Dear Dr. Horowitz:


We acknowledge receipt of your submissions dated January 4, April 10, April 11, April 12, April 19, June 11, June 18, June 19, June 20, August 6, August 13, October 17, and October 19, 2001; and January 14 and July 1, 2002. Your submission of January 14, 2002 constituted a complete response to our October 22, 2001 action letter.

This supplemental new drug application provides for revisions to the CLINICAL PHARMACOLOGY, Pharmacokinetics and Metabolism: Omeprazole, PRECAUTIONS, Carcinogenesis, Mutagenesis, Impairment of Fertility, Pediatric Use, and DOSAGE AND ADMINISTRATION sections of the labeling to add information regarding the use of Prilosec in pediatric patients 2 years of age and older.

We have completed the review of this supplemental application, as amended, and have concluded that adequate information has been presented to demonstrate that the drug product is safe and effective for use as recommended in the agreed upon enclosed labeling text. Accordingly, the supplemental application is approved effective on the date of this letter.

The final printed labeling (FPL) must be identical to the enclosed labeling (text for the package insert).

Please submit the copies of final printed labeling (FPL) electronically according to the guidance for industry titled Providing Regulatory Submissions in Electronic Format - NDA (January 1999). Alternatively, you may submit 20 paper copies of the FPL as soon as it is available but no more than 30 days after it is printed. Please individually mount ten of the copies on heavy-weight paper or similar material. For administrative purposes, this submission should be designated "FPL for approved supplement NDA 19-810/S-074." Approval of this submission by FDA is not required before the labeling is used.
We remind you of your post-marketing commitment as discussed in a telephone conversation on July 12, 2002 between you and Victor Raczkowski M.D. of this Division on July 12, 2002. The commitment is listed below:

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Submit clinical protocols to your IND for this product. Submit nonclinical and chemistry, manufacturing, and controls protocols and all study final reports to this NDA. In addition, under 21 CFR 314.81(b)(2)(vii) and 314.81(b)(2)(viii), you should include a status summary of each commitment in your annual report to this NDA. The status summary should include expected summary completion and final report submission dates, any changes in plans since the last annual report, and, for clinical studies, number of patients entered into each study. All submissions, including supplements, relating to these postmarketing study commitments must be prominently labeled "Postmarketing Study Protocol", "Postmarketing Study Final Report", or "Postmarketing Study Correspondence."

In addition, please submit three copies of the introductory promotional materials that you propose to use for this product. All proposed materials should be submitted in draft or mock-up form, not final print. Please submit one copy to this Division and two copies of both the promotional materials and the package insert directly to:

Division of Drug Marketing, Advertising, and Communications, HFD-42
Food and Drug Administration
5600 Fishers Lane
Rockville, Maryland 20857

If a letter communicating important information about this drug product (i.e., a "Dear Health Care Professional" letter) is issued to physicians and others responsible for patient care, we request that you submit a copy of the letter to this NDA and a copy to the following address:

MEDWATCH, HF-2
FDA
5600 Fishers Lane
Rockville, MD 20857

We remind you that you must comply with the requirements for an approved NDA set forth under 21 CFR 314.80 and 314.81.
If you have any questions, call Maria R. Walsh, M.S., Project Manager, at (301) 443-8017.

Sincerely,

[See appended electronic signature page]

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Acting Director
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