



NDA 018140/S-40

**SUPPLEMENT APPROVAL**

Eurohealth International SARL  
C/O West-Ward Pharmaceutical Corporation  
Attention: Frances Cacchio  
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Dear Ms. Cacchio:

Please refer to your Supplemental New Drug Application (sNDA) dated and received May 9, 2016 for Ativan (lorazepam) 2 mg/mL and 4 mg/mL for injection.

This “Changes Being Effected” sNDA provides for labeling revisions based on the results of a study conducted by the National Institutes of Health in pediatric patients from 3 months to 17 years of age, as described below:

**FULL PRESCRIBING INFORMATION**

- **PEDIATRIC USE** section, **Status Epilepticus** subsection: addition of information from a randomized, double-blind, superiority-design clinical trial of Ativan versus intravenous diazepam demonstrating a failure to establish the efficacy of Ativan in the treatment of status epilepticus in pediatric patients.

**APPROVAL & LABELING**

We have completed our review of this supplemental application. 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 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 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).

If you have any questions, contact E. Andrew Papanastasiou, Regulatory Project Manager, via email at [emilios.papanastasiou@fda.hhs.gov](mailto:emilios.papanastasiou@fda.hhs.gov) or by phone at (301) 796-1930.

Sincerely,

*{See appended electronic signature page}*

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ENCLOSURE:  
Content of Labeling

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