

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF INDIANA
INDIANAPOLIS DIVISION

In Re: COOK MEDICAL, INC.,
IVC FILTERS MARKETING, SALES
PRACTICES, AND PRODUCTS
LIABILITY LITIGATION

Case No. 1:14-ml-2570-RLY-TAB
MDL No. 2570

This Document Relates to:

All Actions

**CASE MANAGEMENT ORDER NO. 33:
UPDATED CASE CATEGORIZATION PROCESS**

The Court entered its original case categorization order in October and November 2018 respectively. *See* Filing Nos. 9322 & 9638. The categorization process allows for classification of cases based on claimed injury or complication and certification of those claims through accompanying medical records. *See* Filing Nos. 9638 & 9638-1. The categorization requirement, along other required disclosures, applies to all cases filed or transferred to this Court per the terms of Fourth Amended Case Management Order ("CMO") No. 4; *see also* Filing No. 10617 (extending categorization requirement to new cases).

To facilitate the collection of more complete and accurate information about the cases pending before this Court, the Court has amended the process outlined in CMO-4, and its related attachments moving forward, in the Fifth Amended CMO-4. *See* Filing No. 25599. To ensure accurate and complete information is collected on all the cases currently pending in this MDL, the Court further **ORDERS** as follows:

1. All Plaintiffs must review the Fifth Amended CMO-4, and submit the information required by and outlined in it and its attachments within thirty (30) days of this Order.

2. For those Plaintiffs who previously submitted Plaintiff Profile Sheets and Case Categorization Forms prior to the Fifth Amended CMO-4: (1) Plaintiffs are not required to submit new and/or updated Plaintiff Profile Sheets; however, (2) Plaintiffs are required to submit a new Case Categorization Form (attached as Exhibit 2 to the Fifth Amended CMO-4); and (3) submit the Amount in Controversy Certification attached as Exhibit 3 to the Fifth Amended CMO-4 (if applicable)), within 30 days of this Order.

3. Plaintiffs who previously provided information pursuant to the Fourth Amended CMO-4 that fail to provide the information outlined in Paragraph 2 of this Order within thirty (30) days of this Order will be treated as non-compliant and subject to the non-compliance process set forth in Paragraph 3 of the Fourth Amended CMO-4 (also found in Paragraph 4 of the Fifth Amended CMO-4).

SO ORDERED this 14th day of May 2024.


RICHARD L. YOUNG, JUDGE
United States District Court
Southern District of Indiana