



NDA 020505/S-054  
NDA 020844/S-045

**SUPPLEMENT APPROVAL**

Janssen Pharmaceuticals, Inc.  
c/o Janssen Research & Development, LLC  
Attention: Christine Grundy, PharmD  
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Dear Dr. Grundy:

Please refer to your Supplemental New Drug Applications (sNDAs) submitted under section 505(b) of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (FDCA) for the following:

Application	Drug Product	Submitted on:	Received on:
NDA 020505/S-054	Topamax (topiramate) Tablets (25mg, 50mg, 100mg, and 200mg)	04/21/2014	04/21/2014
NDA 020844/S-045	Topamax (topiramate) Sprinkle Capsules (15mg and 25mg)		
<b>These "Prior Approval" supplements provide for:</b>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Revisions to Section 8.1 to describe the most recent data pertaining to the risk of oral clefts in infants exposed to topiramate during pregnancy, based on data from the 2014 Annual Report from the North American Antiepileptic Drug (NAAED) Pregnancy Registry.</li></ul>			

We acknowledge receipt of your amendments dated August 7, 2014, October 16, 2014, and October 21, 2014.

Reference is also made to the NAAED Pregnancy Registry Annual Report 2014 submitted on July 22, 2014.

We have completed our review of these supplemental applications, as amended. These supplemental applications are approved, effective on the date of this letter, for use as recommended in the enclosed, agreed-upon labeling text.

**WAIVER OF HIGHLIGHTS SECTION**

Please note that we have previously granted a waiver of the requirements of 21 CFR

201.57(d)(8) regarding the length of Highlights of prescribing information.

### **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, Medication Guide), with the addition of any labeling changes in pending “Changes Being Effectuated” (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 that include labeling changes 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).

### **PROMOTIONAL MATERIALS**

You may request advisory comments on proposed introductory advertising and promotional labeling. To do so, submit the following, in triplicate, (1) a cover letter requesting advisory comments, (2) the proposed materials in draft or mock-up form with annotated references, and (3) the package insert(s) to:

Food and Drug Administration  
Center for Drug Evaluation and Research  
Office of Prescription Drug Promotion (OPDP)  
5901-B Ammendale Road  
Beltsville, MD 20705-1266

You must submit final promotional materials and package insert(s), accompanied by a Form FDA 2253, at the time of initial dissemination or publication [21 CFR 314.81(b)(3)(i)]. Form FDA 2253 is available at

<http://www.fda.gov/downloads/AboutFDA/ReportsManualsForms/Forms/UCM083570.pdf>.

Information and Instructions for completing the form can be found at <http://www.fda.gov/downloads/AboutFDA/ReportsManualsForms/Forms/UCM375154.pdf>. For more information about submission of promotional materials to the Office of Prescription Drug Promotion (OPDP), see <http://www.fda.gov/AboutFDA/CentersOffices/CDER/ucm090142.htm>.

## **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, please contact Su-Lin Sun, PharmD, Regulatory Project Manager, at (301) 796-0036 or email [su-lin.sun@fda.hhs.gov](mailto:su-lin.sun@fda.hhs.gov) .

Sincerely,

*{See appended electronic signature page}*

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ENCLOSURE:  
Content of Labeling

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ALICE HUGHES  
10/21/2014