

## Pradaxa Lawsuits Link Drug To Internal Bleeding And Other Serious Side Effects

Pradaxa is the brand name for a drug commonly known as dabigatran. Pradaxa is an anticoagulant or blood thinner medication that was approved by the U.S. Food & Drug Administration (FDA) to prevent blood clots in patients with atrial fibrillation.

Since Pradaxa entered the U.S. market in 2010, there have been an alarming number of reports of adverse events of serious **internal bleeding**. These cases can become life-threatening if not treated promptly.

Symptoms of internal bleeding that maybe related to Pradaxa use are as follows:

- Lack of energy
- Bruising or bleeding
- Pink or brown urine
- Red stools
- Bloody gums
- Coughing up blood
- Vomiting blood
- Frequent nosebleeds
- Joint pain or swelling
- Headaches
- Dizziness
- Weakness and swelling of the arms, hands, feet, ankles or lower legs.
- Death

Additionally, a study published in January 2012 in the *Archives of Internal Medicine* suggested a link between the use of Pradaxa and a higher risk of **heart attack** or acute coronary syndrome when compared with similar medicines. Researchers compared the use of Pradaxa to warfarin, enoxaparin or a placebo and found that the relative increase in risk ranged from 27 to 33 percent in patients who used Pradaxa.

The attorneys of Tate Law Group have successfully litigated hundreds of pharmaceutical claims in actions across the country and currently hold leadership roles on numerous executives committees in other pharmaceutical MDLs. If you or someone you know was prescribed Pradaxa and has experienced any of the above listed symptoms, please call Tate Law Group today toll-free at (866) 610-7107 (or) contact us online.