Handout Medical Ethics Case Studies and ethics of the 21\textsuperscript{st} century

Hip Implant Case

1. What are the ethical concerns that you are addressing? Are there any global, economic, environmental, or societal contexts?

2. What groups are involved in the issue (Industry, Engineers, Doctors, Insurance, etc.) and who is impacted by the issue?

3. What possible solutions can you come up with to solve the issue? What might this involve?
Team Name:

Vioxx Recall

1. Identify the ethical issues involved in the controversy associated with Vioxx

2. Examine the alternatives available with Merck to solve the Vioxx controversy

3. Critically analyze the way Merck responded on the Vioxx issue and discuss the approach on how the crisis could have been resolved in right, proper and just manner