



NDA 202155/S-010

**SUPPLEMENT APPROVAL**

Bristol-Myers Squibb  
ATTENTION: Sekayi Mushonga, PharmD  
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Dear Dr. Mushonga:

Please refer to your Supplemental New Drug Application (sNDA) dated 4 November 2014, received 4 November 2014, submitted under section 505(b) of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (FDCA) for Eliquis (apixaban) 2.5 and 5 mg Tablets.

This Prior Approval supplemental new drug application proposes edits to consolidate and clarify dose adjustment information in labeling in Section 2 Dosing and Administration and 8 Use in Specific Populations. Editorial changes were also made to the labeling language in Section 8 and Section 12 Clinical Pharmacology.

**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), 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).

**REPORTING REQUIREMENTS**

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

Please submit a supplement in response to this letter within 60 days. If you have any questions, please contact:

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Sincerely,

*{See appended electronic signature page}*

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ENCLOSURE:  
Content of Labeling

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