

## **Testosterone Drugs Litigation April 2014 Update: Legal & Medical Developments: AndroGel Federal Court MDL Motion Is Filed, And A “Low-T” Medical Study Is Criticized**

### **Drug Injury Watch: Increasing Number Of AndroGel / Axiron / Testim Lawsuits Allege Heart Attacks And Strokes, With Highest Side Effects Risks Being For Older Men Or Those With Cardiac Conditions**

(Posted by Tom Lamb at [www.DrugInjuryWatch.com](http://www.DrugInjuryWatch.com) on April 1, 2014)

**SUMMARY:** First, it comes as no surprise to legal observers that a so-called “MDL motion” to consolidate the federal court drug injury lawsuits alleging heart attacks and strokes being caused by the testosterone replacement therapy product AndroGel, with the Defendants being Abbott Laboratories and AbbVie Inc.

Moving from the legal side to the medical side, in a March 2014 letter a previously unknown / new group of doctors, the Androgen Study Group (ASG), has requested the retraction of an article about testosterone drugs side effects which was published by the *Journal of the American Medical Association (JAMA)* in November 2013. See our earlier report about this *JAMA* article: [“Increasingly Popular Testosterone Replacement Therapy Drugs Are Linked To Myocardial Infarctions Or Heart Attacks, Strokes, And Deaths.”](#)

Be assured that we will continue to monitor both the medical and legal aspects of this still relatively new litigation involving AndroGel, Axiron, Testim, and other testosterone replacement products.

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- [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](#)
  - [The Growing Use Of Testosterone Creams, Gels, Injections, And Patches Raises Increased Concerns About Risks Of Cardiac Side Effects](#)
  - [Increasingly Popular Testosterone Replacement Therapy Drugs Are Linked To Myocardial Infarctions Or Heart Attacks, Strokes, And Deaths](#)
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