



NDA 14399/S-066/S-067

SUPPLEMENT APPROVAL

Sanofi-Aventis U.S. LLC
Attention: Doris Sincak, MS
US Regulatory Affairs
55 Corporate Drive
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Dear Ms. Sincak:

Please refer to your Supplemental New Drug Applications (sNDA) dated September 16, 2011 (S-066), and May 4, 2012 (S-067) submitted under section 505(b) of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (FDCA) for Norpramin (desipramine hydrochloride) 10 mg, 25 mg, 50 mg, 75 mg, 100 mg, and 150 mg tablets.

We acknowledge receipt of your amendments dated July 27, 2012, and September 24, 2012.

These supplemental new drug applications provide for the following changes to product labeling:

S-066 submitted as “Changes Being Effected”

- Revisions to include linezolid to the Contraindications section of labeling based upon a Drug Safety Communication dated July 26, 2011.

S-067 submitted as “Prior Approval”

- Revisions to the Contraindications, Warnings, Dosage and Administration and Medication Guide regarding serotonin toxicity associated with the co-administration of linezolid and methylene blue as requested in an Agency letter dated March 5, 2012.

We have completed our review of these supplemental applications, as amended. They are approved, effective on the date of this letter, for use as recommended in the enclosed, agreed-upon labeling text and with the minor editorial revisions agreed upon in an email communication dated November 13, 2012, between you and Paul David, of this Agency.

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, except with the revisions agreed upon in the September 24, 2012 communication, the enclosed labeling (text for the package insert, and 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).

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, email CDR Renmeet Grewal, Pharm.D., Senior Regulatory Project Manager, at Renmeet.Grewal@fda.hhs.gov.

Sincerely,

{See appended electronic signature page}

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ENCLOSURE: Content of Labeling

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THOMAS P LAUGHREN
11/19/2012