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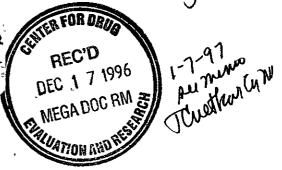
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Re: NDA 20-487; VALTREX® (valacyclovir hydrochloride) Caplets for Herpes Zoster Virus Special Supplement: Changes Being Effected

Dear Dr. Freeman:

Reference is made to the November 18, 1996, letter of commitment regarding a change in labeling for Valtrex and to subsequent communications on this subject including fax transmissions dated November 18, 19, and 25, and December 5 and 9.

We are submitting herewith 12 copies of a final printed package insert which has been revised under CLINICAL PHARMACOLOGY: Clinical Trials: *Herpes Zoster Infections*. As agreed with Dr. Rachel Behrman and Mr. David Staten, the last sentence of the paragraph has been replaced with the following sentence:

A copy of the draft revised labeling is included behind Tab 1. All revisions from the current insert are indicated with revision bars in the right-hand margin. Added text is underlined; deleted text is lined through. Also included is a diskette in Word for Windows 6.0 which contains a revision-marked copy and a clean copy of the insert.

This submission is provided in duplicate with one desk copy being provided directly to Mr. David Staten. If there are any questions, please contact me at 919-483-6972.

Sincerely,

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