

Texas Jury Hands J&J Victory At First Prosima Pelvic Mesh Trial

Johnson & Johnson scored a defense win in a lawsuit over its Prosima pelvic mesh implant Oct. 5, after a Texas state jury ruled that the device was not defectively designed and that J&J subsidiary Ethicon's risk warnings were adequate, reports **Courtroom View Network**.

"The jury reached a 10-2 verdict after beginning deliberations on Friday following a two-week trial during which attorneys for plaintiff Carol Cavness argued that J&J's Ethicon unit knew the Prosima mesh was too stiff and could cause vaginal tissue to degrade, but failed to adequately warn patients and doctors of the risks," the site reports. "Cavness, who is 60, had the Prosima mesh implanted in 2012 to treat a condition called pelvic organ prolapse, and claimed since then she's suffered pain, infections and undergone multiple surgeries in an effort to remove the mesh."

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