

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

IN RE: COVIDIEN HERNIA MESH
PRODUCTS LIABILITY LITIGATION
NO. II,

This Document Relates To:

All Cases

MDL No. 1:22-md-03029-PBS

CASE MANAGEMENT ORDER NO. 16
(Schedule for PCOx Bellwether Cases)

On April 22, 2025, the parties selected the following PCOx cases to proceed as bellwether cases [[ECF No. 537](#)]:

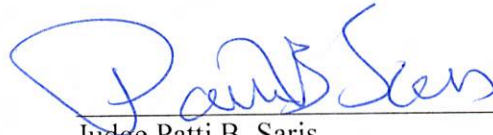
- *Michael Wardell, et al. v. Covidien LP et al.*; Case No. 1:25-cv-11059
- *Maria Vanessa Baisden v. Covidien LP et al.*; Case No. 1:24-cv-11732.

The Court now sets the following fact and expert discovery deadlines for these two cases:

Date	Event
May 22, 2025	Deadline for Plaintiffs to serve completed Plaintiff Fact Sheets and new authorizations to allow for the collection of medical records.
June 20, 2025	Deadline for Defendants to serve completed Defense Fact Sheets.
October 17, 2025	Completion of all case-specific fact discovery, which may include up to five fact depositions taken by each party in each case.
December 1, 2025	Plaintiffs shall serve case-specific expert disclosures and reports.
January 9, 2026	Defendants shall serve case-specific expert disclosures and reports.
February 9, 2026	Completion of all expert discovery.
April 6, 2026	Deadline for parties to file dispositive and/or <i>Daubert</i> motions.
May 8, 2026	Deadline for parties to file oppositions to any dispositive and/or <i>Daubert</i> motions.
May 22, 2026	Deadline for parties to file replies in support of any dispositive and/or <i>Daubert</i> motions.

This schedule applies to the PCOx bellwether cases only. The deadlines set forth in CMO No. 15 [ECF No. 487] remain in effect.

SO ORDERED.



Judge Patti B. Saris

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