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Legal Issue In These Risperdal Lawsuits Is Whether The Drug Label Provided Timely And Sufficient Warning About The Development Of Breasts In Boys And Men

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SUMMARY: From a relatively quick review of the medical literature we could find that the association between Janssen Pharmaceuticals antipsychotic drug Risperdal and the development of breasts in boys or men, *i.e.*, gynecomastia, has been known for some years now.

As regards drug-induced gynecomastia, *i.e.*, the development of breasts in men and boys, the current Prescribing Information, or package insert, for Risperdal (accessed 1/9/2014) has rather limited information under the WARNINGS AND PRECAUTIONS at section 5.6 which is titled "Hyperprolactinemia".

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