



NDA 50-649/S-016 and S-017

Wyeth Pharmaceuticals
Attention: Mary Ellen Menz, RN, MBA, JD
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Dear Ms. Menz:

Please refer to your supplemental new drug applications dated September 10, and October 30, 2003, received September 11, and October 31, 2003, for supplements S-016 and S-017 respectively, submitted under section 505(b) of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act for MINOCIN[®] (minocycline hydrochloride), Pellet-filled Capsules.

We note that these applications are subject to the exemption provisions contained in section 125(d)(2) of Title I of the FDA Modernization Act of 1997.

We also acknowledge receipt of your submission dated December 8, 2003, containing final printed labeling for both supplements.

These supplemental new drug applications provide for revisions to the label to comply with the Final Rule entitled "Labeling Requirements for Systemic Antimicrobial Drug Products Intended for Human Use" (68FR 6062, February 6, 2003) (S-016), and to incorporate safety information under the ADVERSE REACTIONS section of the package insert (S-017).

We completed our review of these applications and they are approved effective on the date of this letter, for use as recommended in the final printed labeling submitted on December 8, 2003.

If you issue a letter communicating important information about this drug product (i.e., a "Dear Health Care Professional" letter), we request that you submit a copy of the letter to this NDA and a copy to the following address:

MEDWATCH, HFD-410
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 Judit Milstein, Regulatory Project Manager, at (301) 827-2207.

Sincerely,

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