



NDA 20973-S39

SUPPLEMENT APPROVAL

Eisai Inc.
Attn: Amanda Goodwin
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Dear Ms. Goodwin:

Please refer to your Supplemental New Drug Application (sNDA) dated March 16, 2018, received and your amendments, submitted under section 505(b) of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (FDCA) for ACIPHEX® (rabeprazole sodium) delayed-release tablets.

We also refer to our letter dated January 24, 2018, notifying you, under Section 505(o)(4) of the FDCA, of new safety information that we believe should be included in the labeling for Proton Pump Inhibitors (PPIs). This information pertains to the risk of Fundic Gland Polyps (FGP) among patients using PPIs for more than one year.

This supplemental new drug application provides for revisions to the labeling for ACIPHEX® delayed-release tablets. The agreed upon changes to the language included in our January 24, 2018, letter and amended on May 16, 2018.

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 and with minor editorial revisions listed below:

- Updated revision dates to the current date.

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, Medication

Guide), 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 Mimi Phan, Regulatory Project Manager, at (301) 796-5408.

Sincerely,

{See appended electronic signature page}

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ENCLOSURE(S):
Content of Labeling

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