



# ZOFRAN BIRTH DEFECTS LITIGATION (WHAT TO DO?)

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**Z**ofran is an anti-nausea medication that was used for treating morning sickness. Unfortunately, there is an alleged link to Zofran taken for morning sickness during the first trimester of pregnancy and serious fetal injuries involving cleft-lip, cleft palate and congenital heart defects. Zofran (ondansetron) may be a potential cause for these defects. The manufacturer of this drug, GlaxoSmithKline (GSK), paid a settlement in a civil lawsuit involving allegations that it improperly promoted this drug to be prescribed to expectant mothers for morning sickness when the FDA had never approved this drug for morning sickness.

Researchers have reported that Zofran crosses the placenta barrier during pregnancy in relative high concentrations after just three oral doses. Another study reported that the drug poses an increased risk of cardiac defects for women who took the drug in the first trimester.

## Consult Legal Counsel Promptly

If you took Zofran during the first trimester of pregnancy and your child has a cleft defect or a heart condition, you should consult legal counsel and have this matter investigated, promptly. You and your child may be legally entitled to compensation for this injury including pain and suffering, medical costs, loss of earning capacity, emotional distress, mental anguish and/or other damages. These damages are very serious and compensation received could be substantial.

If you think you or your loved one has a potential claim for damages, you need to act promptly. There are significant time limitations on when you can file a claim. Tennessee has strict time limits and you can lose your rights if you fail to act promptly. Therefore, you need to act fast and hire an experienced medical negligence attorney.



## BIRTH DEFECTS CAUSED BY ZOFRAN

### "No Recovery, No Fee"

If you desire to have a potential claim reviewed, please contact High Law Office, PLLC. At High Law Office, PLLC, we can assist you in having your potential claim evaluated. This can be done on a contingent fee basis, "No Recovery, No Fee", where you are not charged any fees or expenses unless you have a recovery. To schedule a free consultation, call 615-256-1000, or visit us online at [www.HighLawOffice.com](http://www.HighLawOffice.com).

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