



NDA 21992/S-021

**SUPPLEMENT APPROVAL**

Wyeth Pharmaceuticals, Inc., a subsidiary of Pfizer  
Attention: Lauren (Washam) Ingram  
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Dear Mrs. Ingram:

Please refer to your Supplemental New Drug Application (sNDA) dated and received February 15, 2011, submitted under section 505(b) of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (FDCA) for Pristiq (desvenlafaxine) Extended-Release Tablets.

This “Prior Approval” supplemental new drug application proposes modifications to the Medication Guide to incorporate a statement that patients should inform their healthcare provider if they have or had depression, suicidal thoughts or behaviors under the section entitled, “**What should I tell my healthcare provider before taking PRISTIQ**”.

We have completed our review of this supplemental application. It is approved, effective on the date of this letter, for use as recommended in the enclosed, agreed-upon labeling text.

**CONTENT OF LABELING**

As soon as possible, but no later than 14 days from the date of this letter, submit the content of labeling [21 CFR 314.50(l)] in structured product labeling (SPL) format using the FDA automated drug registration and listing system (eLIST), as described at <http://www.fda.gov/ForIndustry/DataStandards/StructuredProductLabeling/default.htm>. Content of labeling must be identical to the enclosed labeling (text for the package insert, text for the patient package insert, Medication Guide), with the addition of any labeling changes in pending “Changes Being Effected” (CBE) supplements, as well as annual reportable changes not included in the enclosed labeling.

Information on submitting SPL files using eLIST may be found in the guidance for industry titled “SPL Standard for Content of Labeling Technical Qs and As” at <http://www.fda.gov/downloads/DrugsGuidanceComplianceRegulatoryInformation/Guidances/UCM072392.pdf>.

The SPL will be accessible from publicly available labeling repositories.

Also within 14 days, amend all pending supplemental applications for this NDA, including CBE supplements for which FDA has not yet issued an action letter, with the content of labeling [21 CFR 314.50(l)(1)(i)] in MS Word format, that includes the changes approved in this supplemental application, as well as annual reportable changes and annotate each change. To facilitate review of your submission, provide a highlighted or marked-up copy that shows all changes, as well as a clean Microsoft Word version. The marked-up copy should provide appropriate annotations, including supplement number(s) and annual report date(s).

### **LETTERS TO HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONALS**

If you decide to issue a letter communicating important safety-related information about this drug product (i.e., a “Dear Health Care Professional” letter), we request that you submit, at least 24 hours prior to issuing the letter, an electronic copy of the letter to this NDA to the following address:

MedWatch Program  
Office of Special Health Issues  
Food and Drug Administration  
10903 New Hampshire Ave  
Building 32, Mail Stop 5353  
Silver Spring, MD 20993

### **REPORTING REQUIREMENTS**

We remind you that you must comply with reporting requirements for an approved NDA (21 CFR 314.80 and 314.81).

If you have any questions, call Sharonjit Sagoo, Regulatory Project Manager, at (301) 796-0431.

Sincerely,

*{See appended electronic signature page}*

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ENCLOSURE:

Content of Labeling

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THOMAS P LAUGHREN  
03/04/2011