

QUEBEC OPIOID CLASS ACTION (Quebec Superior Court no. 500-06-001004-197)

PLEASE READ THIS NOTICE CAREFULLY AS IT MAY AFFECT YOUR RIGHTS

On April 10, 2024, the Superior Court authorized a class action (the “**Quebec Opioid Class Action**”) against several pharmaceutical companies (the “**Defendants**”) who manufactured, marketed, distributed and/or sold opioids in Quebec between 1996 and the present day (as rectified, the “**Authorization Judgment**”). The full text of the Authorization Judgment [is available here](#). The Quebec Opioid Class Action seeks to compensate all Quebec residents who consumed certain prescription opioids and who were diagnosed by a physician with an opioid use disorder (the “**Members**”).

APPROVAL OF SETTLEMENT AGREEMENTS

On December 22, 2025 (rectified on January 12, 2026), Justice Pierre Nollet of the Superior Court of Quebec issued an order (the “**Order**”) approving eight (8) settlement agreements with the following Settling Defendants which provided for payment of their respective settlement amounts:

- 1) Laboratoire Atlas Inc., payment of \$232,500;
- 2) Pfizer Canada Inc., payment of \$375,000;
- 3) Pro Doc Ltée, payment of \$700,000;
- 4) Bristol-Myers Squibb Canada Co., payment of \$800,000;
- 5) Ethypharm Inc., payment of \$950,000;
- 6) Abbott Laboratoires, Co., payment of US \$875,000;
- 7) Apotex inc., payment of \$2,125,000; and
- 8) Purdue Pharma and Purdue Frederick inc., payment of \$23,500,000.

(collectively, the “**Settlement Agreements**”)

These Settlement Agreements were entered into without any admission of liability, and in exchange for a full release of the claims covered by the Quebec Opioid Class Action. The Order and the Settlement Agreements [are available here](#).

The Quebec Opioid Class Action will continue against the Defendants who did not enter into a settlement agreement.

Following the approval of these Agreements, as well as the settlement agreements previously approved by this Court, the total settlement amount is approximately **\$31,400,000** (the “**Settlement Fund**”). Following the Court’s approval of Class Counsel Fees, as well as costs related to publication of the Combined Notice to Members and the claims administration process, the amount that is available for distribution to the Members is more than **\$20,000,000**.

DISTRIBUTION OF SETTLEMENT FUND TO MEMBERS

According to the “**Distribution Protocol**” approved by the Court, all eligible Members may participate in the distribution of the Settlement Fund. To be eligible, Members must complete and submit the Court-approved claim form and provide documentary evidence proving that:

- 1) between 1996 and the present day, as a Quebec resident, they were prescribed and consumed one or more opioid products found in the “List of Eligible Opioid for Claims Process only” (see the list attached to the Claim Form); **and**

2) they received a diagnosis of opioid use disorder or treatment for opioid use disorder.

The direct heirs of deceased persons who meet these criteria are also members of the Quebec Opioid Class Action and eligible to participate in the distribution.

Members who have submitted a valid claim will share equally in the Settlement Fund. At this time, the amount that will be distributed to each person with a valid claim has not been determined.

The full text of the Distribution Protocol is available on Class Counsel's website: <https://tjl.quebec/en/class-actions/opioid-use-disorder/>.

PROCEDURE FOR MAKING A CLAIM

You must complete the claim form electronically or on paper. The electronic form is available on the website of the **Court-appointed Claims Administrator**, MNP Ltd.: <https://mnpdebt.ca/en/corporate/other-services/class-action-claims-administration>. You may also obtain a paper form by contacting the Claims Administrator.

The deadline to file your claim is **July 31, 2026**.

The Claims Administrator's decision on the admissibility of each claim will be final and binding on Members, subject to recourse to the supervisory powers of the case management judge for the Quebec Opioid Class Action.

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Please do not hesitate to contact the Claims Administrator if you would like more information about the distribution process or for assistance with your claim.

CONTINUATION OF THE QUEBEC OPIOID CLASS ACTION

As the Quebec Opioid Class Action continues against the Defendants who have not entered into a settlement agreement, it is possible that **additional compensation** may be obtained for the Members at a future date.

If you have any questions about the continuation of the Quebec Opioid Class Action, please do not hesitate to contact the attorneys (Class Counsel) representing the Plaintiff and the Members:

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