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## Case Type

### CPAP Machines



## General Background

Sleep apnea is a potentially dangerous medical condition where a person's airways become blocked while they sleep. The most common treatment is the use of continuous positive airway pressure (CPAP) machines. CPAP machine users wear a mask attached to a tube that provides a continuous stream of air to keep airways open during sleep.

In June 2021, Philips Respironics recalled 16 different CPAP machine models because of the risk of exposure to the polyester-based polyurethane (PE-PUR) foam contained in these products. This foam was used to reduce noise and vibrations. Unfortunately, over time the foam can break down, releasing dangerous particles and gases that can cause cancer and other severe illnesses.

Currently, all of Philips Respironics' CPAP machines manufactured between January 1, 2009 and April 26, 2021 have been recalled for potential health risks. In November 2021, the FDA concluded that, despite knowing about the potential risks of exposure to the toxic foam, the company still chose to use it in their CPAP devices. Thousands of CPAP lawsuits have been filed against Philips to hold them accountable for valuing profits more than people's lives.

## Criteria

You may be eligible for legal compensation if you are under the age of 80 and have been diagnosed with a serious respiratory condition or qualifying cancer.

You must also have used one of the following recalled Philips devices:

- A-Series BiPAP A30
- A-Series BiPAP A40
- A-Series BiPAP Hybrid A30
- A-Series BiPAP V30 Auto Ventilator
- C Series S/T, AVAPS
- DreamStation ASV
- DreamStation CPAP, Auto CPAP, BiPAP
- DreamStation GO CPAP, APAP, Auto CPAP
- DreamStation ST, AVAPS
- Dorma 400, 500 CPAP, Auto CPAP
- E30
- Garbin Plus, Aeris, LifeVent Ventilator
- OmniLab Advanced Plus
- SystemOne ASV4
- SystemOne 50 series
- SystemOne 60 series
- Trilogy 100 Ventilator
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