



Taxotere

(Synthetic Chemotherapy Drug)

Taxotere is a synthetic chemotherapy drug, manufactured by Sanofi-Aventis, that prevents cancer cells from dividing. It is in the Taxane family and is used on breast cancer patients. In early tests, Taxotere performed better than other Taxane drugs and extended the survival of breast cancer patients. When survivors started developing Alopecia, permanent hair loss, other countries gave Taxotere a Black Box warning whereas the United States did not.

What You Should Know

Taxotere is significantly more potent, but not more effective, than Taxol, another Taxane drug. Taxol is actually proven to be better tolerated than Taxotere. Taxotere is used once every three weeks.



The **symptoms** of Alopecia include:

- Baldness after more than 2 months of last chemotherapy treatment
- Inconsistent and patchy hair growth



Can I make a claim against the manufacturers of Taxotere?

Showard Law Firm is currently accepting claims against Sanofi-Aventis for women who used Taxotere after 1996 and experienced permanent hair loss.

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