



NDA 50-609/S-032

SUPPLEMENT APPROVAL

Hospira, Inc.
Attention: Pamela Picirillo
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Dear Ms. Picirillo:

Please refer to your Supplemental New Drug Application (sNDA) dated May 05, 2009, received May 06, 2009, submitted under section 505(b) of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (FDCA) for Erythrocin Lactobionate-I.V. (sterile erythromycin lactobionate, USP) Vials.

This "Prior Approval" supplemental new drug application provides for revisions to the package insert to change information for *in vitro* susceptibility test interpretive criteria (breakpoints) and quality control (QC) parameters for the *in vitro* susceptibility testing of organisms listed in the package insert.

We have completed our review of this supplemental application and it is approved, effective on the date of this letter, for use as recommended in the labeling submitted May 5, 2009 [EN-XXXX (50-609)]. We do, however, request that you update the Clinical and Laboratory Standards Institute (CLSI) references to the most recent versions of the documents that are available.

CONTENT OF LABELING

As soon as possible, but no later than 14 days from the date of this letter, submit the content of labeling [21 CFR 314.50(l)] in structured product labeling (SPL) format using the FDA automated drug registration and listing system (eLIST), as described at <http://www.fda.gov/ForIndustry/DataStandards/StructuredProductLabeling/default.htm>. Content of labeling must be identical to the enclosed labeling (text for the package insert), with the addition of any labeling changes in pending "Changes Being Effected" (CBE) supplements, as well as annual reportable changes not included in the submitted labeling.

Information on submitting SPL files using eLIST may be found in the guidance for industry titled "SPL Standard for Content of Labeling Technical Qs and As" at <http://www.fda.gov/downloads/DrugsGuidanceComplianceRegulatoryInformation/Guidances/UCM072392.pdf>.

The SPL will be accessible from publicly available labeling repositories.

Also within 14 days, amend all pending supplemental applications for this NDA, including CBE supplements for which FDA has not yet issued an action letter, with the content of labeling [21 CFR 314.50(l)(1)(i)] in MS Word format, that includes the changes approved in these supplemental applications, as well as annual reportable changes and annotate each change. To facilitate review of your submission, provide a highlighted or marked-up copy that shows all changes, as well as a clean Microsoft Word version. The marked-up copy should provide appropriate annotations, including supplement number(s) and annual report date(s).

REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

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 regarding this supplement, call Maureen Dillon-Parker, Chief, Project Management Staff at (301) 796-0706. For all other issues regarding these NDAs, please contact Carmen DeBellas, R.Ph., Pharm.D., Senior Regulatory Project Manager, at (301) 796-1203.

Sincerely,

{See appended electronic signature page}

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Content of Labeling

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