## Drug Injury Watch: Summer 2014 Update: Testosterone "Low-T" Drugs: New FDA Safety Warnings; Recent Medical Journal Article About Heart Risks Of Injectable TRT Products

All Testosterone Therapy Drugs Need To Warn About Blood Clots Side Effects Like DVT And PE; Older Depo-Testosterone Product May Be Safer Than New Gels Such As AndroGel And Testim

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**SUMMARY**: We will start with two recent FDA developments:

1. Testosterone: Drug Information Update- FDA adding general warning to testosterone products about potential for venous blood clots [Issued 6/19/14]

2. Potential Signals of Serious Risks/New Safety Information Identified by the FDA Adverse Event Reporting System (FAERS) between January – March 2014 [Page / List Updated 6/16/14]

Now we shift to the medical journals and, in particular, an article published online July 2, 2014 by the *Annals of Pharmacotherapy*, "Risk of Myocardial Infarction in Older Men Receiving Testosterone Therapy".

We will continue to monitor this still emerging drug safety issue concerning Depo-Testosterone, Testim, AndroGel, Axiron, and other testosterone products -- also called TRT and/or "Low-T" drugs.

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## Earlier articles by attorney Tom Lamb on the Side Effects Blog:

- <u>The Benefits And Risks Of Popular Testosterone Replacement Therapy For Older Men</u> <u>Are Not Fully Known</u>
- <u>Testosterone Drugs Litigation April 2014 Update: Legal & Medical Developments:</u> <u>AndroGel Federal Court MDL Motion Is Filed, And A "Low-T" Medical Study Is Criticized</u>
- For Testosterone Therapy Drugs Like AndroGel / Axiron / Testim: Add "Black-Box" Warning To Label: Public Citizen's Petition To FDA
- More Evidence Supporting A Link Between Testosterone Therapy And Higher Risk Of Cardiovascular-Related Events Such As Myocardial Infarctions Or Heart Attacks
- <u>The Growing Use Of Testosterone Creams, Gels, Injections, And Patches Raises</u> <u>Increased Concerns About Risks Of Cardiac Side Effects</u>

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