



DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Food and Drug Administration
Silver Spring MD 20993

NDA 21203/S-006

SUPPLEMENT APPROVAL

Abbvie, Inc.
Attention: Patti Neall
Associate Director, Regulatory Affairs
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Dear Ms. Neall:

Please refer to your Supplemental New Drug Application (sNDA) dated and received January 13, 2017, submitted under section 505(b) of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (FDCA) for Tricor (fenofibrate) tablets, 54 mg and 160 mg.

This Prior Approval supplemental new drug application provides for a revised package insert to address a discrepancy as to whether the product should be taken with food, and was submitted in response to our letter dated November 16, 2016. Specifically, section 17 PATIENT COUNSELING INFORMATION has been revised as follows (added text is underlined with deleted text ~~strikethrough~~):

“Patients should be advised:...

- to take TRICOR once daily, ~~without regard to food~~, with a meal at the prescribed dose, swallowing each tablet whole.

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 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).

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 Kati Johnson, Senior Regulatory Project Manager, at (301) 796-1234.

Sincerely,

{See appended electronic signature page}

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ENCLOSURE:

Content of Labeling (Package Insert)

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JAMES P SMITH
01/25/2017