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NuvaRing Contraceptive Vaginal Ring Associated With Blood Clots In Arteries That Might Cause Thrombotic Strokes And Myocardial Infarctions (MI)

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SUMMARY: In this study of Danish women, the NuvaRing vaginal ring was associated with a 2.5 increased relative risk of a thrombotic stroke and a 2.1 increased relative risk of a myocardial infarction (MI), or heart attack.

Unlike several earlier studies that have assessed the risk of venous thromboembolism -- *i.e.*, blood clots in the veins causing deep vein thrombosis (DVT) or pulmonary embolism (PE) -- with newer hormonal contraception such as YAZ and Yasmin birth control pills, this new Danish study about the NuvaRing focuses on clot risks in arteries, or arterial clots.

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Earlier NuvaRing articles by Tom Lamb on the Drug Injury Watch blog:

[Merck's NuvaRing Increases The Relative Risk For Blood-Clot Side Effects Says Medical Expert After Weighing Competing Studies](#)

[Merck Funded Study Says There Is No Blood Clot Risk With NuvaRing, While BMJ Medical Journal Article Reports A 90% Increased Risk](#)

[950 NuvaRing Lawsuits Pending As Of December 31, 2011 According To Merck Annual Report](#)

[Current First NuvaRing Trial Date: New Jersey State Court Bellwether Case Set For Early February 2013](#)

[NuvaRing Update: October 2011 FDA Study Finds Increased Risk Of Pulmonary Embolism \(PE\) And Deep Vein Thrombosis \(DVT\)](#)

Attorney [Tom Lamb](#) represents people in personal injury and wrongful death cases involving unsafe prescription drugs or medication errors. The above article was posted originally on his blog, **Drug Injury Watch** – with live links and readers' Comments.

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