



NDA 21-427/S-002

Eli Lilly and Company  
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Dear Dr. Brophy:

Please refer to your supplemental new drug application dated November 15, 2004, and received November 16, 2004, submitted under section 505(b) of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act for Cymbalta (duloxetine hydrochloride) Delayed-Release Capsules 20, 30 and 60 mg.

We additionally refer to an Agency approvable letter dated January 12, 2005 as well as a letter dated January 26, 2005 clarifying our requested revisions to the labeling for the above supplemental applications.

We acknowledge receipt of your submission dated February 4, 2005, providing for a complete response to our January 12, and 26, 2005 Agency letters.

This supplement provides for the addition of a boxed warning and other changes to product labeling and the addition of a Medication Guide pertaining to pediatric suicidality.

We have completed the review of this supplemental application 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 submitted final printed labeling (package insert submitted February 4, 2005), which incorporates all of the revisions listed. Accordingly, this supplemental application is approved effective on the date of this letter.

Since we have developed standardized labeling for all antidepressants used in children because of safety concerns associated with the use of these products in children, final printed labeling should be available on your WEB page within two weeks of the date of this letter, and on all products within 30 days. Failure to make these changes within the specified period of time could make your product misbranded under 21 USC 321(n) and 352(a).

We remind you that you must comply with the requirements for an approved NDA set forth under 21 CFR 314.80 and 314.81.

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If you have any questions, call Paul David, R.Ph., Senior Regulatory Project Manager, at (301) 594-5530.

Sincerely,

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