

## **Drug Injury Watch: The Benefits And Risks Of Popular Testosterone Replacement Therapy For Older Men Are Not Fully Known**

### **This Uncertainty About Drug Safety Of AndroGel, Axiron, Testim, And The Like Is Causing Concern Among Doctors**

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**SUMMARY:** The lead investigator on the Testosterone Trial in Older Men clinical study (known as the T Trial) that was sponsored by the US National Institutes of Health, Dr. Peter J. Snyder, of the University of Pennsylvania, has already warned that this T Trial, designed to enroll fewer than 800 men, will only be large enough to detect the benefits of testosterone drugs, but not any of the risks.

This continuing uncertainty about the possible cardiovascular side effects, *e.g.*, heart attacks and strokes, caused by AndroGel, Axiron, Testim, and other testosterone replacement drugs — “uncertainty” because there has never been an appropriate clinical study to assess the drug risks — is increasingly a drug safety issue being discussed among doctors.

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