

Hepatitis C 1986-1990 Class Action

Location of transfusions: Province of New Brunswick

Review of the Decision of the Administrator dated September 8, 2025

Claim Number #712192

Date of Hearing: Not Applicable

Representation for Claimant: in person

For the Administrator

Belinda A. Bain

Referee: J. William Collette, K.C.

Date of Decision of Referee: September 30, 2026

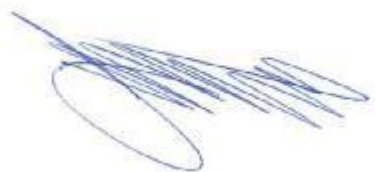
Review

1. The Referee has proceeded to the review of the Administrator's decision denying the claim for compensation of Claim # 712192
2. The Referee reviewed all existing documents as submitted including previous and new Traceback results.
3. All Traceback results found no records for the Claimant. As such, there is no documentary record and no corroborating evidence, independent of the Claimant's own recollection of a blood transfusion received by the Claimant during the class period.
4. In addition, in an email dated June 22nd, 2026, the Claimant indicates in part as follows:

“... I understand I don't have a leg to stand on as the records were destroyed and I have zero witnesses that are living or have their mind. I really don't see how this can proceed. It's been a long and drawn out to finally have an answer that was already decided when they destroyed my health records. Disappointing for sure and I wouldn't have started this process if I wasn't encouraged by Medical Professionals to do so. I thank you very much for your time and efforts.”

5. In the end as there is no evidence to suggest that the claimant received a blood transfusion during the class period, she is not entitled to compensation under the plan. The Referee therefore finds that the Administrator's decision dismissing his claim for compensation is upheld.

DATED at Moncton New Brunswick, this 30th day of September 2026.



J. William Collette, K.C., Referee