

Food and Drug Administration Silver Spring MD 20993

#### NDAs 021860/S-006/S-007/S-008 & S-009

## SUPPLEMENT APPROVAL

Warner Chilcott Company, LLC Attention: Ileana Brown Director, Regulatory Affairs Rockaway 80 Corporate Center 100 Enterprise Drive Rockaway, NJ 07866

Dear Ms. Brown:

Please refer to your Supplemental New Drug Applications (sNDAs) submitted under section 505(b) of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (FDCA) for Sarafem® (fluoxetine hydrochloride) Tablets:

Supplement	Dated	Received
S-006	May 28, 2009	May 29, 2009
S-007	June 30, 2009	July 1, 2009
S-008	April 5, 2012	April 6, 2012
S-009	April 5, 2012	April 6, 2012

We acknowledge receipt of your amendment dated, July 1, 2013.

Theses "Prior Approval" supplemental new drug applications provide for the following major revisions to your label:

- Conversion of labeling from the old format to Physician Labeling Rule format
- Class labeling revisions to **Warnings and Precautions and Medication Guide** for the addition of risk of abnormal bleeding
- Class labeling revisions to **Dosage and Administration, Contraindications**, **Warnings and Precautions**, and **Medication Guide** regarding serotonin toxicity associated with the coadministration of serotonergic products linezolid or methylene blue
- Class labeling revisions to the **Use in Specific Populations** section regarding Pregnancy-Nonteratogenic Effects Class on the use of selective serotonin reuptake inhibitors in pregnancy and the risk of persistent pulmonary hypertension of the newborn
- Minor revisions to selected sections of the prescribing information to align with class labeling of selective serotonin reuptake inhibitors
- Updates to the Medication Guide to reflect current labeling standards for a Medication Guide.

We have completed our review of these supplemental applications, as amended. They are approved, effective on the date of this letter, for use as recommended in the enclosed, agreed-upon labeling text.

## **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 <a href="http://www.fda.gov/ForIndustry/DataStandards/StructuredProductLabeling/default.htm">http://www.fda.gov/ForIndustry/DataStandards/StructuredProductLabeling/default.htm</a>. Content of labeling must be identical to the enclosed labeling text for the package insert, Medication Guide, with the addition of any labeling changes in pending "Changes Being Effected" (CBE) supplements, as well as annual reportable changes not included in the enclosed 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/U CM072392.pdf

The SPL will be accessible from publicly available labeling repositories.

Also within 14 days, amend all pending supplemental applications that includes labeling changes 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 this supplemental application, 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).

## REQUIRED PEDIATRIC ASSESSMENTS

Under the Pediatric Research Equity Act (PREA) (21 U.S.C. 355c), all applications for new active ingredients, new indications, new dosage forms, new dosing regimens, or new routes of administration are required to contain an assessment of the safety and effectiveness of the product for the claimed indication(s) in pediatric patients unless this requirement is waived, deferred, or inapplicable.

Because none of these criteria apply to your applications, you are exempt from this requirement.

## PROMOTIONAL MATERIALS

You may request advisory comments on proposed introductory advertising and promotional labeling. To do so, submit the following, in triplicate, (1) a cover letter requesting advisory comments, (2) the proposed materials in draft or mock-up form with annotated references, and (3) the package insert(s) to:

Food and Drug Administration Center for Drug Evaluation and Research Office of Prescription Drug Promotion (OPDP) 5901-B Ammendale Road Beltsville, MD 20705-1266

You must submit final promotional materials and package insert(s), accompanied by a Form FDA 2253, at the time of initial dissemination or publication [21 CFR 314.81(b)(3)(i)]. Form FDA 2253 is available at <a href="http://www.fda.gov/opacom/morechoices/fdaforms/cder.html">http://www.fda.gov/opacom/morechoices/fdaforms/cder.html</a>; instructions are provided on page 2 of the form. For more information about submission of promotional materials to the Office of Prescription Drug Promotion (OPDP), see <a href="http://www.fda.gov/AboutFDA/CentersOffices/CDER/ucm090142.htm">http://www.fda.gov/AboutFDA/CentersOffices/CDER/ucm090142.htm</a>.

All promotional materials that include representations about your drug product must be promptly revised to be consistent with the labeling changes approved in this supplement, including any new safety information [21 CFR 314.70(a)(4)]. The revisions in your promotional materials should include prominent disclosure of the important new safety information that appears in the revised package labeling. Within 7 days of receipt of this letter, submit your statement of intent to comply with 21 CFR 314.70(a)(4) to the address above or by fax to 301-847-8444.

## **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, call Meredith Alpert, Safety Regulatory Project Manager, at (301) 796-1218.

Sincerely,

{See appended electronic signature page}

Christine P. Nguyen, M.D. Deputy Director for Safety Division of Bone, Reproductive and Urologic Products Office of Drug Evaluation III Center for Drug Evaluation and Research ENCLOSURE: Content of Labeling

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