

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY

IN RE: VALSARTAN PRODUCTS  
LIABILITY LITIGATION

HON. ROBERT B. KUGLER

Civil No. 19-2875 (RBK/JS)

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**CASE MANAGEMENT ORDER NO. 16 APPROVING  
PLAINTIFF'S FACT SHEETS AND ESTABLISHING SHOW CAUSE PROCESS**

1. Plaintiff's Fact Sheets


The Court hereby approves the Plaintiff's Fact Sheets for the respective classes of Plaintiffs as follows: (1) for personal injury plaintiffs, in the form attached hereto as Exhibit A; (2) for medical monitoring class representative plaintiffs, in the form attached hereto as Exhibit B; and (3) for economic loss plaintiffs, in the form attached hereto as Exhibit C. Plaintiffs who have already filed a Short Form Complaint shall have ninety (90) days from the entry of this order to complete the appropriate Plaintiff's Fact Sheet. All other Plaintiffs shall complete the appropriate Plaintiff's Fact Sheet sixty (60) days after filing their Short Form Complaint.

2. Establishment of Show Cause Process

Within three (3) weeks of receipt of a completed Plaintiff's Fact Sheet, Defendants shall notify that Plaintiff of any core deficiencies. Defendants shall serve the following with a copy of the deficiency letter via email: (1) Adam M. Slater, Esq. ([aslater@mazieslater.com](mailto:aslater@mazieslater.com)); (2) David Stanoch, Esq. ([dstanoch@golombhonik.com](mailto:dstanoch@golombhonik.com)); and (3) counsel of record for the individual Plaintiff completing said fact sheet. Plaintiff shall respond by letter within two (2) weeks of the date of service of Defendants' letter.

If the dispute is not resolved, Defendants shall put the dispute on the agenda for the next in-person conference. If a case appears on the agenda for two in-person conferences, the Defendants may request that an Order to Show Cause be entered as to the delinquent party. That Order to Show Cause shall be returnable at the next in-person conference and require the delinquent party to show cause why his complaint should not be dismissed with prejudice.

ORDERED this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of October, 2019.

  
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HON. JOEL SCHNEIDER  
UNITED STATES ~~DISTRICT~~ JUDGE  
MAGISTRATE



# **EXHIBIT A**

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY

IN RE: VALSARTAN  
PRODUCTS LIABILITY LITIGATION

This Document Relates to:

MDL No. 2875

Honorable Robert B. Kugler,  
District Judge

Honorable Joel Schneider,  
Magistrate Judge

**PLAINTIFF'S FACT SHEET FOR INDIVIDUAL PERSONAL INJURY CASES**

This Fact Sheet must be completed by each plaintiff who has filed a lawsuit related to the use of Valsartan products by a plaintiff, claiming personal injuries due to use of Valsartan. Please answer every question to the best of your knowledge. In completing this Fact Sheet, you are under oath and must provide information that is true and correct to the best of your knowledge. If you cannot recall all of the details requested, please provide as much information as you can. You must supplement your responses if you learn that they are incomplete or incorrect in any material respect. For each question, where the space provided does not allow for a complete answer, please attach additional sheets so that all answers are complete. When attaching additional sheets, clearly label to what question your answer pertains to. Please do not leave any blank spaces; if a question does not apply, respond "N/A".

In filling out this form, please use the following definitions: (1) the terms "Plaintiff," "you," and "your," refer to the individual referenced in the caption of this Plaintiff's Fact Sheet, (2) "health care provider" means any hospital, clinic, medical center, physician's office, infirmary, medical or diagnostic laboratory, provider of telemedical services, whether real-time telemedicine, remote patient monitoring, or store-and-forward service, or other facility that provides medical, dietary, psychiatric, or psychological care or advice, and any pharmacy, weight loss center, x-ray department, laboratory, physical therapist or physical therapy department, rehabilitation specialist, physician, psychiatrist, osteopath, homeopath, chiropractor, psychologist, nutritionist, dietician, or other persons or entities involved in the evaluation, diagnosis, care, and/or treatment of the plaintiff or plaintiff's decedent; (3) "document" means any writing or record of every type that is in your possession, including but not limited to written documents, documents in electronic format, cassettes, videotapes, photographs, charts, computer discs or tapes, and x-rays, drawings, graphs, phone-records, non-identical copies, and other data compilations from which information can be obtained and translated, if necessary, by the respondent through electronic devices into reasonably usable form; (4) "Valsartan product" means any Valsartan containing product, including but not limited to Valsartan, Amlodipine/Valsartan, Valsartan/Hydrochlorothiazide (HCTZ), and/or Amlodipine/Valsartan/Hydrochlorothiazide (HCZT); (5) "Complaint" means the operative complaint filed in your case, whether an original or amended or subsequent complaint.

Exhibit A

Information provided by plaintiff will only be used for purposes related to this litigation. This Fact Sheet is completed pursuant to the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure governing discovery (or, for state court cases, the governing rules of the state in which the case is pending) and Case Management Order No. 7 ("CMO-7").

**I. CORE CASE INFORMATION**

A. Please provide the following information for the civil action which you filed:

Caption:	
Court and Docket No. (and MDL Docket No. if different):	
Plaintiff's Attorney, Law Firm, Address, Phone Number, and Email Address:	
Date Lawsuit Filed:	
Jurisdiction where suit would have been filed (if direct filed into MDL):	

B. Please provide the following information for the Plaintiff/decedent on whose behalf this action was filed, and for any spouse of the plaintiff:

First Name:		Last Name:	
Address:		City:	
State:		Zip Code:	
Date of Birth:		Gender:	
Social Security Number: (including past SSNs, if applicable):		All other names by which Plaintiff has been known (including, but not limited to maiden, prior married, nicknames, and aliases):	

Primary Language if other than English: \_\_\_\_\_

C. Please provide the following information regarding usage of Valsartan products.

**I HAVE IN MY POSSESSION RECORDS DEMONSTRATING USE OF VALSARTAN, AMLODIPINE/VALSARTAN, VALSARTAN/HYDROCHLOROTHIAZIDE (HCTZ), AND/OR AMLODIPINE/VALSARTAN/HYDROCHLOROTHIAZIDE (HCTZ):** Yes  No

**IF YES, YOU MUST ATTACH COPIES OF PRESCRIPTION AND/OR PHARMACY RECORDS DEMONSTRATING PRODUCT USE. ALSO ATTACH ANY COPIES OR PHOTOGRAPHS OF PRESCRIPTION BOTTLES OR LABELING IN YOUR POSSESSION.**

**Identify Product(s) and set forth for each:**

Select Product:	Choose an item.	Choose an item.	Choose an item.	Choose an item.
Dosage:				
NDC Code (if known):				
Lot Number (if known):				
Batch Number (if known):				
API Manufacturer (if known):				
Labeler/Distributor (if known):				
Repackager (if known):				
Start Date:				
End Date:				
Reason for Prescription:				
Name and Address of Prescribing Physician:				
Name and Address of Pharmacy(ies):				
Check if you have records demonstrating Product ID				

**IF YOU DID NOT CHECK THE BOX INDICATING YOU HAVE RECORDS DEMONSTRATING PRODUCT ID FOR ANY OF THE DRUGS LISTED ABOVE, YOU MUST CERTIFY AS FOLLOWS (check all that apply):**

I certify that I have made reasonable, good faith efforts to identify the manufacturer of the Valsartan product(s) used in my treatment:

*If certifying the above, please describe your reasonable, good faith efforts:*

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I certify that I have requested records from:

Pharmacy,

Prescribing physician,  and/or

Health insurance provider;

and the manufacturer either remains unknown at this time

or I am awaiting the records.

D. Please provide the following information regarding your alleged injury.

**YOU MUST ATTACH MEDICAL RECORDS IN YOUR POSSESSION DEMONSTRATING ALLEGED INJURY**

**Set forth for each cancer you claim as a result of taking Valsartan:**

Date of Original Diagnosis of Cancer			
Select Cancer Type:	Choose an item.	Choose an item.	Choose an item.
Specify Other Cancer (if Applicable):			
Highest Stage Diagnosed:			
Metastasis of Cancer to other Organs? (Yes/No)	Choose an item.	Choose an item.	Choose an item.
Remission Date (if applicable):			
Description of Treatment			

E. If you are completing this questionnaire in a representative capacity (e.g., on behalf of the estate of a deceased person), please complete the following:

Name:	
Address:	
Capacity in which you are representing the individual:	
If you were appointed as a representative by a court state the State, Court and Case Number and attach supporting documentation:	
Relationship to the Represented Person:	
State the date and place of death of the decedent (if applicable):	

If you are completing this questionnaire in a representative capacity, please respond to the remaining questions with respect to the person whose medical treatment involved the use of Valsartan, Amlodipine/Valsartan, Valsartan/Hydrochlorothiazide (HCTZ), and/or Amlodipine/Valsartan/Hydrochlorothiazide (HCTZ). Those questions using the term "You" refer to the person whose treatment involved the use of Valsartan, Amlodipine/Valsartan, Valsartan/Hydrochlorothiazide (HCTZ), and/or Amlodipine/Valsartan/Hydrochlorothiazide (HCTZ). If the individual is deceased, please respond as of the time immediately prior to his or her death unless a different time period is specified.

**II. PERSONAL INFORMATION**

**A. Background Information**

1. Medicare Health Insurance Claim Number (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

2. Current address and date when you began living at this address:  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Maiden or other names you have used or by which you have been known:

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\_\_\_\_\_  
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Current address and date when you began living at this address:

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3. Identify each address at which you have resided during the last ten (10) years and the approximate dates during which you lived at each address (most recent first):

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Provide the following information regarding Plaintiff's educational background, beginning with high school. Identify each high school and including, but not limited to trade or, vocational schools, colleges, universities or other post- secondary educational institutions you attended, the institution's address, the dates of attendance, and the diplomas or degrees awarded:

Name of School	Address	Dates of Attendance	Diploma/Degree Awarded

**D. Employment History**

Whether or not you are making a lost wage claim, please respond to all questions in this section except as noted:

1. Are you currently employed? Yes  No

*If yes, identify your current employer with name, address and telephone number and your title/position there:*

\_\_\_\_\_

2. Please identify each of your employers over the past ten (10) years, including the dates of such employment and positions held (most recent first). If you were self-employed during the relevant time, please also include the relevant information (you only need to supply rate of pay or salary if you are making a lost wage claim in this lawsuit):

Employer and Type of Business	Address	Title or Position	Dates of Employment	Pay Rate /Salary

3. Have you been out of work for more than thirty (30) consecutive days for reasons related to your health in the past ten (10) years? Yes  No

*If yes, please state the dates, employer, and the health condition causing your absence from work:*

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4. To your knowledge have you had regular exposure to (select all that apply):

Exposure to:	Type/Frequency	Dates of Exposure
Cadmium (i.e., battery production, cadmium mining)	Occupational <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/>	
Coal industry	Occupational <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/>	
Diet includes red and/or processed meats	Approximately ___ meals per week	
Diet includes smoked foods, salted meat and fish, and/or pickled vegetables	Approximately ___ meals per week	
Metal industry (i.e., steel facilities, smelting)	Occupational <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/>	
Organic solvents (i.e., trichloroethylene, perchloroethylene, methylene chloride)	Occupational <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/>	
Pesticides (includes herbicides)	Occupational <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/>	
Radiation (i.e., therapeutic radiation, thorotrast radiography, nuclear industry work)	Occupational <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/>	
Rubber industry	Occupational <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/>	
Vinyl chloride	Occupational <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/>	

**E. Military Service**

Have you ever served in any branch of the military? Yes  No

1. If yes, branch and dates of service:

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If yes, highest rank: \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, military occupational specialty ("MOS"):

If yes, were you discharged for any reason relating to your health (whether physical, psychiatric, or other health condition)? Yes  No

If yes, state the health condition:

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

2. Have you ever been rejected from military service for any reason relating to your health (whether physical, psychiatric, or other health condition)?

Yes  No

If yes, state the health condition:

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F. Worker's Compensation and Disability Claims: Have you ever filed for worker's compensation related to a claim of occupational exposure to a carcinogenic substance, or for social security and/or state or federal disability benefits for any reason?

Yes  No

If yes, please then as to each application, separately state the following:

Year claim was filed: -----

Where claim was filed: -----

Claim/docket number, if applicable: \_\_\_\_\_

To what government agency or company did you submit your application: \_\_\_\_\_

Nature of claimed injury: \_\_\_\_\_

Period of disability: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount awarded: \_\_\_\_\_

Was claim denied? Yes  No

[Attach additional sheets as necessary to describe more than one claim.]

G. Life Insurance: Within the last ten (10) years, have you ever been denied life insurance based on health reasons? Yes  No

If yes, please state when, the name of the life insurance company, and the company's stated reason for denial (if any):

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H. Other Lawsuits: Has Plaintiff ever been a party to a personal injury lawsuit, *other than* in the present suit? Yes  No

If yes, state: (1) nature of the case (2) the state and county in which claim was filed, (3) the caption, case name and/or names of adverse parties, (4) the civil action or docket number assigned to each such claim, action or suit, (5) attorney who represented you, (6) a description of the nature of your claim, (6) the current status of the claim, and (7) amount of damages or compensation received (unless subject to protective order or confidentiality agreement).

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I. Convictions: Have you ever been convicted of, or pled guilty (or no contest) to, a felony and/or a crime involving fraud or dishonesty?

Yes  No

If yes, please provide the following information for each such conviction/guilty plea: (1) the crime or offense, (2) the state and county in which you were convicted or pled guilty or no contest, (3) the date on which you were convicted or pled guilty or no contest, and (4) the sentence or other outcome.

Crime or Offense	State and County Where Proceedings Took Place	Date of conviction, guilty or no contest plea	Sentence or other outcome

J. Computer Use: Have you had access to a computer at any time during the past five (5) years? + - -

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Yes  No

If yes, then answer the following:

1. Did you visit within the past five years any website containing information regarding Valsartan, Amlodipine/Valsartan, Valsartan/Hydrochlorothiazide (HCTZ), and/or Amlodipine/Valsartan/Hydrochlorothiazide (HCTZ) contamination with NDMA or other carcinogenic substances?

Yes  No  Do Not Recall

If yes, identify the websites and the dates viewed:

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2. Did you communicate in the past ten (10) years via email, visit any chat rooms, or publicly post a comment, message or blog entry on a public internet site regarding your health, Valsartan, Amlodipine/Valsartan, Valsartan/Hydrochlorothiazide (HCTZ), and/or Amlodipine/Valsartan/Hydrochlorothiazide (HCTZ)? (You should include all postings on public social network sites including Twitter, Facebook, MySpace, LinkedIn, or "blogs" where the general public may post such comments).

Yes  No  Do Not Recall

If yes, please tell us where and when you made such public posts and the substance of what was posted.

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J.K. Bankruptcy: Have you or your spouse ever filed for bankruptcy?

Yes  No

If yes, please state when and in what court you filed your bankruptcy petition, including the docket number of the petition and the date of the orders of discharge, if any:

Date Bankruptcy Filed	Court in Which Bankruptcy was Filed	Docket Number	Discharge Date (if applicable)

III. **CLAIM INFORMATION**

A. **Hypertension**

1. Relevant History

a. When were you first diagnosed with hypertension?

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b. If you discontinued the Valsartan products, how have you managed or treated your hypertension?

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B. **Valsartan**

1. Are you currently taking Valsartan, Amlodipine/Valsartan, Valsartan/Hydrochlorothiazide (HCTZ), and/or Amlodipine/Valsartan/Hydrochlorothiazide (HCTZ)? Yes  No

2. Have you ever received any samples of Valsartan, Amlodipine/Valsartan, Valsartan/Hydrochlorothiazide (HCTZ), and/or

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Amlodipine/Valsartan/Hydrochlorothiazide (HCTZ)?

Yes  No  Do Not Recall

If yes, please state the following: (1) who gave you the sample(s); (2) when the sample(s) were provided; and (3) how many sample(s) you received:

Physician/Clinic/individual who provided samples	When Samples Were Provided	How Many Samples You Received

3. Were you ever given any written instructions, including any prescriptions, packaging, package inserts, literature, medication guides, or dosing instructions, regarding Valsartan, Amlodipine/Valsartan, Valsartan/Hydrochlorothiazide (HCTZ), and/or Amlodipine/Valsartan/Hydrochlorothiazide (HCTZ)?

Yes  No  Do Not Recall

If yes, please describe the documents if you no longer have them. If you have the documents, please produce them or make them available for inspection.

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4. Were you given any oral instructions regarding your use of Valsartan, Amlodipine/Valsartan, Valsartan/Hydrochlorothiazide (HCTZ), and/or Amlodipine/Valsartan/Hydrochlorothiazide (HCTZ)?

Yes  No  Do Not Recall

If yes, please identify each person who gave you oral instructions about Valsartan, Amlodipine/Valsartan, Valsartan/Hydrochlorothiazide (HCTZ), and/or Amlodipine/Valsartan/Hydrochlorothiazide (HCTZ) and describe what he or she told you:

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5. Do you have in your possession, or does your attorney have, the container or packaging from the Valsartan, Amlodipine/Valsartan, Valsartan/Hydrochlorothiazide (HCTZ), and/or Amlodipine/Valsartan/Hydrochlorothiazide (HCTZ) you allege to have used? Yes  No

If yes, who currently has custody of the Valsartan, Amlodipine/Valsartan, Valsartan/Hydrochlorothiazide (HCTZ), and/or Amlodipine/Valsartan/Hydrochlorothiazide

(HCTZ) container or packaging?

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6. Have you ever seen any advertisements (e.g., in magazines or television commercials) for Valsartan, Amlodipine/Valsartan, Valsartan/Hydrochlorothiazide (HCTZ), and/or Amlodipine/Valsartan/Hydrochlorothiazide (HCTZ)?

Yes  No  Do Not Recall

If yes, identify the advertisement or commercial, state the nature and content of each advertisement or commercial, and approximately when you saw the advertisement or commercial:

\_\_\_\_\_  
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7. Other than through your attorneys, have you had any communication, oral or written, with any of the Defendants or their representatives regarding the Valsartan recall?

Yes  No  Do Not Recall:

If yes, please identify:

Date of Communication: \_\_\_\_\_ Method of Communication: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Defendant/representative: \_\_\_\_\_

Substance of communication between you and any representative(s) of the Defendants:

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\_\_\_\_\_

C. For each non-cancer physical injury claimed, please provide the following information:

1. Describe the nature of your physical injury, illness, or disability:

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\_\_\_\_\_  
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2. When did this/these physical injury(ies) first occur?

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- a. Have you ever been hospitalized as a result of any of this/these physical injury(ies)?

If yes, please provide the following information:

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- i. Approximate date(s) of hospital admission: \_\_\_\_\_
- ii. Approximate date(s) of discharge: \_\_\_\_\_
- iii. Hospital name(s) and address(es): \_\_\_\_\_

2. Procedures and/or Treatments.

- a. Identify the primary treating physician(s) for the physical injuries you claim in this case:

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 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

Medications Prescribed: \_\_\_\_\_

Did you receive any treatment other than medication? Yes  No

- b. Please list all major hospitalizations, surgeries, and/or procedures you have undergone in the last 10 years?

Treatment/Procedure	Reason for Treatment/Procedure	Date of Treatment/Procedure

- c. For each treatment and/or procedure for which you answered Yes in the previous chart, please provide the information requested below:

Name of health care provider(s)	Address and Phone Number

3. Were you treated by any healthcare provider or at any hospital for this/these injury(ies) who is not identified in the Core Case Information section above?  
 Yes  No

If yes, please provide the following information:

Name of health care provider and Hospital	Address and Phone Number	Approx. date(s) of treatment

4. At the time you were diagnosed with the injury(ies) you attribute to your use of Valsartan, Amlodipine/Valsartan, Valsartan/Hydrochlorothiazide (HCTZ), and/or Amlodipine/Valsartan/Hydrochlorothiazide (HCTZ), were you undergoing treatment that lasted for a minimum of 6 months for any other medical conditions? If so, describe each other medical condition, and the treatment.

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5. At the time you were diagnosed with the injury(ies) you attribute to your use of Valsartan, Amlodipine/Valsartan, Valsartan/Hydrochlorothiazide (HCTZ), and/or Amlodipine/Valsartan/Hydrochlorothiazide (HCTZ) what other prescription and over the counter medications were you taking, that you took for a minimum of 6 months?

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

- D. Does any injury, illness, or disability you attribute to the Valsartan Products persist today? Yes  No

If yes, identify the current symptoms, the medication or treatment you continue to receive, the health care provider(s) providing treatment, and that health care provider's address:

Current symptoms: \_\_\_\_\_

Medications currently taking: \_\_\_\_\_

Other treatments currently receiving: \_\_\_\_\_

Treating provider: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

E. **Emotional Injury:** Are you claiming a diagnosed mental and/or emotional injury as a result of the use of Valsartan, Amlodipine/Valsartan, Valsartan/Hydrochlorothiazide (HCTZ), and/or Amlodipine/Valsartan/Hydrochlorothiazide (HCTZ)?

Yes  No

1. *If yes, what diagnosed mental and/or emotional injury do you claim resulted from the use of Valsartan, Amlodipine/Valsartan, Valsartan/Hydrochlorothiazide (HCTZ), and/or Amlodipine/Valsartan/Hydrochlorothiazide (HCTZ)?*

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2. *If yes, for each healthcare provider (including but not limited to primary care physicians, psychiatrists, psychologists, and/or counselors) from whom you have sought treatment for diagnosed psychological, psychiatric, or emotional injuries as a result of Valsartan, Amlodipine/Valsartan, Valsartan/Hydrochlorothiazide (HCTZ), and/or Amlodipine/Valsartan/Hydrochlorothiazide (HCTZ), state the following:*

Name	Address	Condition Treated	Date Treated	Medications Prescribed

F. **Lost Wages:** Do you claim that you lost wages or suffered impairment of earning capacity as a result of any condition you allege was caused by Valsartan, Amlodipine/Valsartan, Valsartan/Hydrochlorothiazide (HCTZ), and/or Amlodipine/Valsartan/Hydrochlorothiazide (HCTZ)?

Yes  No

1. *If yes, state the period or periods involved, and the total amount of time you have lost from work as a result of any condition you claim was caused by Valsartan, Amlodipine/Valsartan, Valsartan/Hydrochlorothiazide (HCTZ), and/or Amlodipine/Valsartan/Hydrochlorothiazide (HCTZ).*

2. If yes, State your annual gross income you derived from your employment for each of the five (5) years prior to the injury or condition you claim was caused by Valsartan, Amlodipine/Valsartan, Valsartan/Hydrochlorothiazide (HCTZ), and/or Amlodipine/Valsartan/Hydrochlorothiazide (HCTZ).

Year	Annual gross income

3. If yes, State the annual gross income for every year following the injury or condition you claim was caused by Valsartan, Amlodipine/Valsartan, Valsartan/Hydrochlorothiazide (HCTZ), and/or Amlodipine/Valsartan/Hydrochlorothiazide (HCTZ).

Year	Annual gross income

4. If yes, State the total amount of income you claim you lost as a result of any condition you claim was caused by Valsartan, Amlodipine/Valsartan, Valsartan/Hydrochlorothiazide (HCTZ), and/or Amlodipine/Valsartan/Hydrochlorothiazide (HCTZ):

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

G. Medical Expenses: Please list all of your medical expenses, including amounts billed or

paid by insurers and other third-party payors, which are related to any condition which you claim was caused by Valsartan, Amlodipine/Valsartan, Valsartan/Hydrochlorothiazide (HCTZ), and/or Amlodipine/Valsartan/Hydrochlorothiazide (HCTZ) for which you seek recovery in the action which you have filed.

Provider	Date	Expense

Have you had any discussions with any doctor or other healthcare provider about:  
 (1) whether Valsartan, Amlodipine/Valsartan, Valsartan/Hydrochlorothiazide (HCTZ), and/or Amlodipine/Valsartan/Hydrochlorothiazide (HCTZ) caused or contributed to your injury;    Yes     No     Do Not Recall   
 and/or (2) other causes of your injury?    Yes     No     Do Not Recall

*If yes, please identify:*

Name of health care provider: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of discussion: \_\_\_\_\_

What were you told? (Describe discussion regarding Valsartan, Amlodipine/Valsartan, Valsartan/Hydrochlorothiazide (HCTZ), and/or Amlodipine/Valsartan/Hydrochlorothiazide (HCTZ) and/or other causes of your injury):

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[If discussed with more than one doctor, please answer for each doctor, using additional pages as necessary.]

H. Is Plaintiff claiming any other unique or specialized economic damages (e.g., tuition for specialized education, alterations to home to accommodate disability) as a result of any condition you allege was caused by Valsartan, Amlodipine/Valsartan, Valsartan/Hydrochlorothiazide (HCTZ), and/or Amlodipine/Valsartan/Hydrochlorothiazide (HCTZ)? If yes, please describe each:

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 \_\_\_\_\_



(attach additional sheets as necessary):

Name	Address and Phone Numbers	Approximate Dates	Reason for Treatment

C. Pharmacies: Identify each pharmacy, drugstore, and/or other supplier (including mail order) where you have had prescriptions filled or from which you have received any prescription medication in the past ten (10) years (attach additional sheets as necessary):

Name of Pharmacy	Address and Phone Number of Pharmacy	Approximate Dates

C.D. Insurance Carriers: Identify each health insurance carrier which provided you with medical coverage and/or pharmacy benefits for the last ten (10) years, and the policy number (attach additional sheets as necessary).

Carrier	Policy Number	Approximate Dates of Coverage

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D.E. Other Witnesses: Other than those previously identified, please identify all persons who you believe possess information concerning your injury and/or your current medical condition. For each person, please state their name, address, phone number, relationship to you, and the information you believe they possess (attach additional sheets as necessary).

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Name	Address and Phone Number	Relationship	Information you believe they possess



**V. MEDICAL BACKGROUND**

A. Height and weight at the time your first alleged Valsartan-related cancer was diagnosed: Height: \_\_\_\_\_  
Weight: \_\_\_\_\_

B. Height and weight at the time your alleged Valsartan-related cancer was in remission (if applicable):  
Height: \_\_\_\_\_ Weight: \_\_\_\_\_

C. Current Weight: \_\_\_\_\_

**D. Tobacco Use History:**

Did you use tobacco, including cigarettes, cigars, pipes, and/or chewing tobacco/snuff at any time?

Yes  No

If you answered yes, please identify the types of tobacco used and the amount used.

Types of tobacco used: cigarettes cigars vaping  
pipes chewing tobacco/snuff

Date tobacco use started: \_\_\_\_\_ Date tobacco use ceased: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount used: on average, \_\_\_\_\_ per day for \_\_\_\_\_ years

**E. Alcohol Use History**

Do you currently or have you in the past drank alcohol (beer, wine, whiskey, etc.)?

*If yes, please check which of the following represents your typical alcohol consumption in the ten (10) years leading up the date on which you first experienced any symptoms you believe are related to your alleged injury(ies):*

- 1-2 drinks per week
- 3-6 drinks per week
- 7-10 drinks per week
- 10 or more drinks per week
- Other - explain: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Alcohol Consumed: \_\_\_\_\_

F. Have you been diagnosed with, or treated for any of the following in the past ten (10) years? If so, for each condition for which you answer yes, please provide the additional information requested below:

Condition	Yes	No	Unknown
Cancer of any type prior to Valsartan use /other than the cancers alleged above (Including, but not limited to, lung, colon, liver, breast, kidney, skin, stomach, testicular, leukemia, Hodgkin's disease, or Non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma)			

Celiac Disease			
Cirrhosis			
Colon polyps			
Common variable immunodeficiency (CVID)			
Persistent Constipation			
Diagnosed and Treated Depression/ Anxiety			
Diabetes			
Persistent Diarrhea			
Encephalitis			
Epstein-Barr virus			
Gallbladder disease			
Gastrointestinal bleeding			
Genetic condition(s) (list all)			
Gluten sensitivity or intolerance			
Hepatic dysfunction or active liver disease			
Hemochromatosis			
Hepatitis B virus			
Hepatitis C virus			
H. pylori			
Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV)			
Human papillomavirus			
Hyperlipidemia			
Hypertension (High Blood Pressure)			
Hypotension (Low Blood Pressure)			
Intestinal obstruction			
Increased C-Reactive Protein (CRP) levels			
Inflammatory Bowel Disease			
Irritable Bowel Syndrome			
Jaundice			
Kidney Problems (disease, infections, stones, protein in urine, etc.)			
Liver dysfunction			
Liver tumor			
Malabsorption			

Persistent Nausea			
Non-cancerous tumors			
Diagnosed Obesity			
Pancreatic cysts			
Pancreatic insufficiency			
Pulmonary Embolism /blood clot in lung			
Refractory celiac disease			
Renal Insufficiency			
Retinal bleed			
Stomach ulcers/Peptic ulcers (requiring surgery)			
Stomach polyps			
Stroke of any type (hemorrhagic, ischemic, etc.)			
Transient Ischemic Attack (TIA)			
Typhoid fever			
Ulcerative Colitis			
Sudden, substantial weight loss			
Persistent Vomiting			

G. For each condition for which you answered yes in the previous chart, please provide the information requested below (attach additional sheets as necessary).

Condition	Name, Address, and Phone Number of Treating Health Care Provider	Approximate Date of Onset	Treatment Received and Outcome

**VI. MEDICATIONS**

A. In the ten (10) years prior to when you first took Valsartan, Amlodipine/Valsartan, Valsartan/Hydrochlorothiazide (HCTZ), and/or Amlodipine/Valsartan/Hydrochlorothiazide (HCTZ), list the following for any additional prescription medications you took on a regular basis (more than three (3) consecutive months):

Name of Prescription Medication	Healthcare provider(s) that prescribed the medication	Approximate dates/years taken	Dosage and frequency of use	Reason for prescription	Name and address of pharmacy

B. For the three (3) year period before the onset of the injuries for which recovery is sought in this action, set forth: (a) the name of each and every over the counter or non-prescription drug product that you regularly or consistently took (including all vitamins, nutritional supplements, and all herbal and homeopathic medications and remedies); (b) the prescribing/recommending physician (if any); (c) the approximate dates/years taken; (d) the dosage ingested and frequency of use; (e) the purpose for using each such product; and (f) the pharmacy or store where the product was purchased.

Name of Over the Counter or Non-Prescription Drug Product	Healthcare provider(s) that prescribed/recommended the product	Approximate dates/years taken	Dosage and frequency of use	Reason for use	Pharmacy/Store where purchased

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**VII. CANCER DIAGNOSIS AND TREATMENT**

**A. Cancer Diagnosis & Treatment Generally**

1. Have you ever been diagnosed with cancer? Yes  No   
 Were you diagnosed with cancer more than once? Yes  No   
 Did you undergo any of the following for cancer?

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Treatment	Treated
Surgery	<input type="checkbox"/>
Radiation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Chemotherapy	<input type="checkbox"/>

For surgery, specify:

Type of Surgery	Date of Surgery

2. Please state the following for EACH cancer diagnosis you may have that you do not claim resulted from your use of Valsartan:

Type of Cancer	
Date of Diagnosis	
Primary Oncologist	
Primary Oncologist	
Primary Oncologist	
Treatment Facility	

<b>Treatment Facility</b>	
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**VIII.IX. FRAUD CLAIMS**

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1. Are you claiming fraud or consumer fraud in this action on the basis of Plaintiff-specific allegations other than those set forth in the Master and Short Form Complaints?

Yes  No

If yes, please answer the following questions:

2. What representation(s) do you claim was falsely or fraudulently made and to whom was it made?

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3. By whom?

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4. How was it made?

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5. When was the alleged representation(s) made? Identify approximate date(s).

6. Were these representations in writing? Yes  No

7. If the representations were in writing, did you retain and currently have the original or a copy of those representations? Yes  No

**X. DECEASED INDIVIDUALS AND AUTOPSY INFORMATION**

- A. Are you completing this Fact Sheet on behalf of an individual who is deceased?  
Yes  No

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If yes, please state the following from the Death Certificate of the individual, and attach a copy of the letter of administration.

(NOTE: In lieu of the following, please attach a copy of the death certificate.)

Date of death: \_\_\_\_\_

Place of death: \_\_\_\_\_

Facility or location where death occurred: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of physician who signed death certificate: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Cause of death: \_\_\_\_\_

- B. Are you completing this fact sheet on behalf of an individual who is deceased and on whom an autopsy was performed?  
Yes  No

If yes, please attach a copy of the autopsy report.

- C. Are you claiming wrongful death as a result of the use of Valsartan, Amlodipine/Valsartan, Valsartan/Hydrochlorothiazide (HCTZ), and/or Amlodipine/Valsartan/Hydrochlorothiazide (HCTZ)?  
Yes  No

**XI. DOCUMENT DEMANDS**

A. AUTHORIZATIONS [To be served within twenty (20) days after service of the Plaintiff Fact Sheet ("PFS")]

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1. Health Care Authorizations - For each primary health care provider, specialist used as a primary health care provider, and each health care provider who diagnosed or treated the injuries attributed to the Valsartan product, identified in the PFS, please provide a completed and signed (but undated) Health Care Authorization in the form attached as Exhibit "A."
2. Tax Return 4506 and 4506-T IRS Forms
  - a) Only if you answered "Yes" to question III.D-F and are asserting a claim for lost wages or a reduction in earning capacity, please provide a completed and signed IRS Form 4506 and 4506-T attached as Exhibit "B" for each year identified in your answer to question III.G-E, and for the immediately preceding five (5) calendar years.
  - b) If you answered "No" to question III.D-F in the PFS and are not asserting a wage loss claim or a reduction in lost earning capacity, you are not required to provide IRS Form 4506 or 4506-T.
3. Authorizations for the Release of Employment Records
  - a) Only if you answered "Yes" to question III.D-F and you are asserting a claim for lost wages or a reduction in or loss of earning capacity, please provide a completed and signed (but undated) Employment Authorization in the form attached as Exhibit "C."
  - b) If you answered "No" to question III.D-F in the PFS and are not asserting a wage loss claim or a reduction in lost earning capacity, you are not required to provide an Employment Authorization.
4. Authorization for Release of Workers' Compensation Records
 

Only if you answered "Yes" to question II.E-F in the PFS and have previously applied for Worker's Compensation related to a claim of occupational exposure to a carcinogenic substance, please provide a completed and signed (but undated) Authorization for Release of Workers' Compensation Records for each government agency or employer company you submitted your application to in the last ten (10) years in the form attached as Exhibit "D."

  - a) If you answered "No" to question II.E-F in the PFS you are not required to provide Release of Workers' Compensation Records.
5. Authorization for Release of Disability Records
 

Only if you answered "Yes" to question II.E-F in the PFS and have previously applied for Disability benefits, please provide a completed and signed (but undated) Authorization for Release for each government agency or company you submitted your application to in the last ten (10) years in the form attached as Exhibit "E."

  - a) If you answered "No" to question II.E-F in the PFS you are not required to provide Release of Disability Records.
6. Insurance Records Authorization<sup>12</sup> For each company listed in your response to

question IV.D in this Fact Sheet, please provide a completed and signed (but undated) Authorization for Release of Insurance Records in the form attached as Exhibit "F."

7. Authorizations for Release of Records of treatment of behavioral or mental health conditions.
- a) Only if you answered "Yes" to question III.CE, and are asserting a claim for a diagnosed emotional or mental injury, please provide a completed and signed (but undated) Health Care Authorization in the form attached as Exhibit "G,"
  - b) If you answered "No" to question III.CE, in the PFS and are not asserting an Emotional Injury claim, you are not required to provide Release of Mental Health Care Authorization.

**B. OTHER RELEVANT DOCUMENTS DEMANDS**

Requests for documents in your possession or the possession of your lawyers, including writings on paper or in electronic form (if you have any of the following materials in your custody or possession or the possession of your lawyers). Please indicate by answering "Yes" or "No" which documents you have, and attach a copy of each of those you have to this Plaintiff Fact Sheet with your responses to the questions above:

1. All non-privileged documents you reviewed that assisted you in the preparation of the answers to this Plaintiff Fact Sheet.  
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2. A copy of all medical and pharmacy records in your possession relating to the use of Valsartan, Amlodipine/Valsartan, Valsartan/Hydrochlorothiazide (HCTZ), and/or Amlodipine/Valsartan/Hydrochlorothiazide (HCTZ), and relating to the treatment of any condition you claim is related to the use of Valsartan, Amlodipine/Valsartan, Valsartan/Hydrochlorothiazide (HCTZ), and/or Amlodipine/Valsartan/Hydrochlorothiazide (HCTZ), from any hospital or health care provider who treated you in the past fifteen (15) years, including, but not limited to, all imaging studies of any part of your body, and laboratory, test results, pathology reports, and biopsy reports, that relate in any manner to the diagnosis, treatment, care, or management of your condition and the injuries alleged in your complaint.  
*Responsive Documents Attached*   
*I have no documents responsive to this request*
3. All x-rays, CT scans, MRIs or other radiographic images of any part of your body.  
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4. All laboratory, pathology and biopsy reports and results of same.  
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5. All documents, including but not limited to, personal or professional letters, diaries, calendars, journals, logs, date books, video or audio tapes or other documents, materials or things of Plaintiff's or any member of Plaintiff's family, relating to or reflecting your use of any prescription drug or medication in the past ten (10) years.

*Responsive Documents Attached*

*I have no documents responsive to this request*

6. All product use instructions, product warnings, package inserts, medication guides, pharmacy handouts, or other materials distributed with or provided to you in connection with your use of Valsartan, Amlodipine/Valsartan, Valsartan/Hydrochlorothiazide (HCTZ), and/or Amlodipine/Valsartan/Hydrochlorothiazide (HCTZ).

*Responsive Documents Attached*

*I have no documents responsive to this request*

7. If you have been the claimant or subject of any workers' compensation, social security, or other disability proceeding related to your ingestion of any Valsartan products, all documents relating to such a proceeding.

*Responsive Documents Attached*

*I have no documents responsive to this request*

8. Copies of: advertisements or promotions for Valsartan, Amlodipine/Valsartan, Valsartan/Hydrochlorothiazide (HCTZ), and/or Amlodipine/Valsartan/Hydrochlorothiazide (HCTZ), which you saw before or while you were using Valsartan, and articles discussing Valsartan, Amlodipine/Valsartan, Valsartan/Hydrochlorothiazide (HCTZ), and/or Amlodipine/Valsartan/Hydrochlorothiazide (HCTZ), which you read before or while you were using Valsartan, including but not limited to, legal advertisements related to the recall or this litigation.

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9. Copies (or photos were applicable) of the packaging, including the container/packaging and label for Valsartan, Amlodipine/Valsartan, Valsartan/Hydrochlorothiazide (HCTZ), and/or Amlodipine/Valsartan/Hydrochlorothiazide (HCTZ) (plaintiffs or their counsel must maintain the originals of the items requested in this subpart).

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10. All documents relating to your purchase of Valsartan, Amlodipine/Valsartan, Valsartan/Hydrochlorothiazide (HCTZ), and/or Amlodipine/Valsartan/Hydrochlorothiazide (HCTZ) including, but not limited to, receipts, prescriptions, prescription records, containers, labels, or records of

purchase.

*Responsive Documents Attached*

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11. All documents known to you and in your possession which mention Valsartan, Amlodipine/Valsartan, Valsartan/Hydrochlorothiazide (HCTZ), and/or Amlodipine/Valsartan/Hydrochlorothiazide (HCTZ), or any alleged health risks or hazards related to Valsartan, Amlodipine/Valsartan, Valsartan/Hydrochlorothiazide (HCTZ), and/or Amlodipine/Valsartan/Hydrochlorothiazide (HCTZ) in your possession at or before the time of the injury alleged in your Complaint, other than legal documents, documents provided by your attorney, or documents obtained or created for the purpose of seeking legal advice or assistance.

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12. All documents in your possession or in the possession of anyone acting on your behalf (not your lawyer) obtained directly or indirectly from any of the Defendants regarding the valsartan recall.

*Responsive Documents Attached*

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13. All documents constituting any communications or correspondence between you and any representative of the Defendants regarding the valsartan recall.

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14. All photographs, drawings, journals, slides, videos, DVDs or any other media, including any "day in the life" videos, photographs, recordings, or other media that you may utilize to demonstrate damages relating to your alleged injury.

*Responsive Documents Attached*

*I have no documents responsive to this request*

15. Any and all documentation of Plaintiff's use of social media, Internet postings, or other electronic networking website (including, but not limited to, Facebook, MySpace, LinkedIn, Google Plus, Windows Live, YouTube, Twitter, Instagram, Pinterest, blogs, and Internet chat rooms/message boards) relating to the recall of Valsartan, Amlodipine/Valsartan, Valsartan/Hydrochlorothiazide (HCTZ), and/or Amlodipine/Valsartan/Hydrochlorothiazide (HCTZ), or any of your claims in this lawsuit.

*Responsive Documents Attached*

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16. Copies of all documents you (and not your lawyer) obtained from any source relating to the contamination or recall of Valsartan, Amlodipine/Valsartan,

Valsartan/Hydrochlorothiazide (HCTZ), and/or  
Amlodipine/Valsartan/Hydrochlorothiazide (HCTZ), including but not limited to  
legal advertising materials relating to the recall or this litigation.

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17. If you claim you have suffered a loss of earnings or earning capacity, your federal tax returns for each of the five (5) years preceding the injury you allege to be caused by Valsartan, Amlodipine/Valsartan, Valsartan/Hydrochlorothiazide (HCTZ), and/or Amlodipine/Valsartan/Hydrochlorothiazide (HCTZ), and every year thereafter or W-2s for each of the five (5) years preceding the injury you allege to be caused by Valsartan, Amlodipine/Valsartan, Valsartan/Hydrochlorothiazide (HCTZ), and/or Amlodipine/Valsartan/Hydrochlorothiazide (HCTZ), and every year thereafter.

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18. If you claim any loss from medical expenses, copies of all bills from any physician, hospital, pharmacy or other health care providers.

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19. Copies of all records of any other expenses allegedly incurred as a result of the injuries alleged in the complaint.

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20. All public statements made by or on behalf of you relating to this litigation in your possession.

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21. Copies of letters testamentary or letters of administration relating to your status as a representative of a living or deceased plaintiff (if applicable).

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22. Decedent's death certificate and autopsy report (if applicable).

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23. All bankruptcy petitions and orders of discharge (if applicable) for all bankruptcy claims made by you or your spouse since the date of your first use of Valsartan

Products.

*Responsive Documents Attached*

*I have no documents responsive to this request*



**XII. DECLARATION**

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746, I declare under penalty of perjury that all of the information provided in this Plaintiff Fact Sheet is true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief formed after due diligence and reasonable inquiry, that I have supplied all the documents requested in Part XI of this Plaintiff Fact Sheet, to the extent that such documents are in my possession or in the possession of my lawyers, and that I have supplied/will supply all applicable Authorizations attached to this declaration, in accordance with the terms of this Plaintiff Fact Sheet.

Further, I acknowledge that I have an obligation to supplement the above responses if I learn that they are in some material respects incomplete or incorrect.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Plaintiff's Name (Signature)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Plaintiff's Name (Printed)

# **EXHIBIT B**

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY

IN RE: VALSARTAN  
PRODUCTS LIABILITY LITIGATION

This Document Relates to:

MDL No. 2875

Honorable Robert B. Kugler,  
District Judge

Honorable Joel Schneider,  
Magistrate Judge

**MEDICAL MONITORING CLASS PLAINTIFF'S FACT SHEET**

This Fact Sheet must be completed by each plaintiff who has filed a lawsuit related to the use of Valsartan products by the plaintiff. Please answer every question to the best of your knowledge. In completing this Fact Sheet, you are under oath and must provide information that is true and correct to the best of your knowledge. If you cannot recall all of the details requested, please provide as much information as you can. You must supplement your responses if you learn that they are incomplete or incorrect in any material respect. For each question, where the space provided does not allow for a complete answer, please attach additional sheets so that all answers are complete. When attaching additional sheets, clearly label to what question your answer pertains to. Please do not leave any blank spaces; if a question does not apply, respond "N/A".

In filling out this form, please use the following definitions: (1) the terms "Plaintiff," "you," and "your," refer to the individual referenced in the caption of this Plaintiff's Fact Sheet, (2) "**health care provider**" means any hospital, clinic, medical center, physician's office, infirmary, medical or diagnostic laboratory, provider of telemedical services, whether real-time telemedicine, remote patient monitoring, or store-and-forward service, or other facility that provides medical, dietary, psychiatric, or psychological care or advice, and any pharmacy, weight loss center, x-ray department, laboratory, physical therapist or physical therapy department, rehabilitation specialist, physician, psychiatrist, osteopath, homeopath, chiropractor, psychologist, nutritionist, dietician, or other persons or entities involved in the evaluation, diagnosis, care, and/or treatment of the plaintiff or plaintiff's decedent; (3) "**document**" means any writing or record of every type that is in your possession, including but not limited to written documents, documents in electronic format, cassettes, videotapes, photographs, charts, computer discs or tapes, and x-rays, drawings, graphs, phone-records, non-identical copies, and other data compilations from which information can be obtained and translated, if necessary, by the respondent through electronic devices into reasonably usable form; (4) "Valsartan product" means any Valsartan containing product, including but not limited to Valsartan, Amlodipine/Valsartan, Valsartan/Hydrochlorothiazide (HCTZ), and/or Amlodipine/Valsartan/Hydrochlorothiazide (HCZT); (5) "Complaint" means the operative complaint filed in your case, whether an original or amended or subsequent complaint.

EXHIBIT B

Information provided by plaintiff will only be used for purposes related to this litigation. This Fact Sheet is completed pursuant to the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure governing discovery (or, for state court cases, the governing rules of the state in which the case is pending) and Case Management Order No. 7 ("CMO-7").

**I. CORE CASE INFORMATION**

A. Please provide the following information for the civil action which you filed:

Caption:	
Court and Docket No. (and MDL Docket No. if different):	
Plaintiff's Attorney, Law Firm, Address, Phone Number, and Email Address:	
Date Lawsuit Filed:	
Jurisdiction where suit would have been filed (if direct filed into MDL):	

B. Please provide the following information for the Plaintiff/decedent on whose behalf this action was filed, and for any spouse of the plaintiff:

First Name:		Last Name:	
Address:		City:	
State:		Zip Code:	
Date of Birth:		Gender:	
Social Security Number: (including past SSNs, if applicable):		All other names by which Plaintiff has been known (including, but not limited to maiden, prior married, nicknames, and aliases):	

Primary Language if other than English: \_\_\_\_\_

C. Please provide the following information regarding usage of Valsartan products.

**I HAVE IN MY POSSESSION RECORDS DEMONSTRATING USE OF VALSARTAN, AMLODIPINE/VALSARTAN, VALSARTAN/HYDROCHLOROTHIAZIDE (HCTZ), AND/OR AMLODIPINE/VALSARTAN/HYDROCHLOROTHIAZIDE (HCTZ):** Yes  No

**IF YES, YOU MUST ATTACH COPIES OF PRESCRIPTION AND/OR PHARMACY RECORDS DEMONSTRATING PRODUCT USE. ALSO ATTACH ANY COPIES OR PHOTOGRAPHS OF PRESCRIPTION BOTTLES OR LABELING IN YOUR POSSESSION.**

**Identify Product(s) and set forth for each:**

Select Product:	Choose an item.	Choose an item.	Choose an item.	Choose an item.
Dosage:				
NDC Code (if known):				
Lot Number (if known):				
Batch Number (if known):				
API Manufacturer (if known):				
Labeler/Distributor (if known):				
Repackager (if known):				
Start Date:				
End Date:				
Reason for Prescription:				
Name and Address of Prescribing Physician:				
Name and Address of Pharmacy(ies):				
Check if you have records demonstrating Product ID				

**IF YOU DID NOT CHECK THE BOX INDICATING YOU HAVE RECORDS DEMONSTRATING PRODUCT ID FOR ANY OF THE DRUGS LISTED ABOVE, YOU MUST CERTIFY AS FOLLOWS (check all that apply):**

I certify that I have made reasonable, good faith efforts to identify the manufacturer of the Valsartan product(s) used in my treatment:

*If certifying the above, please describe your reasonable, good faith efforts:*

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I certify that I have requested records from:

Pharmacy,

Prescribing physician,  and/or

Health insurance provider;

and the manufacturer either remains unknown at this time

or I am awaiting the records.

**II. PERSONAL INFORMATION**

A. Background Information

1. Medicare Health Insurance Claim Number (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_



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4. Do you have a driver's license? Yes

*If yes, state of issuance:* \_\_\_\_\_ ; DL Number: \_\_\_\_\_

B. Other Lawsuits: Has Plaintiff ever been a party to a medical monitoring and/or personal injury lawsuit, *other than* in the present suit? Yes  No

*If yes, state: (1) nature of the case (2) the state and county in which claim was filed, (3) the caption, case name and/or names of adverse parties, (4) the civil action or docket number assigned to each such claim, action or suit, (5) attorney who represented you, (6) a description of the nature of your claim, (6) the current status of the claim, and (7) amount of damages or compensation received (unless subject to protective order or confidentiality agreement).*

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C. Convictions: Have you ever been convicted of, or pled guilty (or no contest) to, a felony and/or a crime involving fraud or dishonesty?

Yes  No

*If yes, please provide the following information for each such conviction/guilty plea: (1) the crime or offense, (2) the state and county in which you were convicted or pled guilty or no contest, (3) the date on which you were convicted or pled guilty or no contest, and (4) the sentence or other outcome.*

Crime or Offense	State and County Where Proceedings Took Place	Date of conviction, guilty or no contest plea	Sentence or other outcome

D. Computer Use: Have you had access to a computer at any time during the past five (5) years?

Yes  No

*If yes, then answer the following:*

- Did you visit within the past five years any website containing information regarding Valsartan, Amlodipine/Valsartan, Valsartan/Hydrochlorothiazide (HCTZ), and/or Amlodipine/Valsartan/Hydrochlorothiazide (HCTZ)?

Yes  No  Do Not Recall

If yes, identify the websites and the dates viewed:

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2. Did you communicate in the past ten (10) years via email, visit any chat rooms, or publicly post a comment, message or blog entry on a public internet site regarding your health, Valsartan, Amlodipine/Valsartan, Valsartan/Hydrochlorothiazide (HCTZ), and/or Amlodipine/Valsartan/Hydrochlorothiazide (HCTZ)? (You should include all postings on public social network sites including Twitter, Facebook, MySpace, LinkedIn, or "blogs" where the general public may post such comments).

Yes  No  Do Not Recall

If yes, please tell us where and when you made such public posts and the substance of what was posted.

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E. Bankruptcy: Have you or your spouse ever filed for bankruptcy?

Yes  No

If yes, please state when and in what court you filed your bankruptcy petition, including the docket number of the petition and the date of the orders of discharge, if any:

Date Bankruptcy Filed	Court in Which Bankruptcy was Filed	Docket Number	Discharge Date (if applicable)

F. Employment History

Whether or not you are making a lost wage claim, please respond to all questions in this section except as noted:

1. Are you currently employed? Yes  No

If yes, identify your current employer with name, address and telephone number and your title/position there:

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a. Have you left this job for a medical reason in the past five years? Yes  No

If yes, describe the medical condition and reason for leaving:



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2. Have you been out of work for more than thirty (30) consecutive days for reasons related to your health in the past five (5) years?

Yes  No

*If yes, please state the dates, employer, and the health condition causing your absence from work:*

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G. Military Service

Have you ever served in any branch of the military? Yes  No

1. *If yes, branch and dates of service:*

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*If yes, highest rank:* \_\_\_\_\_

*If yes, military occupational specialty ("MOS"):*

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*If yes, were you discharged for any reason relating to your health (whether physical, psychiatric, or other health condition)?* Yes  No

*If yes, state the health condition:*

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2. Have you ever been rejected from military service for any reason relating to your health (whether physical, psychiatric, or other health condition)?

Yes  No

*If yes, state the health condition:*

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H. Worker's Compensation and Disability Claims: Have you ever filed for worker's compensation, related to a claim of occupational exposure to a carcinogenic substance, or for social security and/or state or federal disability benefits for any reason?

Yes  No

*If yes, please then as to each application, separately state the following:*

Year claim was filed: -----

Where claim was filed: -----

Claim/docket number, if applicable: \_\_\_\_\_

To what government agency or company did you submit your application: \_\_\_\_\_

Nature of claimed injury: \_\_\_\_\_

Period of disability: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount awarded: \_\_\_\_\_

Was claim denied? Yes  No

[Attach additional sheets as necessary to describe more than one claim.]

- I. Life Insurance: Within the last ten (10) years, have you ever been denied life insurance based on health reasons? Yes  No   
*If yes, please state when, the name of the life insurance company, and the company's stated reason for denial (if any):*

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**III. CLAIM INFORMATION**

**A. Hypertension**

Relevant History

a. When were you first diagnosed with hypertension?

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b. If you discontinued the Valsartan products, how have you managed or treated your hypertension?

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**B. Valsartan**

1 Are you currently taking Valsartan, Amlodipine/Valsartan, Valsartan/Hydrochlorothiazide (HCTZ), and/or Amlodipine/Valsartan/Hydrochlorothiazide (HCTZ)? Yes  No

2. Have you ever received any samples of Valsartan, Amlodipine/Valsartan, Valsartan/Hydrochlorothiazide (HCTZ), and/or Amlodipine/Valsartan/Hydrochlorothiazide (HCTZ)?

Yes  No  Do Not Recall

*If yes, please state the following: (1) who gave you the sample(s); (2) when the sample(s) were provided; and (3) how many sample(s) you received:*

Physician/Clinic/individual who provided samples	When Samples Were Provided	How Many Samples You Received

3. Were you ever given any written instructions, including any prescriptions, packaging, package inserts, literature, medication guides, or dosing instructions, regarding Valsartan, Amlodipine/Valsartan, Valsartan/Hydrochlorothiazide (HCTZ), and/or Amlodipine/Valsartan/Hydrochlorothiazide (HCTZ)?

Yes  No  Do Not Recall

*If yes, please describe the documents if you no longer have them. If you have the documents, please produce them or make them available for inspection.*

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4. Were you given any oral instructions regarding your use of Valsartan, Amlodipine/Valsartan, Valsartan/Hydrochlorothiazide (HCTZ), and/or Amlodipine/Valsartan/Hydrochlorothiazide (HCTZ)?

Yes  No  Do Not Recall

*If yes, please identify each person who gave you oral instructions about Valsartan, Amlodipine/Valsartan, Valsartan/Hydrochlorothiazide (HCTZ), and/or Amlodipine/Valsartan/Hydrochlorothiazide (HCTZ) and describe what he or she told you:*

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5. Do you have in your possession, or does your attorney have, the container or packaging from the Valsartan, Amlodipine/Valsartan, Valsartan/Hydrochlorothiazide (HCTZ), and/or Amlodipine/Valsartan/Hydrochlorothiazide (HCTZ) you allege to have used? Yes  No

*If yes, who currently has custody of the Valsartan, Amlodipine/Valsartan, Valsartan/Hydrochlorothiazide (HCTZ), and/or Amlodipine/Valsartan/Hydrochlorothiazide (HCTZ) container or packaging?*

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6. Have you ever seen any advertisements (*e.g.*, in magazines or television commercials) for Valsartan, Amlodipine/Valsartan, Valsartan/Hydrochlorothiazide (HCTZ), and/or Amlodipine/Valsartan/Hydrochlorothiazide (HCTZ)?

Yes  No  Do Not Recall

*If yes, identify the advertisement or commercial, state the nature and content of each advertisement or commercial, and approximately when you saw the advertisement or*




**Cancer Diagnoses:** Have you ever been diagnosed with any type of cancer?

Yes  No

If "yes," please identify each type of cancer and the date of diagnosis.

Cancer Type	Date of Diagnosis

**E. Screening and Diagnostics**

1. Procedures and/or Treatments.

a. Identify any medical providers providing treatment based on your use of Valsartan, Amlodipine/Valsartan, Valsartan/Hydrochlorothiazide (HCTZ), and/or Amlodipine/Valsartan/Hydrochlorothiazide (HCTZ):

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2. Medications Prescribed: \_\_\_\_\_

b. Please list medical, diagnostic, testing, and screening procedures, which you have undergone with regard to a potential or confirmed cancer diagnosis in the last 10 years?

Treatment/Procedure	Reason for Treatment/Procedure	Date of Treatment/Procedure


c. For each treatment and/or procedure for which you answered Yes in the previous chart, please provide the information requested below:

Name of health care provider(s)	Address and Phone Number

F. Risk Factors

1. Have you ever had regular exposure to (select all that apply):

Exposure to:	Type/Frequency	Dates of Exposure
Cadmium (i.e., battery production, cadmium mining)	Occupational <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/>	
Coal industry	Occupational <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/>	
Diet includes red and/or processed meats	Approximately ___ meals per week	
Diet includes smoked foods, salted meat and fish, and/or pickled vegetables	Approximately ___ meals per week	
Metal industry (i.e., steel facilities, smelting)	Occupational <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/>	
Organic solvents (i.e., trichloroethylene, perchloroethylene, methylene chloride)	Occupational <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/>	
Pesticides (includes herbicides)	Occupational <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/>	
Radiation (i.e., therapeutic radiation, thorostrast radiography, nuclear industry work)	Occupational <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/>	
Rubber industry	Occupational <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/>	
Vinyl chloride	Occupational <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/>	

Did you use tobacco, including cigarettes, cigars, pipes, and/or chewing tobacco/snuff at any time?

Yes  No

If you answered yes, please identify the types of tobacco used and the amount used.

Types of tobacco used: cigarettes cigars vaping  
pipes chewing tobacco/snuff

Date tobacco use started:\_\_\_\_\_ Date tobacco use ceased:\_\_\_\_\_

Amount used: on average,\_\_\_\_\_per day for \_\_\_\_\_ years

3. Alcohol Use History

Do you currently or have you in the past drank alcohol (beer, wine, whiskey, etc.)?

*If yes, please check which of the following represents your typical alcohol consumption in the ten (10) years leading up the date on which you first experienced any symptoms you believe are related to your alleged injury(ies):*

- 1-2 drinks per week
- 3-6 drinks per week
- 7-10 drinks per week
- 10 or more drinks per week
- Other - explain:\_\_\_\_\_

Type of Alcohol Consumed:\_\_\_\_\_

4. Have you been diagnosed with, or treated for any of the following in the past ten (10) years? If so, for each condition for which you answer yes, please provide the additional information requested below:

Condition	Yes	No	Unknown
Cancer of any type prior to Valsartan use /other than the cancers alleged above (Including, but not limited to, lung, colon, liver, breast, kidney, skin, stomach, testicular, leukemia, Hodgkin's disease, or Non-Hodgkin's lymphoma)			
Celiac Disease			
Cirrhosis			
Colon polyps			
Common variable immunodeficiency (CVID)			
Persistent Constipation			
Diagnosed and Treated Depression/ Anxiety			
Diabetes			



Persistent Diarrhea			
Encephalitis			
Epstein-Barr virus			
Gallbladder disease			
Gastrointestinal bleeding			
Genetic condition(s) (list all)			
Gluten sensitivity or intolerance			
Hepatic dysfunction or active liver disease			
Hemochromatosis			
Hepatitis B virus			
Hepatitis C virus			
H pylori			
Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV)			
Human papillomavirus			
Hyperlipidemia			
Hypertension (High Blood Pressure)			
Hypotension (Low Blood Pressure)			
Intestinal obstruction			
Increased C-Reactive Protein (CRP) levels			
Inflammatory Bowel Disease			
Irritable Bowel Syndrome			
Jaundice			
Kidney Problems (disease, infections, stones, protein in urine, etc.)			
Liver dysfunction			
Liver tumor			
Malabsorption			
Persistent Nausea			
Non-cancerous tumors			
Diagnosed Obesity			
Pancreatic cysts			
Pancreatic insufficiency			
Pulmonary Embolism /blood clot in lung			
Refractory celiac disease			

Renal Insufficiency			
Retinal bleed			
Stomach ulcers/Peptic ulcers (requiring surgery)			
Stomach polyps			
Stroke of any type (hemorrhagic, ischemic, etc.)			
Transient Ischemic Attack (TIA)			
Typhoid fever			
Ulcerative Colitis			
Sudden, substantial weight loss			
Persistent Vomiting			

G. For each condition for which you answered yes in the previous chart, please provide the information requested below (attach additional sheets as necessary).

<b>Condition</b>	<b>Name, Address, and Phone Number of Treating Health Care Provider</b>	<b>Approximate Date of Onset</b>	<b>Treatment Received and Outcome</b>

**IV. MEDICATIONS**

In the past ten (10) years, list the following for any prescription medications you took for treatment of the medical conditions identified in Part III.B above:

Name of Prescription Medication	Healthcare provider(s) that prescribed the medication	Approximate dates/years taken	Dosage and frequency of use	Reason for prescription	Name and address of pharmacy

**V. FRAUD CLAIMS**

1. Are you claiming fraud or consumer fraud in this action on the basis of Plaintiff-specific allegations other than those set forth in the Master and Short Form Complaints?

Yes  No

*If yes, please answer the following questions:*

2. What representation(s) do you claim was falsely or fraudulently made and to whom was it made?

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3. By whom?

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4. How was it made?

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5. When was the alleged representation(s) made? Identify approximate date(s).

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6. Were these representations in writing? Yes  No

7. If the representations were in writing, did you retain and currently have the original or a copy of those representations? Yes  No

**VI. DOCUMENT DEMANDS**

A. AUTHORIZATIONS [To be served within twenty (20) days after service of the Plaintiff Fact Sheet ("PFS")]

1. **Health Care Authorizations - For each health care provider identified in Section III.C, Section III.E, Section III.G, and Section IV of this Fact Sheet, please provide a completed and signed (but undated) Health Care Authorization in the form attached as Exhibit "A."**
2. **Insurance Records Authorization - For each insurance company identified in Section III.D of this Fact Sheet, please provide a completed and signed (but undated) Authorization for Release of Insurance Records in the form attached as Exhibit "B."**
3. **Authorization for Release of Workers' Compensation Records**
  - a) Only if you answered "Yes" to question II.H in the PFS and have previously applied for Worker's Compensation related to a claim of occupational exposure to a carcinogenic substance, please provide a completed and signed (but undated) Authorization for Release of Workers' Compensation Records for each government agency or employer company you submitted your application to in the last ten (10) years in the form attached as **Exhibit "C."**
  - b) If you answered "No" to question II.H in the PFS you are not required to provide Release of Workers' Compensation Records.
4. **Authorization for Release of Disability Records**
  - a) Only if you answered "Yes" to question II.H in the PFS and have previously applied for Disability benefits, please provide a completed and signed (but undated) Authorization for Release for each government agency or company you submitted your application to in the last ten (10) years in the form attached as **Exhibit "D."**
  - b) If you answered "No" to question II.H in the PFS you are not required to provide Release of Disability Records.

B. OTHER RELEVANT DOCUMENTS DEMANDS

Requests for any non-privileged documents in your possession or the possession of your lawyers, including writings on paper or in electronic form (if you have any of the following materials in your custody or possession or the possession of your lawyers). Please indicate by answering "Yes" or "No" which documents you have, and attach a copy of each of those you have to this Plaintiff Fact Sheet with your responses to the questions above:

1. All non-privileged documents you reviewed that assisted you in the preparation of the answers to this Plaintiff Fact Sheet.

*Responsive Documents Attached*

*I have no documents responsive to this request*

2. A copy of all medical records and/or documents relating to the use of Valsartan, Amlodipine/Valsartan, Valsartan/Hydrochlorothiazide (HCTZ), and/or Amlodipine/Valsartan/Hydrochlorothiazide (HCTZ) from any hospital or health care provider who treated you in the past fifteen (15) years.

*Responsive Documents Attached*

*I have no documents responsive to this request*

3. All documents, including but not limited to, personal or professional letters, diaries, calendars, journals, logs, date books, video or audio tapes or other documents, materials or things of Plaintiff's or any member of Plaintiff's family, relating to or reflecting your use of any prescription drug or medication in the past ten (10) years, including documents sufficient to identify all medications that you have taken.

*Responsive Documents Attached*

*I have no documents responsive to this request*

4. All documents constituting, concerning, or relating to product use instructions, product warnings, package inserts, medication guides, pharmacy handouts, or other materials distributed with or provided to you in connection with your use of Valsartan, Amlodipine/Valsartan, Valsartan/Hydrochlorothiazide (HCTZ), and/or Amlodipine/Valsartan/Hydrochlorothiazide (HCTZ).

*Responsive Documents Attached*

*I have no documents responsive to this request*

5. Copies of advertisements or promotions for Valsartan, Amlodipine/Valsartan, Valsartan/Hydrochlorothiazide (HCTZ), and/or Amlodipine/Valsartan/Hydrochlorothiazide (HCTZ) and articles discussing Valsartan, Amlodipine/Valsartan, Valsartan/Hydrochlorothiazide (HCTZ), and/or Amlodipine/Valsartan/Hydrochlorothiazide (HCTZ), including but not limited to, legal advertisements or promotions related to the recall or this litigation.

*Responsive Documents Attached*

*I have no documents responsive to this request*

6. Copies (or photos were applicable) of the packaging, including the container/packaging and label for Valsartan, Amlodipine/Valsartan, Valsartan/Hydrochlorothiazide (HCTZ), and/or Amlodipine/Valsartan/Hydrochlorothiazide (HCTZ) (plaintiffs or their counsel must maintain the originals of the items requested in this subpart).

*Responsive Documents Attached*

*I have no documents responsive to this request*

7. All documents relating to your purchase of Valsartan, Amlodipine/Valsartan, Valsartan/Hydrochlorothiazide (HCTZ), and/or Amlodipine/Valsartan/Hydrochlorothiazide (HCTZ) including, but not limited to, receipts, prescriptions, prescription records, containers, labels, or records of purchase.

*Responsive Documents Attached*

*I have no documents responsive to this request*

8. All documents known to you and in your possession which mention Valsartan, Amlodipine/Valsartan, Valsartan/Hydrochlorothiazide (HCTZ), and/or Amlodipine/Valsartan/Hydrochlorothiazide (HCTZ), or any alleged health risks or hazards related to Valsartan, Amlodipine/Valsartan, Valsartan/Hydrochlorothiazide (HCTZ), and/or Amlodipine/Valsartan/Hydrochlorothiazide (HCTZ) in your possession at or before the time of the injury alleged in your Complaint, other than legal documents, documents provided by your attorney, or documents obtained or created for the purpose of seeking legal advice or assistance.

*Responsive Documents Attached*

*I have no documents responsive to this request*

9. All documents in your possession or in the possession of anyone acting on your behalf (not your lawyer) obtained directly or indirectly from any of the Defendants regarding the valsartan recall.

*Responsive Documents Attached*

*I have no documents responsive to this request*

10. All documents constituting any communications or correspondence between you and any representative of the Defendants regarding the valsartan recall.

*Responsive Documents Attached*

*I have no documents responsive to this request*

11. Copies of all documents you (and not your lawyer) obtained from any source relating to Valsartan, Amlodipine/Valsartan, Valsartan/Hydrochlorothiazide (HCTZ), and/or Amlodipine/Valsartan/Hydrochlorothiazide (HCTZ) or to the alleged effects of using Valsartan, Amlodipine/Valsartan, Valsartan/Hydrochlorothiazide (HCTZ), and/or Amlodipine/Valsartan/Hydrochlorothiazide (HCTZ), including but not limited to legal advertising materials relating to the recall or this litigation.

*Responsive Documents Attached*

*I have no documents responsive to this request*

12. Any and all documentation of Plaintiff's use of social media, Internet postings, or other electronic networking website (including, but not limited to, Facebook, MySpace, LinkedIn, Google Plus, Windows Live, YouTube, Twitter, Instagram, Pinterest, blogs, and Internet chat rooms/message boards) relating to the recall of Valsartan, Amlodipine/Valsartan, Valsartan/Hydrochlorothiazide (HCTZ), and/or Amlodipine/Valsartan/Hydrochlorothiazide (HCTZ), or any of your claims in this lawsuit.

*Responsive Documents Attached*

*I have no documents responsive to this request*

13. All public statements made by or on behalf of you relating to this litigation in

your possession.

*Responsive Documents Attached*

*I have no documents responsive to this request*

14. All bankruptcy petitions and orders of discharge (if applicable) for all bankruptcy claims made by you or your spouse since the date of your first use of Valsartan Products.

*Responsive Documents Attached*

*I have no documents responsive to this request*

#### **VI. DECLARATION**

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746, I declare under penalty of perjury that all of the information provided in this Plaintiff Fact Sheet is true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief formed after due diligence and reasonable inquiry, that I have supplied all the documents requested in Part XI of this Plaintiff Fact Sheet, to the extent that such documents are in my possession or in the possession of my lawyers, and that I have supplied/will supply all applicable Authorizations attached to this declaration, in accordance with the terms of this Plaintiff Fact Sheet.

Further, I acknowledge that I have an obligation to supplement the above responses if I learn that they are in some material respects incomplete or incorrect.

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Plaintiff's Name (Signature)

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Date

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Plaintiff's Name (Printed)



# EXHIBIT C

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY

IN RE: VALSARTAN  
PRODUCTS LIABILITY LITIGATION

This Document Relates to:

MDL No. 2875

Honorable Robert B. Kugler,  
District Judge

Honorable Joel Schneider,  
Magistrate Judge

**ECONOMIC LOSS CONSUMER CLASS PLAINTIFF'S FACT SHEET**

This Fact Sheet must be completed by each proposed named class action consumer plaintiff who has filed a lawsuit claiming economic loss related to the use of Valsartan products by the plaintiff. Please answer every question to the best of your knowledge. In completing this Fact Sheet, you are under oath and must provide information that is true and correct to the best of your knowledge. If you cannot recall all of the details requested, please provide as much information as you can. You must supplement your responses if you learn that they are incomplete or incorrect in any material respect. For each question, where the space provided does not allow for a complete answer, please attach additional sheets so that all answers are complete. When attaching additional sheets, clearly label to what question your answer pertains to. Please do not leave any blank spaces; if a question does not apply, respond "N/A".

In filling out this form, please use the following definitions: (1) the terms "Plaintiff," "you," and "your," refer to the individual referenced in the caption of this Plaintiff's Fact Sheet, (2) "health care provider" means any hospital, clinic, medical center, physician's office, infirmary, medical or diagnostic laboratory, provider of telemedical services, whether real-time telemedicine, remote patient monitoring, or store-and-forward service, or other facility that provides medical, dietary, psychiatric, or psychological care or advice, and any pharmacy, weight loss center, x-ray department, laboratory, physical therapist or physical therapy department, rehabilitation specialist, physician, psychiatrist, osteopath, homeopath, chiropractor, psychologist, nutritionist, dietician, or other persons or entities involved in the evaluation, diagnosis, care, and/or treatment of the plaintiff or plaintiff's decedent; (3) "document" means any writing or record of every type that is in your possession, including but not limited to written documents, documents in electronic format, cassettes, videotapes, photographs, charts, computer discs or tapes, and x-rays, drawings, graphs, phone records, non-identical copies, and other data compilations from which information can be obtained and translated, if necessary, by the respondent through electronic devices into reasonably usable form; (4) "Valsartan product" means any Valsartan containing product, including but not limited to Valsartan, Amlodipine/Valsartan, Valsartan/Hydrochlorothiazide (HCTZ), and/or Amlodipine/Valsartan/Hydrochlorothiazide (HCZT); (5) "Complaint" means the operative complaint filed in your case, whether an original or amended or subsequent complaint.

EXHIBIT C

Information provided by plaintiff will only be used for purposes related to this litigation. This Fact Sheet is completed pursuant to the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure governing discovery (or, for state court cases, the governing rules of the state in which the case is pending) and Case Management Order No. 7 ("CMO-7").

**I. CORE CASE INFORMATION**

A. Please provide the following information for the civil action which you filed:

Caption:	
Court and Docket No. (and MDL Docket No. if different):	
Plaintiff's Attorney, Law Firm, Address, Phone Number, and Email Address:	
Date Lawsuit Filed:	
Jurisdiction where suit would have been filed (if direct filed into MDL):	

B. Please provide the following information for the Plaintiff/decedent on whose behalf this action was filed, and for any spouse of the plaintiff:

First Name:		Last Name:	
Address:		City:	
State:		Zip Code:	
Date of Birth:		Gender:	
Social Security Number: (including past SSNs, if applicable):		All other names by which Plaintiff has been known (including, but not limited to maiden, prior married, nicknames, and aliases):	

Primary Language if other than English: \_\_\_\_\_

C. Please provide the following information regarding usage of Valsartan products.

**I HAVE IN MY POSSESSION RECORDS DEMONSTRATING USE OF VALSARTAN, AMLODIPINE/VALSARTAN, VALSARTAN/HYDROCHLOROTHIAZIDE (HCTZ), AND/OR AMLODIPINE/VALSARTAN/HYDROCHLOROTHIAZIDE (HCTZ):** Yes  No

**IF YES, YOU MUST ATTACH COPIES OF PRESCRIPTION AND/OR PHARMACY RECORDS DEMONSTRATING PRODUCT USE. ALSO ATTACH ANY COPIES OR PHOTOGRAPHS OF PRESCRIPTION BOTTLES OR LABELING IN YOUR POSSESSION.**

**Identify Product(s) and set forth for each:**

<b>Select Product:</b>	Choose an item.	Choose an item.	Choose an item.	Choose an item.
<b>Dosage:</b>				
<b>NDC Code (if known):</b>				
<b>NDC Code (if known):</b>				
<b>Lot Number (if known):</b>				
<b>API Manufacturer (if known):</b>				
<b>Labeler/Distributor (if known):</b>				
<b>Repackager (if known):</b>				
<b>Start Date:</b>				
<b>End Date:</b>				
<b>Reason for Prescription:</b>				
<b>Name and Address of Prescribing Physician:</b>				
<b>Name and Address of Pharmacy(ies):</b>				
<b>Check if you have records demonstrating Product ID</b>				

**IF YOU DID NOT CHECK THE BOX INDICATING YOU HAVE RECORDS DEMONSTRATING PRODUCT ID FOR ANY OF THE DRUGS LISTED ABOVE, YOU MUST CERTIFY AS FOLLOWS (check all that apply):**

I certify that I have made reasonable, good faith efforts to identify the manufacturer of the Valsartan product(s) used in my treatment:

*If certifying the above, please describe your reasonable, good faith efforts:*

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I certify that I have requested records from:

Pharmacy,

Prescribing physician,  and/or

Health insurance provider;

and the manufacturer either remains unknown at this time

or I am awaiting the records.

**II. PERSONAL INFORMATION**

A. Background Information

1 Medicare Health Insurance Claim Number (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

2 Current address and date when you began living at this address:  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_

3 Maiden or other names you have used or by which you have been known:  
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4 Current address and date when you began living at this address:  
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5 Identify each address at which you have resided during the last ten (10) years and the approximate dates during which you lived at each address (most recent first):  
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6 Do you have a driver's license? Yes   
If yes, state of issuance: \_\_\_\_\_ ; DL Number: \_\_\_\_\_

B. Other Lawsuits: Has Plaintiff ever been a named party to a personal injury lawsuit, economic loss lawsuit, or other lawsuit where Plaintiff served as a class representative *other than* in the present suit?  
Yes  No

If yes, state: (1) nature of the case (2) the state and county in which claim was filed, (3) the

caption, case name and/or names of adverse parties, (4) the civil action or docket number assigned to each such claim, action or suit, (5) attorney who represented you, (6) a description of the nature of your claim, (6) the current status of the claim, and (7) amount of damages or compensation received (unless subject to protective order or confidentiality agreement).

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C. Convictions: Have you ever been convicted of, or pled guilty (or no contest) to, a felony and/or a crime involving fraud or dishonesty?

Yes  No

*If yes, please provide the following information for each such conviction/guilty plea: (1) the crime or offense, (2) the state and county in which you were convicted or pled guilty or no contest, (3) the date on which you were convicted or pled guilty or no contest, and (4) the sentence or other outcome.*

Crime or Offense	State and County Where Proceedings Took Place	Date of conviction, guilty or no contest plea	Sentence or other outcome

D. Computer Use: Have you had access to a computer at any time during the past five (5) years?

Yes  No

*If yes, then answer the following:*

1. Did you visit within the past five years any website containing information regarding Valsartan, Amlodipine/Valsartan, Valsartan/Hydrochlorothiazide (HCTZ), and/or Amlodipine/Valsartan/Hydrochlorothiazide (HCTZ)?

Yes  No  Do Not Recall

If yes, identify the websites and the dates viewed:

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2. Did you communicate in the past ten (10) years via email, visit any chat rooms, or publicly post a comment, message or blog entry on a public internet site regarding your health, Valsartan, Amlodipine/Valsartan, Valsartan/Hydrochlorothiazide (HCTZ), and/or Amlodipine/Valsartan/Hydrochlorothiazide (HCTZ)? (You should include all postings on public social network sites including Twitter, Facebook, MySpace, LinkedIn, or "blogs" where the general public may post such comments).

Yes  No  Do Not Recall

*If yes, please tell us where and when you made such public posts and the substance of what was posted.*

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E. Bankruptcy: Have you or your spouse ever filed for bankruptcy?

Yes  No

*If yes, please state when and in what court you filed your bankruptcy petition, including the docket number of the petition and the date of the orders of discharge, if any:*

Date Bankruptcy Filed	Court in Which Bankruptcy was Filed	Docket Number	Discharge Date (if applicable)

**III. CLAIM INFORMATION**

A. Hypertension

1. Relevant History

a. When were you first diagnosed with hypertension?

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b. If you discontinued the Valsartan products, how have you managed or treated your hypertension?

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B. Valsartan

1 Are you currently taking Valsartan, Amlodipine/Valsartan, Valsartan/Hydrochlorothiazide (HCTZ), and/or Amlodipine/Valsartan/Hydrochlorothiazide (HCTZ)? Yes  No

2. Have you ever received any samples of Valsartan, Amlodipine/Valsartan, Valsartan/Hydrochlorothiazide (HCTZ), and/or Amlodipine/Valsartan/Hydrochlorothiazide (HCTZ)?

Yes  No  Do Not Recall

*If yes, please state the following: (1) who gave you the sample(s); (2) when the sample(s) were provided; and (3) how many sample(s) you received:*

Physician/Clinic/individual who provided samples	When Samples Were Provided	How Many Samples You Received

3. Were you ever given any written instructions, including any prescriptions,



packaging, package inserts, literature, medication guides, or dosing instructions, regarding Valsartan, Amlodipine/Valsartan, Valsartan/Hydrochlorothiazide (HCTZ), and/or Amlodipine/Valsartan/Hydrochlorothiazide (HCTZ)?

Yes  No  Do Not Recall

*If yes, please describe the documents if you no longer have them. If you have the documents, please produce them or make them available for inspection.*

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4. Were you given any oral instructions regarding your use of Valsartan, Amlodipine/Valsartan, Valsartan/Hydrochlorothiazide (HCTZ), and/or Amlodipine/Valsartan/Hydrochlorothiazide (HCTZ)?

Yes  No  Do Not Recall

*If yes, please identify each person who gave you oral instructions about Valsartan, Amlodipine/Valsartan, Valsartan/Hydrochlorothiazide (HCTZ), and/or Amlodipine/Valsartan/Hydrochlorothiazide (HCTZ) and describe what he or she told you:*

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5. Do you have in your possession, or does your attorney have, the container or packaging from the Valsartan, Amlodipine/Valsartan, Valsartan/Hydrochlorothiazide (HCTZ), and/or Amlodipine/Valsartan/Hydrochlorothiazide (HCTZ) you allege to have used? Yes  No   
*If yes, who currently has custody of the Valsartan, Amlodipine/Valsartan, Valsartan/Hydrochlorothiazide (HCTZ), and/or Amlodipine/Valsartan/Hydrochlorothiazide (HCTZ) container or packaging?*

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6. Have you ever seen any advertisements (*e.g.*, in magazines or television commercials) for Valsartan, Amlodipine/Valsartan, Valsartan/Hydrochlorothiazide (HCTZ), and/or Amlodipine/Valsartan/Hydrochlorothiazide (HCTZ)?

Yes  No  Do Not Recall

*If yes, identify the advertisement or commercial, state the nature and content of each advertisement or commercial, and approximately when you saw the advertisement or commercial:*

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7. Other than through your attorneys, have you had any communication, oral or written, with any of the Defendants or their representatives regarding the Valsartan recall?




**IV. MEDICATIONS**

In the past ten (10) years, list the following for any prescription medications you took for treatment of hypertension:

<b>Name of Prescription Medication</b>	<b>Healthcare provider(s) that prescribed the medication</b>	<b>Approximate dates/years taken</b>	<b>Dosage and frequency of use</b>	<b>Reason for prescription</b>	<b>Name and address of pharmacy</b>

V. FRAUD CLAIMS

1. Are you claiming fraud or consumer fraud in this action on the basis of Plaintiff-specific allegations other than those set forth in the Master and Short Form Complaints?

Yes  No

*If yes, please answer the following questions:*

2. What representation(s) do you claim was falsely or fraudulently made and to whom was it made?

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3. By whom?

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4. How was it made?

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5. When was the alleged representation(s) made? Identify approximate date(s).

6. Were these representations in writing? Yes  No

7. If the representations were in writing, did you retain and currently have the original or a copy of those representations? Yes  No

**VI. DOCUMENT DEMANDS**

A. AUTHORIZATIONS [To be served within twenty (20) days after service of the Plaintiff Fact Sheet ("PFS")]

1. **Health Care Authorizations - For each health care provider identified in Section IV of this Fact Sheet who prescribed or provided you medication for treatment of hypertension, including but not limited to Valsartan, Amlodipine/Valsartan, Valsartan/Hydrochlorothiazide (HCTZ), and/or Amlodipine/Valsartan/Hydrochlorothiazide (HCTZ), please provide a completed and signed (but undated) Health Care Authorization in the form attached as Exhibit "A."**
2. **Insurance Records Authorization - For each insurance company identified in Section III of this Fact Sheet, please provide a completed and signed (but undated) Authorization for Release of Insurance Records in the form attached as Exhibit "B."**

B. OTHER RELEVANT DOCUMENT DEMANDS

Requests for any non-privileged documents in your possession or the possession of your lawyers, including writings on paper or in electronic form (if you have any of the following materials in your custody or possession or the possession of your lawyers). Please indicate by answering "Yes" or "No" which documents you have, and attach a copy of each of those you have to this Plaintiff Fact Sheet with your responses to the questions above:

1. All non-privileged documents you reviewed that assisted you in the preparation of the answers to this Plaintiff Fact Sheet.

*Responsive Documents Attached*

*I have no documents responsive to this request*

2. A copy of all pharmacy records and/or documents documenting the use of Valsartan, Amlodipine/Valsartan, Valsartan/Hydrochlorothiazide (HCTZ), and/or Amlodipine/Valsartan/Hydrochlorothiazide (HCTZ) from January 1, 2012 to the present.

*Responsive Documents Attached*

*I have no documents responsive to this request*

3. All documents, including but not limited to, personal or professional letters, diaries, calendars, journals, logs, date books, video or audio tapes or other documents, materials or things of Plaintiff's or any member of Plaintiff's family, relating to or reflecting your purchase of valsartan or other medications for the treatment of hypertension.

*Responsive Documents Attached*

*I have no documents responsive to this request*

4. All documents constituting, concerning, or relating to product use instructions, product warnings, package inserts, medication guides, pharmacy handouts, or other materials distributed with or provided to you in connection with your use of Valsartan, Amlodipine/Valsartan, Valsartan/Hydrochlorothiazide (HCTZ), and/or

Amlodipine/Valsartan/Hydrochlorothiazide (HCTZ).

*Responsive Documents Attached*

*I have no documents responsive to this request*

5. Copies of advertisements or promotions for Valsartan, Amlodipine/Valsartan, Valsartan/Hydrochlorothiazide (HCTZ), and/or Amlodipine/Valsartan/Hydrochlorothiazide (HCTZ) and articles discussing Valsartan, Amlodipine/Valsartan, Valsartan/Hydrochlorothiazide (HCTZ), and/or Amlodipine/Valsartan/Hydrochlorothiazide (HCTZ), including but not limited to, legal advertisements or promotions related to the recall or this litigation.

*Responsive Documents Attached*

*I have no documents responsive to this request*

6. Copies (or photos were applicable) of the packaging, including the container/packaging and label for Valsartan, Amlodipine/Valsartan, Valsartan/Hydrochlorothiazide (HCTZ), and/or Amlodipine/Valsartan/Hydrochlorothiazide (HCTZ) (plaintiffs or their counsel must maintain the originals of the items requested in this subpart).

*Responsive Documents Attached*

*I have no documents responsive to this request*

7. All documents relating to your purchase of Valsartan, Amlodipine/Valsartan, Valsartan/Hydrochlorothiazide (HCTZ), and/or Amlodipine/Valsartan/Hydrochlorothiazide (HCTZ) including, but not limited to, receipts, prescriptions, prescription records, containers, labels, or records of purchase.

*Responsive Documents Attached*

*I have no documents responsive to this request*

8. All documents reflecting the purchase price of replacement medications for Valsartan, Amlodipine/Valsartan, Valsartan/Hydrochlorothiazide (HCTZ), and/or Amlodipine/Valsartan/Hydrochlorothiazide (HCTZ) including, but not limited to, receipts, prescriptions, prescription records, containers, labels, or records of purchase.

*Responsive Documents Attached*

*I have no documents responsive to this request*

9. All documents known to you and in your possession which mention Valsartan, Amlodipine/Valsartan, Valsartan/Hydrochlorothiazide (HCTZ), and/or Amlodipine/Valsartan/Hydrochlorothiazide (HCTZ), or any alleged health risks or hazards related to Valsartan, Amlodipine/Valsartan, Valsartan/Hydrochlorothiazide (HCTZ), and/or Amlodipine/Valsartan/Hydrochlorothiazide (HCTZ) in your possession at or before the time of the injury alleged in your Complaint, other than legal

documents, documents provided by your attorney, or documents obtained or created for the purpose of seeking legal advice or assistance.

*Responsive Documents Attached*

*I have no documents responsive to this request*

10. All documents in your possession or in the possession of anyone acting on your behalf (not your lawyer) obtained directly or indirectly from any of the Defendants regarding the valsartan recall.

*Responsive Documents Attached*

*I have no documents responsive to this request*

11. All documents constituting any communications or correspondence between you and any representative of the Defendants regarding the valsartan recall.

*Responsive Documents Attached*

*I have no documents responsive to this request*

12. Copies of all documents you (and not your lawyer) obtained from any source relating to Valsartan, Amlodipine/Valsartan, Valsartan/Hydrochlorothiazide (HCTZ), and/or Amlodipine/Valsartan/Hydrochlorothiazide (HCTZ) or to the alleged effects of using Valsartan, Amlodipine/Valsartan, Valsartan/Hydrochlorothiazide (HCTZ), and/or Amlodipine/Valsartan/Hydrochlorothiazide (HCTZ), including but not limited to legal advertising materials relating to the recall or this litigation.

*Responsive Documents Attached*

*I have no documents responsive to this request*

13. Any and all documentation of Plaintiff's use of social media, Internet postings, or other electronic networking website (including, but not limited to, Facebook, MySpace, LinkedIn, Google Plus, Windows Live, YouTube, Twitter, Instagram, Pinterest, blogs, and Internet chat rooms/message boards) relating to the recall of Valsartan, Amlodipine/Valsartan, Valsartan/Hydrochlorothiazide (HCTZ), and/or Amlodipine/Valsartan/Hydrochlorothiazide (HCTZ), or any of your claims in this lawsuit.

*Responsive Documents Attached*

*I have no documents responsive to this request*

14. All public statements made by or on behalf of you relating to this litigation in your possession.

*Responsive Documents Attached*

*I have no documents responsive to this request*

15. All bankruptcy petitions and orders of discharge (if applicable) for all bankruptcy claims made by you or your spouse since the date of your first use of Valsartan Products.



*Responsive Documents Attached*

*I have no documents responsive to this request*

**VI. DECLARATION**

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746, I declare under penalty of perjury that all of the information provided in this Plaintiff Fact Sheet is true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief formed after due diligence and reasonable inquiry, that I have supplied all the documents requested in Part XI of this Plaintiff Fact Sheet, to the extent that such documents are in my possession or in the possession of my lawyers, and that I have supplied/will supply all applicable Authorizations attached to this declaration, in accordance with the terms of this Plaintiff Fact Sheet.

Further, I acknowledge that I have an obligation to supplement the above responses if I learn that they are in some material respects incomplete or incorrect.

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Plaintiff's Name (Signature)

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Date

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Plaintiff's Name (Printed)