

Food and Drug Administration Rockville, MD 20852

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Our STN: BL 103772/5090

Centocor, Incorporated Attention: Stella Jones, Ph.D. Vice President, Worldwide Regulatory Affairs 200 Great Valley Parkway Malvern, PA 19355

Dear Dr. Jones:

Your request to supplement your biologics license application for Infliximab to revise the package insert and patient information sheet with updated information regarding hepatic aminotransferase elevations has been approved.

We acknowledge your plan to disseminate a Dear Health Care Provider letter, informing health care providers of the updated safety information in the Warnings and the Adverse Reactions sections of the package insert by December 21, 2004.

Pursuant to 21 CFR 201.57(f)(2), patient labeling must be reprinted at the end of the package insert. We request that the text of information distributed to patients be printed in a minimum of 10 point font.

Please submit all final printed labeling at the time of use and include implementation information on FDA Form 356h. Please provide a PDF-format electronic copy as well as original paper copies (ten for circulars and five for other labels).

Please refer to http://www.fda.gov/cder biologics/default.htm for important information regarding therapeutic biological products, including the address for submissions Effective October 4, 2004, the new address for all submissions to this application is:

CDER Therapeutic Biological Products Document Room Center for Drug Evaluation and Research Food and Drug Administration 12229 Wilkins Avenue Rockville, Maryland 20852 This information will be included in your biologics license application file.

Sincerely, /
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Marc Walton, M.D., Ph.D.
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