

LEGAL NOTICE

If you paid for Paxil® or a generic paroxetine, you could get a payment from a \$65 million class action settlement.

A class action settlement will provide money to people and entities (together called "class members") who paid for any portion of the price of the prescription antidepressant Paxil® or a generic paroxetine from January 1, 1998 through September 30, 2004, and who qualify under the settlement. If you're included, you may ask for a payment, or you can exclude yourself from, or object to, the settlement. The United States District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania will have a hearing to decide whether to approve the settlement so that payments can be issued.

or by calling 1-866-404-0134.

This settlement does not involve the safety or effectiveness of Paxil® in any way.

The lawsuit claims that GlaxoSmithKline broke antitrust and consumer protection laws by keeping lower cost generic versions of Paxil® off the market. GlaxoSmithKline denies this.

WHAT DOES THE SETTLEMENT PROVIDE?

A \$65 million fund will be set up. After deducting attorneys' fees (they will ask for fees not to exceed 30%), their expenses, and payments to class representatives, the net fund amount will be distributed in cash to consumers who submit valid claim forms, as well as to insurers and employee welfare benefit plans, which are also included. 27.5% of the net fund will go to consumers. A detailed notice is available at www.paxilclaims.com,

HOW DO YOU GET A PAYMENT?

Simply fill out the Claim Form below and mail it no later than **April 15, 2005** to the address on the form. Or get a Claim Form at www.paxilclaims.com. The amount you get depends on how much Paxil® or a generic paroxetine you paid for, and how many valid claims are filed.

YOUR OTHER RIGHTS.

If you don't want a payment from the settlement, or if you don't want to be legally bound by it, you must exclude yourself by **January 20, 2005**, or you won't be able to sue, or continue to sue, GlaxoSmithKline about the legal claims in this case. If you exclude yourself, you can't get a payment from this settlement. If you stay in the settlement, you may choose to object to it, if you do so by **February 15, 2005**. The detailed notice explains how to exclude yourself or object. The Court will hold a hearing in this case, called *Nichols v. SmithKline Beecham*, No. 00-cv-6222, on **March 9, 2005**, to consider whether to approve the settlement and a request by the lawyers representing the class for fees and expenses. You may ask to appear and speak at the hearing, but you don't have to. For more information, call toll-free 1-866-404-0134, go to www.paxilclaims.com, or write to the address in the form below.

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1-866-404-0134

I'd like a payment from the Paxil® settlement.

Consumer Claim Form

Complete and mail to the address below, postmarked by **April 15, 2005**.

Your Name

Name of Doctor who Prescribed Paxil®

Your Address

Address of Doctor who Prescribed Paxil®

Your City, State, Zip

Doctor's City, State, Zip

Your Social Security Number

Your Date of Birth

About how much money did you pay for Paxil® or a generic paroxetine (not Paxil CR®) from January 1, 1998 through September 30, 2004? (Notes: If your co-pay for generic drugs was the same as your co-pay for non-generic drugs, or you were reimbursed in full by insurance, don't include those payments. No documentation is required with this claim form, but you may be asked to provide some at a later time.)

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I certify under penalty of perjury that the information above is true and correct and that the submission of false information may subject me to sanctions.

Mail by **April 15, 2005** to:
Paxil Settlement Administrator
P.O. Box 24754
West Palm Beach, FL 33416

Signature

Date