

Child Injury Laws *Blog*

Research Supports The Connection Between Humira Usage And Development Of Cancer In Children

Posted by **Jonathan Rosenfeld** on February 11, 2011

I recently met with a family who's teenage daughter developed multiple lesions on her lungs after taking Humira for treatment of her Crohn's Disease.

Turns out, her situation is not unique. A substantial number of children, teens and adults who have taken Humira for various types of arthritis and other types of inflammatory conditions have now developed cancer and other medical complications within several years of their usage.

Lawyers are currently investigating how much knowledge Humira's manufacturer, Abbott Laboratories, had with respect the increased risk of cancer in the drugs users. However, the medical community has now conclusively established a connection between Humira usage and cancer, infection and autoimmune disorders.

Use of Humira (generic name Adalimumab and a similar drug Remicade) has been linked to a significant rise in the development of the following types of cancers:

- Lung tumors
- Skin

Jonathan Rosenfeld offers legal services relating to: birth injuries, medical malpractice, day care abuse, foster care abuse, swimming pool injuries, automobile accidents, school bus accidents, dog bites, food poisoning, product liability, amusement park accidents and clergy abuse. For more information please visit Child Injury Laws Blog (<http://www.childinjurylaws.com/>) or call Jonathan directly at (888) 424-5757. (www.rosenfeldinjurylawyers.com.)

- Gastrointestinal
- Breast
- Lymphoma
- Leukemia
- Organ caners
- Melanoma

The medical assumption for the increased risk of cancer for Humira users is that as a TNF blocker (tumor necrosis factor), Humira severely suppresses the bodies immune system. In June, 2008 the FDA ordered a 'black box' warning be placed on the drug due to heightened risk of developing cancers.

If you or your child has developed cancer following use of Humira or Remicade, you may be entitled to pursue the a lawsuit or claim against the drugs' manufacturers for damages. **Rosenfeld Injury Lawyers**, always offers free legal consultation to perspective clients. Moreover, our services are free unless there is a recovery for you. Talk with experienced drug-recall lawyers today. (888) 424-5757.

Jonathan Rosenfeld offers legal services relating to: birth injuries, medical malpractice, day care abuse, foster care abuse, swimming pool injuries, automobile accidents, school bus accidents, dog bites, food poisoning, product liability, amusement park accidents and clergy abuse. For more information please visit Child Injury Laws Blog (<http://www.childinjurylaws.com/>) or call Jonathan directly at (888) 424-5757. (www.rosenfeldinjurylawyers.com).

Related:

Follow-up to the June 4, 2008 Early Communication about the Ongoing Safety Review of Tumor Necrosis Factor (TNF) Blockers (marketed as Remicade, Enbrel, Humira, Cimzia, and Simponi) FDA, August 4, 2009

FDA Investigates Link Between TNF Blockers and Pediatric Cancer

Questions and Answers – TNF Blockers 8/25/2009, FDA

Jonathan Rosenfeld offers legal services relating to: birth injuries, medical malpractice, day care abuse, foster care abuse, swimming pool injuries, automobile accidents, school bus accidents, dog bites, food poisoning, product liability, amusement park accidents and clergy abuse. For more information please visit Child Injury Laws Blog (<http://www.childinjurylaws.com/>) or call Jonathan directly at (888) 424-5757. (www.rosenfeldinjurylawyers.com.)

