

Johnson & Johnson Ordered to Pay \$417 Million In Lawsuit Linking Baby Powder to Cancer

A jury in Los Angeles ordered Johnson & Johnson to pay a record breaking \$417 million to Eva Echeverria, a hospitalized woman in California. Eva claimed in her lawsuit that the talc ingredient in the company's well-known baby powder may cause ovarian cancer when applied regularly to the crotch.

The plaintiff alleged Johnson & Johnson does not adequately warn consumers about talcum powder's potential cancer risks. She says she used the baby powder daily basis from around the 1950s until 2016. Court papers show she was diagnosed with ovarian cancer in 2007.

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Mrs. Echeverria is dying from this ovarian cancer and she said to me all she wanted to do was to help the other women throughout the whole country who have ovarian cancer for using Johnson & Johnson for 20 and 30 years," – Robinson said.

This is not the lawsuit of this kind, or Johnson & Johnson's first loss, either. In St. Louis, \$70 million was awarded to a woman with ovarian cancer due to baby powder usage,

We are pleased the jury did the right thing. They once again reaffirmed the need for Johnson & Johnson to warn the public of the ovarian cancer risk associated with its product," Attorney Jim Onder

Apparently, Johnson & Johnson is still not adequately warning

its customers.

On a side note, did you know Johnson and Johnson produce vaccines?

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Can talcum powders cause cancer? Many believe so. According to Cancer.org,

It has been suggested that talcum powder might cause cancer in the ovaries if the powder particles (applied to the genital area or on sanitary napkins, diaphragms, or condoms) were to travel through the vagina, uterus, and fallopian tubes to the ovary. Many studies in women have looked at the possible link between talcum powder and cancer of the ovary. Findings have been mixed, with some studies reporting a slightly increased risk and some reporting no increase."

There's a better option.

Homemade Baby Powder Recipe

Ingredients

- 1/3 cup arrowroot powder
- 1/4 cup bentonite clay powder or **White Kaolin Clay**
- 1 tsp chamomile, lavender, or calendula flowers, in powdered form (use a blender)

Instructions

Mix it together, use as needed. If you want, you can add a couple of drops of an essential oil instead of the flower. Be careful with using essential oils and infants. It's not something that should be taken lightly. Chamomile, lavender, and calendula in controlled amounts are of the few I that are generally considered safe for small children and infants.

If diaper rashes are a problem, the baby's eco system is unbalanced, and which usually equates to less beneficial bacteria and more Candida in the gut.

Recommended Reading:

- Gluten, Candida, Leaky Gut Syndrome, and Autoimmune Diseases
- *SIDS and SUID*
- *Circumcision, the Primal Cut – A Human Rights Violation*
- *Common Bad Parenting Advice You Should Ignore*