

Public Health Service

Food and Drug Administration Rockville, MD 20857

NDA 21-172/S-021

Novo Nordisk Inc. Attention: Mary Ann McElligott, Ph.D. Associate Vice President, Regulatory Affairs 100 College Road West Princeton, NJ 08540

Dear Dr. McElligott:

Please refer to your supplemental new drug application dated January 20, 2005, received January 21, 2005, submitted under section 505(b) of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act for NovoLog Mix 70/30 (70% insulin aspart protamine suspension and 30% insulin aspart injection, [rDNA origin]).

We acknowledge receipt of your submissions dated July 29, November 15, 18, and 21, 2005.

This supplemental new drug application provides for changes to the labeling describing the results of a study of the use of NovoLog Mix 70/30 (70% insulin aspart protamine suspension and 30% insulin aspart injection, [rDNA origin]) with oral antidiabetic agents in patients with type 2 diabetes.

We completed our review of this application, as amended. This application is approved, effective on the date of this letter, for use as recommended in the agreed-upon labeling text.

The final printed labeling (FPL) must be identical to the enclosed labeling (text for the package insert).

Please submit an electronic version of the FPL according to the guidance for industry titled *Providing Regulatory Submissions in Electronic Format - NDA*. Alternatively, you may submit 20 paper copies of the FPL as soon as it is available but no more than 30 days after it is printed. Individually mount 15 of the copies on heavy-weight paper or similar material. For administrative purposes, designate this submission "**FPL for approved supplement NDA 21-172/S-021**." Approval of this submission by FDA is not required before the labeling is used.

All applications for new active ingredients, new dosage forms, new indications, new routes of administration, and new dosing regimens are required to contain an assessment of the safety and effectiveness of the product in pediatric patients unless this requirement is waived or deferred. We are waiving the pediatric study requirement for this application.

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In addition, submit three copies of the introductory promotional materials that you propose to use for this product. Submit all proposed materials in draft or mock-up form, not final print. Send one copy to this division and two copies of both the promotional materials and the package insert directly to:

Food and Drug Administration Center for Drug Evaluation and Research Division of Drug Marketing, Advertising, and Communications Food and Drug Administration 5901-B Ammendale Road Beltsville, MD 20705-1266

If you issue a letter communicating important information about this drug product (i.e., a "Dear Health Care Professional" letter), we request that you submit a copy of the letter to this NDA and a copy to the following address:

MEDWATCH Food and Drug Administration WO 22, Room 4447 10903 New Hampshire Avenue Silver Spring, MD 20993-0002

We remind you that you must comply with reporting requirements for an approved NDA (21 CFR 314.80 and 314.81).

If you have any questions, call Julie Rhee, Regulatory Project Manager, at (301) 796-1280.

Sincerely,

{See appended electronic signature page}

David G. Orloff, M.D. Director Division of Metabolism and Endocrinology Products Office of Drug Evaluation II Center for Drug Evaluation and Research

Enclosure: Physician insert (submitted November 21, 2005)

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/s/ David Orloff

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