

NDA 209381-S09

SUPPLEMENT APPROVAL

Salix Pharmaceuticals, Inc. Attention: Mary Harrell, BsBM, RAC Senior Director, Global Regulatory Affairs 400 Somerset Corporate Blvd. Bridgewater, NJ 08807

Dear Ms. Harrell:

Please refer to your supplemental new drug application (sNDA) dated and received February 24, 2021, received submitted under section 505(b) of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (FDCA) for PLENVU (polyethylene glycol 3350, sodium ascorbate, sodium sulfate, ascorbic acid, sodium chloride and potassium chloride for oral solution).

We also refer to our letter dated February 1, 2021, notifying you, under Section 505(o)(4) of the FDCA, of new safety information that we believe should be included in the labeling for polyethylene glycol (PEG) 3350 containing products. This information pertains to the risk of aspiration when mixed with starch-base thickener for patients with dysphasia.

This supplemental new drug application provides for revisions to the labeling for PLENVU, consistent with our February 1, 2021 letter.

APPROVAL & LABELING

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

We note that your February 24, 2021, submission includes final printed labeling (FPL) for your Prescribing Information, Instruction For Use and Medication Guide. We have not reviewed this FPL. You are responsible for assuring that the wording in this FPL is identical to that of the approved content of labeling in the structured product labeling (SPL) format.

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(I)] in structured product labeling (SPL) format using the FDA automated drug registration and listing system (eLIST), as described at FDA.gov.¹ Content of labeling must be identical to the enclosed labeling (Prescribing Information, Instruction For Use and 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 SPL Standard for Content of Labeling Technical Qs and As.²

The SPL will be accessible from publicly available labeling repositories.

Also within 14 days, amend all pending supplemental applications that include 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 Microsoft Word format, that includes the changes approved in this supplemental application, as well as annual reportable changes. To facilitate review of your submission(s), 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).

¹ http://www.fda.gov/ForIndustry/DataStandards/StructuredProductLabeling/default.htm

² We update guidances periodically. For the most recent version of a guidance, check the FDA Guidance Documents Database https://www.fda.gov/RegulatoryInformation/Guidances/default.htm.

If you have any questions, call Anum Shami, PharmD, Regulatory Project Manager, at (301) 837-7103.

Sincerely,

{See appended electronic signature page}

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ENCLOSURES:

- Content of Labeling
 - Prescribing Information
 - Medication Guide
 - o Instruction For Use

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