



## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

---

Food and Drug Administration  
Silver Spring, MD 20993

ANDA 088764/S-084

### **SUPPLEMENT APPROVAL**

Actavis Mid Atlantic LLC  
Attention: Charlene Salmorin  
200 Elmora Avenue  
Elizabeth, NJ 07207

Dear Madam:

This is in reference to your supplemental abbreviated new drug application (sANDA) dated March 13, 2013 submitted under section 505(j) of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (FDCA) for Prometh VC with Codeine Cough Syrup (Promethazine Hydrochloride 6.25 mg/5 mL, Phenylephrine Hydrochloride 5 mg/5 mL, and Codeine Phosphate 10 mg/5 mL Syrup).

We also refer to our letter dated February 19, 2013, notifying you, under Section 505(o)(4) of the FDCA, of new safety information that we believe should be included in the labeling for codeine containing products. This information pertains to the risk of respiratory depression or death following the use of codeine-containing products for pain relief after tonsillectomy and/or adenoidectomy in children, based on new safety information about this risk identified since the product was approved.

This supplemental new drug application provides for revisions to the labeling for Prometh VC with Codeine Cough Syrup (Promethazine Hydrochloride 6.25 mg/5 mL, Phenylephrine Hydrochloride 5 mg/5 mL, and Codeine Phosphate 10 mg/5 mL Syrup) consistent with our February 19, 2013 letter.

We have completed our review of this supplemental application. It is 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 <http://www.fda.gov/ForIndustry/DataStandards/StructuredProductLabeling/default.htm>. Content of labeling must be identical to the enclosed labeling, 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/UCM072392.pdf>.

The SPL will be accessible from publicly available labeling repositories.

Also within 14 days from the date of this letter, amend all pending supplemental applications for this ANDA, including pending CBE supplements, with the content of labeling [21 CFR 314.50(l)(1)(i)] in MS Word format that includes the changes with the revisions approved in this supplemental application.

### **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  
5901-B Ammendale Road  
Beltsville, MD 20705-1266

In addition, as required under 21 CFR 314.81(b)(3)(i), you must submit your updated final promotional materials, and the package insert(s), at the time of initial dissemination or publication, accompanied by a Form FDA-2253, directly to the above address. For instruction on completing the Form FDA 2253, see page 2 of the Form. For more information about submission of promotional materials to the Office of Prescription Drug Promotion (OPDP), see <http://www.fda.gov/AboutFDA/CentersOffices/CDER/ucm090142.htm>.

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.

## **LETTERS TO HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONALS**

If you decide to issue a letter communicating important safety-related information about this drug product (i.e., a “Dear Health Care Professional” letter), we request that you submit, at least 24 hours prior to issuing the letter, an electronic copy of the letter to this ANDA to the following address:

MedWatch Program  
Office of Special Health Issues  
Food and Drug Administration  
10903 New Hampshire Ave  
Building 32, Mail Stop 5353  
Silver Spring, MD 20993

## **REPORTING REQUIREMENTS**

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

The Generic Drug User Fee Amendments of 2012 (GDUFA) (Public Law 112-144, Title III) established certain provisions with respect to self-identification of facilities and payment of annual facility fees. Your ANDA identifies at least one facility that is subject to the self-identification requirement and payment of an annual facility fee. Self-identification must occur by June 1 of each year for the next fiscal year. Facility fees must be paid each year by the date specified in the Federal Register notice announcing facility fee amounts. All finished dose form (FDFs) or active pharmaceutical ingredient (APIs) manufactured in a facility that has not met its obligations to self-identify or to pay fees when they are due will be deemed misbranded. This means that it will be a violation of federal law to ship these products in interstate commerce or to import them into the United States. Such violations can result in prosecution of those responsible, injunctions, or seizures of misbranded products. Products misbranded because of failure to self-identify or pay facility fees are subject to being denied entry into the United States.

If you have any questions, call Carrie Lemley, Labeling Project Manager, at (240) 276-8986.

Sincerely,

*{See appended electronic signature page}*

Kathleen Uhl, MD  
Acting Director  
Office of Generic Drugs  
Center for Drug Evaluation and Research

ENCLOSURE:  
Content of Labeling

-----  
**This is a representation of an electronic record that was signed electronically and this page is the manifestation of the electronic signature.**  
-----

/s/  
-----

ROBERT L WEST

05/10/2013

Deputy Director, Office of Generic Drugs, for  
Kathleen Uhl, M.D.