



NDA 021180/S-047

**SUPPLEMENT APPROVAL**

Janssen Pharmaceuticals, Inc.  
Attention: Susan Nemeth, Ph.D.  
Director, Global Regulatory Affairs  
920 U.S. Highway 202  
Raritan, NJ 08869

Dear Dr. Nemeth:

Please refer to your Supplemental New Drug Application (sNDA) dated and received April 22, 2015, submitted under section 505(b) of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (FDCA) for ORTHO EVRA<sup>®</sup> (norelgestromin and ethinyl estradiol transdermal patch).

We acknowledge receipt of your amendment dated October 19, 2015.

This "Prior Approval" supplemental new drug application provides for a revision to the WARNINGS AND PRECAUTIONS Subsection 5.1, Thromboembolic Disorders and Other Vascular Problems to state that the risk of venous thromboembolism (VTE) is highest in the first year of use and that there is evidence that the risk is increased when a combined hormonal contraceptive is re-started after a break in use of 4 weeks or longer. Similar changes are also made in Section 17.1 General, and in the Patient Information under the heading "What are the possible side effects of ORTHO EVRA?"

**APPROVAL & LABELING**

We have completed our review of this supplemental application, as amended. 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 and patient package insert,), 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 includes 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).

### **REQUIRED PEDIATRIC ASSESSMENTS**

Under the Pediatric Research Equity Act (PREA) (21 U.S.C. 355c), all applications for new active ingredients, new indications, new dosage forms, new dosing regimens, or new routes of administration are required to contain an assessment of the safety and effectiveness of the product for the claimed indication(s) in pediatric patients unless this requirement is waived, deferred, or inapplicable.

Because none of these criteria apply to your application, you are exempt from this requirement.

### **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 Charlene Williamson, Regulatory Project Manager, at (301) 796-1025.

Sincerely,

*{See appended electronic signature page}*

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ENCLOSURE:  
Content of Labeling

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10/22/2015