



Have you taken Yaz or similar birth control medication?

These drugs have been linked to severe side effects, including blood clots, heart attack, stroke, and even death.

The birth control pill Yasmin was approved by the FDA in 2001, followed in 2006 by the contraceptive Yaz. Yaz soon became the best-selling contraceptive pill in the United States. That success was due largely to an advertising campaign marketing it as a “quality of life treatment” that could clear up acne, prevent bloating and weight gain, and implying it could ease the depression and anxiety associated with PMS.

But Yaz and Yasmin have been linked to dangerous side effects such as the formation of deep-vein blood clots, which can break free and cause damage in other major organs.

Health risks linked to these kinds of blood clots include:

- Heart attack
- Stroke
- Pulmonary embolism (blockage in the lungs)
- Sudden death

Other side effects linked to Yaz include:

- Brain hemorrhage
- High blood pressure
- Gallbladder disease

- Liver disease
- Severe allergic reactions
- Double vision/Loss of vision
- Severe headaches/migraines
- Depression

As of April 18, 2012, there were nearly 12,000 lawsuits in the United States over injuries possibly caused by Yaz.

If you or a loved one has suffered damaging side effects while taking Yaz or Yasmin, or a related drug (listed below), the attorneys at Egerton Law may be able to help.

The Yaz group of birth control pills contains a synthetic hormone called drospirenone. Similar products are: Ocella, Beyaz, Gianvi, Loryna, Safyral, Syeda and Zarah.

An attorney who is experienced in medical and drug injury cases can assist you in many ways. Our attorneys are seasoned litigators and are ready to fight vigorously for your rights in court if necessary.