

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS

IN RE: TESTOSTERONE REPLACEMENT  
THERAPY PRODUCTS LIABILITY LITIGATION

MDL No. 2545  
Master Docket Case No. 1:14-cv-01748  
Honorable Matthew F. Kennelly

This document applies to:

**MASTER SHORT-FORM COMPLAINT  
FOR INDIVIDUAL CLAIMS**

1. Plaintiff(s), \_\_\_\_\_,  
state(s) and incorporate(s) by reference the portions indicated below of Plaintiffs' Master Long Form Complaint on file with the Clerk of the Court for the United States District Court for the Northern District of Illinois in the matter entitled *In Re: Testosterone Replacement Therapy Products Liability Litigation*, MDL No. 2545. Plaintiff(s) [is/are] filing this Short Form Complaint as permitted by Case Management Order No. 20 of this Court for cases filed directly into this district.

2. In addition to the below-indicated portions of the Master Long Form Complaint adopted by the plaintiff(s) and incorporated by reference herein, Plaintiff(s) hereby allege(s) as follows:

**VENUE**

3. Venue for remand and trial is proper in the following federal judicial district: \_\_\_\_\_

**IDENTIFICATION OF PLAINTIFF(S)  
AND RELATED INTERESTED PARTIES**

4. Name and residence of individual injured by Testosterone Replacement Therapy product(s) ("TRT"): \_\_\_\_\_

5. Consortium Claim(s): The following individual(s) allege damages for loss of consortium: \_\_\_\_\_

6. Survival and/or Wrongful Death claims:
- a. Name and residence of Decedent when he suffered TRT-related injuries and/or death:

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- b. Name and residence of individual(s) entitled to bring the claims on behalf of the decedent's estate (e.g., personal representative, administrator, next of kin, successor in interest, etc.)

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**CASE SPECIFIC FACTS  
REGARDING TRT USE AND INJURIES**

7. Plaintiff currently resides in (city, state): \_\_\_\_\_
8. At the time of the TRT-caused injury, [Plaintiff/Decedent] resided in (city, state): \_\_\_\_\_
9. [Plaintiff/Decedent] began using TRT as prescribed and indicated on or about the following date: \_\_\_\_\_
10. [Plaintiff/Decedent] discontinued TRT use on or about the following date:

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11. [Plaintiff/Decedent] used the following TRT products:

AndroGel	Striant
Testim	Delatestryl
Axiron	Other(s) (please specify):
Depo-Testosterone	_____
Androderm	_____
Testopel	_____
Fortesta	_____

12. [Plaintiff/Decedent] is suing the following Defendants:

AbbVie Inc.  
Abbott Laboratories  
AbbVie Products LLC  
Unimed Pharmaceuticals, LLC  
Solvay, S.A.  
Besins Healthcare Inc.  
Besins Healthcare, S.A.

Eli Lilly and Company  
Lilly USA, LLC.  
Acrux Commercial Pty Ltd.  
Acrux DDS Pty Ltd.

Pfizer, Inc.  
Pharmacia & Upjohn Company Inc.

Endo Pharmaceuticals, Inc.  
Auxilium Pharmaceuticals, Inc.  
GlaxoSmith Kline, LLC

Actavis plc  
Actavis, Inc.  
Actavis Pharma, Inc.  
Actavis Laboratories UT, Inc.  
Watson Laboratories, Inc.  
Anda, Inc.

Other(s) (please specify): \_\_\_\_\_

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13. [Plaintiff/Decedent] is bringing suit against the following Defendant(s), who did not manufacture TRT and only acted as a distributor for TRT manufacturers:

a. TRT product(s) distributed: \_\_\_\_\_

b. Conduct supporting claims: \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

14. TRT caused serious injuries and damages including but not limited to the following:

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\_\_\_\_\_

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15. Approximate date of TRT injury: \_\_\_\_\_

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**ALLEGATIONS, CLAIMS, AND THEORIES OF RECOVERY  
ADOPTED AND INCORPORATED IN THIS LAWSUIT**

16. Plaintiff(s) hereby adopt(s) and incorporate(s) by reference as if set forth fully herein, all common allegations contained in paragraphs 1 through 466 of the Master Long Form Complaint on file with the Clerk of the Court for the United States District Court for the Northern District of Illinois in the matter entitled *In Re: Testosterone Replacement Therapy Products Liability Litigation*, MDL No. 2545.

17. Plaintiff(s) hereby adopt(s) and incorporate(s) by reference as if set forth fully herein, the following damages and causes of action of the Master Long Form Complaint on file with the Clerk of the Court for the United States District Court for the Northern District of Illinois in the matter entitled *In Re: Testosterone Replacement Therapy Products Liability Litigation*, MDL No. 2545:

Count I - Strict Liability - Design Defect

Count II - Strict Liability - Failure to Warn

Count III - Negligence

Count IV - Negligent Misrepresentation

Count V - Breach of Implied Warranty of Merchantability

Count VI - Breach of Express Warranty

Count VII - Fraud

Count VIII - Redhibition

Count IX - Consumer Protection

Count X - Unjust Enrichment

Count XI - Wrongful Death

Count XII - Survival Action

Count XIII - Loss of Consortium

Count XIV - Punitive Damages

Prayer for Relief

Other State Law Causes of Action as Follows: \_\_\_\_\_

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**JURY DEMAND**

Plaintiff(s) demand(s) a trial by jury as to all claims in this action.

Dated this the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED  
ON BEHALF OF THE PLAINTIFF(S),

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

OF COUNSEL: (name)  
(firm)  
(address)  
(phone)  
(email)

CIVIL COVER SHEET

The JS 44 civil cover sheet and the information contained herein neither replace nor supplement the filing and service of pleadings or other papers as required by law, except as provided by local rules of court. This form, approved by the Judicial Conference of the United States in September 1974, is required for the use of the Clerk of Court for the purpose of initiating the civil docket sheet. (SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON NEXT PAGE OF THIS FORM.)

I. (a) PLAINTIFFS DEFENDANTS
(b) County of Residence of First Listed Plaintiff (EXCEPT IN U.S. PLAINTIFF CASES)
(c) Attorneys (Firm Name, Address, and Telephone Number)

II. BASIS OF JURISDICTION (Place an "X" in One Box Only)
1 U.S. Government Plaintiff
2 U.S. Government Defendant
3 Federal Question (U.S. Government Not a Party)
4 Diversity (Indicate Citizenship of Parties in Item III)

III. CITIZENSHIP OF PRINCIPAL PARTIES (Place an "X" in One Box for Plaintiff and One Box for Defendant)
Citizen of This State
Citizen of Another State
Citizen or Subject of a Foreign Country

IV. NATURE OF SUIT (Place an "X" in One Box Only)

Table with 5 columns: CONTRACT, REAL PROPERTY, TORTS, CIVIL RIGHTS, PRISONER PETITIONS, FORFEITURE/PENALTY, LABOR, IMMIGRATION, BANKRUPTCY, SOCIAL SECURITY, FEDERAL TAX SUITS, OTHER STATUTES.

V. ORIGIN (Place an "X" in One Box Only)
1 Original Proceeding
2 Removed from State Court
3 Remanded from Appellate Court
4 Reinstated or Reopened
5 Transferred from Another District (specify)
6 Multidistrict Litigation

VI. CAUSE OF ACTION (Enter U.S. Civil Statute under which you are filing and write a brief statement of cause.)

VII. Previous Bankruptcy Matters (For nature of suit 422 and 423, enter the case number and judge for any associated bankruptcy matter previously adjudicated by a judge of this Court. Use a separate attachment if necessary.)

VIII. REQUESTED IN COMPLAINT: CHECK IF THIS IS A CLASS ACTION UNDER RULE 23, F.R.Cv.P. DEMAND \$ CHECK YES only if demanded in complaint. JURY DEMAND: Yes No

IX. RELATED CASE(S) IF ANY (See instructions): JUDGE DOCKET NUMBER

X. This case (check one box) Is not a refiling of a previously dismissed action is a refiling of case number previously dismissed by Judge

DATE SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY OF RECORD

## Authority For Civil Cover Sheet

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**I. (a) Plaintiffs-Defendants.** Enter names (last, first, middle initial) of plaintiff and defendant. If the plaintiff or defendant is a government agency, use only the full name or standard abbreviations. If the plaintiff or defendant is an official within a government agency, identify first the agency and then the official, giving both name and title.

(b) County of Residence. For each civil case filed, except U.S. plaintiff cases, enter the name of the county where the first listed plaintiff resides at the time of filing. In U.S. plaintiff cases, enter the name of the county in which the first listed defendant resides at the time of filing. (NOTE: In land condemnation cases, the county of residence of the "defendant" is the location of the tract of land involved.)

(c) Attorneys. Enter the firm name, address, telephone number, and attorney of record. If there are several attorneys, list them on an attachment, noting in this section "(see attachment)".

**II. Jurisdiction.** The basis of jurisdiction is set forth under Rule 8(a), F.R.Cv.P., which requires that jurisdictions be shown in pleadings. Place an "X" in one of the boxes. If there is more than one basis of jurisdiction, precedence is given in the order shown below.

United States plaintiff. (1) Jurisdiction based on 28 U.S.C. 1345 and 1348. Suits by agencies and officers of the United States are included here.

United States defendant. (2) When the plaintiff is suing the United States, its officers or agencies, place an "X" in this box.

Federal question. (3) This refers to suits under 28 U.S.C. 1331, where jurisdiction arises under the Constitution of the United States, an amendment to the Constitution, an act of Congress or a treaty of the United States. In cases where the U.S. is a party, the U.S. plaintiff or defendant code takes precedence, and box 1 or 2 should be marked.

Diversity of citizenship. (4) This refers to suits under 28 U.S.C. 1332, where parties are citizens of different states. When Box 4 is checked, the citizenship of the different parties must be checked. (See Section III below; NOTE: federal question actions take precedence over diversity cases.)

**III. Residence (citizenship) of Principal Parties.** This section of the JS 44 is to be completed if diversity of citizenship was indicated above. Mark this section for each principal party.

**IV. Nature of Suit.** Place an "X" in the appropriate box. If the nature of suit cannot be determined, be sure the cause of action, in Section VI below, is sufficient to enable the deputy clerk or the statistical clerk(s) in the Administrative Office to determine the nature of suit. If the cause fits more than one nature of suit, select the most definitive.

**V. Origin.** Place an "X" in one of the six boxes.

Original Proceedings. (1) Cases which originate in the United States district courts.

Removed from State Court. (2) Proceedings initiated in state courts may be removed to the district courts under Title 28 U.S.C., Section 1441. When the petition for removal is granted, check this box.

Remanded from Appellate Court. (3) Check this box for cases remanded to the district court for further action. Use the date of remand as the filing date.

Reinstated or Reopened. (4) Check this box for cases reinstated or reopened in the district court. Use the reopening date as the filing date.

Transferred from Another District. (5) For cases transferred under Title 28 U.S.C. Section 1404(a). Do not use this for within district transfers or multidistrict litigation transfers.

Multidistrict Litigation. (6) Check this box when a multidistrict case is transferred into the district under authority of Title 28 U.S.C. Section 1407. When this box is checked, do not check (5) above.

**VI. Cause of Action.** Report the civil statute directly related to the cause of action and give a brief description of the cause. Do not cite jurisdictional statutes unless diversity. Example: U.S. Civil Statute: 47 USC 553 Brief Description: Unauthorized reception of cable service

**VII. Previous Bankruptcy Matters** For nature of suit 422 and 423 enter the case number and judge for any associated bankruptcy matter previously adjudicated by a judge of this court. Use a separate attachment if necessary.

**VIII. Requested in Complaint.** Class Action. Place an "X" in this box if you are filing a class action under Rule 23, F.R.Cv.P. Demand. In this space enter the actual dollar amount being demanded or indicate other demand, such as a preliminary injunction Jury Demand. Check the appropriate box to indicate whether or not a jury is being demanded.

**IX. Related Cases.** This section of the JS 44 is used to reference related pending cases, if any. If there are related pending cases, insert the docket numbers and the corresponding judge names for such cases.

**X. Refiling Information.** Place an "X" in one of the two boxes indicating if the case is or is not a refiling of a previously dismissed action. If it is a refiling of a previously dismissed action, insert the case number and judge.

**Date and Attorney Signature.** Date and sign the civil cover sheet.