

# **BIRTH DEFECTS CAUSED BY ANTI-NAUSEA DRUG ZOFRAN**

**Zofran**, also known by its generic name, **ondansetron**, is an anti-nausea drug that has been used “off-label” for morning sickness in pregnancy. Its manufacturer, GlaxoSmithKline, never gained FDA approval for use by pregnant women.

Zofran has been linked to serious birth defects (see list below).

## **THE CASE AGAINST ZOFRAN’S MANUFACTURER, GLAXOSMITHKLINE**

Zofran is manufactured by GlaxoSmithKline and is approved to treat nausea and vomiting **only** in certain patients such as people receiving cancer treatments and people suffering from nausea after surgical anesthesia. Despite the fact that Zofran was never approved by the FDA for use in pregnancy, GlaxoSmithKline marketed it for use by pregnant women seeking relief for morning sickness, but it had never tested the drug’s effects during pregnancy.

In 2012, the Department of Justice accused GlaxoSmithKline of marketing Zofran directly to obstetricians and gynecologists as a “safe” treatment for morning sickness. GlaxoSmithKline settled the federal government’s charges (including allegations of fraudulent marketing) for \$3 billion.

***Birth Defects Linked to Zofran: Heart defects, heart murmur, atrial septal defect, ventricular septal defect, hole in heart, cleft lip, cleft palate, musculoskeletal defects, fetal growth restriction, kidney defects, hydronephrosis, hypospadias, craniosynostosis, skull deformities, club foot, and more***



**IF YOU, A FAMILY MEMBER, OR FRIEND TOOK ZOFRAN DURING PREGNANCY  
AND HAD A CHILD BORN WITH ANY TYPE OF BIRTH DEFECT**

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**WE WILL SPEAK WITH YOU AND  
REVIEW YOUR MEDICAL RECORDS AT NO CHARGE**

**Our firm is currently pursuing compensation for children and families  
harmed by Zofran, including physical pain and suffering,  
emotional distress, medical expenses, and other damages.**

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