

IN RE: BARD IMPLANTED PORT  
CATHETER PRODUCTS LIABILITY  
LITIGATION

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GREGG A. PADOVANO, J.S.C.

SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY,  
LAW DIVISION – BERGEN COUNTY

MCL CASE NO. 640

MASTER DOCKET NO. BER-L-2403-25

CIVIL ACTION

CASE MANAGEMENT ORDER NO. 5

(All prior orders remain in effect except as  
modified by this Order).

**THIS MATTER** having come before the Court by way of a Case Management Conference conducted on October 21, 2025; and this Court, having conferred with counsel on that date, and for good cause shown,

IT IS on this 22<sup>ND</sup> DAY OF DEC 2025, **ORDERED:**

1. **Master Pleadings.** The parties shall continue to meet and confer regarding the form and submission of master pleadings. To the extent there is a dispute over any particular cause of action pleaded in the Master Complaint, the Parties shall advise the Court and set a schedule for motion practice pursuant to Rule 4:6-2(e).

2. **Protective Order and Preservation Order.** The parties shall continue to meet and confer regarding the form and submission of a proposed Protective Order and Preservation Order. Prior to the next conference, the parties shall submit the proposed Orders for the Court's entry.

3. **eCourts Data.** Upon receipt of an electronically filed Complaint, wherein the data entered by Plaintiff's Counsel does not accurately reflect the physical pleading, the Clerk is granted the authority to update the date in Ecourts to accurately reflect the data on the physical pleading, absent a subsequent court order. The parties have consented to this provision.



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