



NDA 205109/S-005

**SUPPLEMENT APPROVAL**

Fresenius Medical Care North America  
Attention: Ni Sun  
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Dear Ms. Sun:

Please refer to your Supplemental New Drug Application (sNDA) dated and received July 22, 2017, submitted under section 505(b) of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (FDCA) for Velphoro (sucroferric oxyhydroxide) 500 mg Chewable Tablets.

This supplemental new drug application provides for the following changes to the approved labeling:

1. Under **ADVERSE REACTIONS**, the following section was added:

**6.2 Postmarketing Experience**

The following adverse reactions have been identified during post-approval use of Velphoro that are not included in other sections of labeling. Because these reactions are reported voluntarily from a population of uncertain size, it is not always possible to reliably estimate their frequency or establish a causal relationship to drug exposure.

*Gastrointestinal Disorders: tooth discoloration*

*Skin and Subcutaneous Tissue Disorder: rash*

2. Under **PATIENT COUNSELING INFORMATION**, the following text was added:

Inform patients that Velphoro can stain teeth.

Inform patients to report any rash to their health care professional.

3. The **CONTENTS** section was updated to reflect the addition of the new section (6.2).
4. The revision date and version number were updated.

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

**APPROVAL & LABELING**

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(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, please call:

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Sincerely,

*{See appended electronic signature page}*

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ENCLOSURE(S):  
Content of Labeling

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