if you were prescribed Vioxx and have suffered a heart attack, stroke or any of the conditions listed below.

A Workers' Comp claim may be amended to include new medical problems caused by Vioxx, even if another part of your body was originally injured.

You may be eligible for additional medical care and other benefits.

If not a Workers' Comp claim, contact the firm's Personal Injury attorneys if you believe you were harmed by Vioxx. Civil actions are pending against drug manufacturer Merck & Co.

Our Personal Injury and Workers' Compensation attorneys are available by phone at (213) 739-7000 or online at www.geklaw.com. More information on Vioxx is also available on our website.

More than 20 million Americans have taken Vioxx since the FDA approved its sale in 1999. Last year sales topped \$2.5 billion in more than 80 countries. The drug was widely prescribed for acute pain, including rheumatoid arthritis, severe menstrual cycles and many injuries.

Call now if you have suffered any of the following since taking Vioxx:

- Heart Attack
- Stroke
- Bleeding
- Blood clotting
- Angina
- Ulcerations
- Vascular disease
- Intestinal damage
- Kidney malfunction
- Nonbacterial meningitis