## **CPAP Recall Update 2021:**

Philips Respironics voluntarily recalled thousands of ventilators, BiPAP, and CPAP machines in June of 2021. If you or a loved one suffered adverse health effects from one of these Phillips products after 2009, you should file a claim.

#### Which CPAP machine is being recalled?

Did you get a recall notice? If not, see below for a list of recalled machines. The recall does not apply to all of Philips' breathing machines. However, around 80% of the affected devices are CPAP machines, and roughly 20% are ventilators. Most of the faulty devices come from Philips' DreamStation line of products. The recall includes all serial numbers of the following devices manufactured between 2009 and April 26, 2021:

Continuous Ventilator, Non-life Supporting

- DreamStation ASV
- DreamStation ST, AVAPS
- SystemOne ASV4
- C Series ASV, S/T, AVAPS
- OmniLab Advanced Plus In-Lab Titration Device

Non-continuous Ventilator

- SystemOne Q series
- DreamStation CPAP, Auto CPAP, BiPAP
- DreamStation Go CPAP, APAP
- Dorma 400, 500 CPAP
- REMStar SE Auto CPAP

#### Who is entitled to a CPAP claim?

Anyone experiencing the following health conditions after using one of the recalled devices should seek counsel from an attorney as soon as possible to find out if you are eligible for a CPAP lawsuit:

- Lung Damage
- Pneumonia
- Lung cancer
- Kidney cancer
- Liver cancer
- Colon cancer
- Heart attack/heart failure
- Stroke
- Respiratory failure
- Liver disease
- Kidney disease
- Severe symptoms with medical treatment

### What is involved in filing a CPAP Claim?

In order to file your claim against Philips Respironics, you will need to submit proof of CPAP or BiPAP use, medical documentation, and other documents that prove your medical condition is related to the defective ventilators.

The first step in the pursuit towards holding Philips Respironics accountable is hiring an attorney. It is vital that you have all the proper documentation when you submit your claim in the CPAP lawsuit. There is no immediate deadline but these claims are subject to a statute of limitations. It's also imperative that any documentation you provide be the accurate information that product liability cases require. You may not be able to recover damages should you miss any future deadlines.

### Do I need a lawyer in order to file a CPAP claim?

Anyone can file a CPAP claim; but, due to the complexity of this legal issue, consulting an attorney would be the best course of action. A skilled attorney will be able to review your medical records and other documents to ensure you have a viable lawsuit against Philips Respironics.

# Get Help with your CPAP lawsuit.

If you suffered from any kind of illness that resulted in significant medical bills or that negatively impacted your mental health, you could file a claim. Unfortunately, there is no way of knowing how many have been adversely affected by the Phillips Respironics machines.

# Can I have my Philips Sleep Apnea Machine Replaced?

According to its website, Philips began its repair and replacement program on September 1, 2021. The company is starting by changing the affected first-generation DreamStation devices. Concerning the current sound abatement foam, Philips plans to replace it with a new material.

Talk to your doctor if you are concerned about using your device in the meantime.