



NDA 022332/S-007

**SUPPLEMENT APPROVAL**

Eli Lilly and Company  
Attention: Kathryn E. Broderick, PharmD.  
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Dear Dr. Broderick:

Please refer to your Supplemental New Drug Application (sNDA) dated and received November 25, 2014, submitted under section 505(b)(1) of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (FDCA) for Adcirca (tadalafil) 20 mg tablets.

This supplemental new drug application provides for labeling revised as follows (additions are marked as underlined text and deletions are marked as ~~strike through text~~):

***In the Package Insert:***

1. In **HIGHLIGHTS/RECENT MAJOR CHANGES**, the following text was added/deleted:

Contraindications, Concomitant Guanylate Cyclase (GC) Stimulators (4.2) 04/2015  
~~Warnings and Precautions, Visual Loss (5.5)04/2014~~

2. In **HIGHLIGHTS/CONTRAINDICATIONS**, the following bullet was added:

- Concomitant Guanylate Cyclase (GC) Stimulators (4.2)

3. Under **CONTRAINDICATIONS**, the following text was added/deleted:

**4.2 Concomitant (b)(4)-Guanylate Cyclase (GC) Stimulators**  
Do not use ADCIRCA in patients who are using a GC stimulator, such as riociguat- (b)(4)  
(b)(4) ADCIRCA may potentiates the hypotensive effects of GC stimulators  
~~riociguat.~~

4. The revision date and version number were updated.

***In the Patient Package Insert:***

1. Under **What is the most important information I should know about ADCIRCA?**, the following text was added;

Never take ADCIRCA with any nitrate or guanylate cyclase stimulator medicines:

- Your blood pressure could drop quickly to an unsafe level
- You could get dizzy, faint and even have a heart attack or stroke.

Nitrates include:

- Medicines that treat chest pain (angina)

- Nitroglycerin in any form including tablets, patches, sprays, and ointments
  - Other nitrate medicines (isosorbide mononitrate or dinitrate)
  - Street drugs that are inhaled, called “poppers” (amyl nitrate, butyl nitrate or nitrite)
- Guanylate cyclase stimulators include:
- Riociguat (Adempas<sup>®</sup>) a medicine that treats pulmonary arterial hypertension and chronic-thromboembolic pulmonary hypertension

Ask your healthcare provider or pharmacist if you are not sure if you take a nitrate or guanylate cyclase stimulator medicine.

2. Under **Who should not take ADCIRCA?**, the following text was added:

**Do not take ADCIRCA if you**

- take any medicines called nitrates.
- use recreational drugs called “poppers” like amyl nitrate, butyl nitrate or nitrite.
- take any medicines called guanylate cyclase stimulators
- are allergic to tadalafil or any other ingredient in ADCIRCA. See **“What are the ingredients in ADCIRCA?”** at the end of this leaflet.

1. Under the **Tell your healthcare provider about all the medicines you take** section, the following text was added to the first bullet:

- nitrates or guanylate cyclase stimulators (see **“What is the most important information I should know about ADCIRCA?”**)

2. The revision date and version number were updated.

There are no other changes from the last approved package insert.

We have completed our review of this supplemental application, and 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(1)] 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), 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(1)(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  
Division of Drug Marketing, Advertising, and Communications  
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/opacom/morechoices/fdaforms/cder.html>; instructions are provided on page 2 of the form. For more information about submission of promotional materials to the Division of Drug Marketing, Advertising, and Communications (DDMAC), see <http://www.fda.gov/AboutFDA/CentersOffices/CDER/ucm090142.htm>.

All promotional materials that include representations about your drug product must be promptly revised to be consistent with the labeling changes approved in this supplement, including any new safety information [21 CFR 314.70(a)(4)]. The revisions in your promotional materials should include prominent disclosure of the important new safety information that appears in the revised package labeling. Within 7 days of receipt of this letter, submit your statement of intent to comply with 21 CFR 314.70(a)(4) to the address above or by fax to 301-847-8444.

**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 call:

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Sincerely,

*{See appended electronic signature page}*

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Content of Labeling

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