



BLA 125469/S-017

SUPPLEMENT APPROVAL

Eli Lilly and Company
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Dear Ms. Ruiz:

Please refer to your Supplemental Biologics License Application (sBLA), dated and received August 31, 2017, and your amendments, submitted under section 351(a) of the Public Health Service Act for Trulicity (dulaglutide) injection.

This Prior Approval supplemental biologics application proposes to add efficacy and safety information to the prescribing information based on the clinical data from the Phase 3 study H9X-MC-GBDX (AWARD 7) – A Randomized, Open-Label, Parallel-Arm Study Comparing the Effect of Once-Weekly Dulaglutide with Insulin Glargine on Glycemic Control in Patients with Type 2 Diabetes and Moderate or Severe Chronic Kidney Disease.

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 the minor editorial revision listed below:

- The vertical margin mark located next to section 1.1 has been removed.

CONTENT OF LABELING

As soon as possible, but no later than 14 days from the date of this letter, submit, via the FDA automated drug registration and listing system (eLIST), the content of labeling [21 CFR 601.14(b)] in structured product labeling (SPL) format, as described at <http://www.fda.gov/ForIndustry/DataStandards/StructuredProductLabeling/default.htm>, that is identical to the enclosed labeling (text for the prescribing information, medication guide, instructions for use) and include the labeling changes proposed in any pending “Changes Being Effected” (CBE) supplements. 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/Drugs/GuidanceComplianceRegulatoryInformation/Guidances/UCM072392.pdf>.

The SPL will be accessible via publicly available labeling repositories.

Also within 14 days, amend all pending supplemental applications that include labeling changes for this BLA, including pending “Changes Being Effected” (CBE) supplements, for which FDA has not yet issued an action letter, with the content of labeling [21 CFR 601.12(f)] in MS Word format that includes the changes approved in this supplemental application.

REQUIRED PEDIATRIC ASSESSMENTS

Under the Pediatric Research Equity Act (PREA) (21 U.S.C. 355c), all applications for new active ingredients (which includes new salts and new fixed combinations), new indications, new dosage forms, new dosing regimens, or new routes of administration are required to contain an assessment of the safety and effectiveness of the product for the claimed indication(s) in pediatric patients unless this requirement is waived, deferred, or inapplicable.

Because none of these criteria apply to your application, you are exempt from this requirement.

FULFILLMENT OF POSTMARKETING REQUIREMENT

This supplemental application contained reference to the final report submitted on May 30, 2017, for the following postmarketing requirement listed in the September 18, 2014, approval letter for BLA 125469.

- 2781-4 A 26-week randomized, controlled trial comparing once weekly Trulicity (dulaglutide), 0.75 mg and 1.5 mg, with insulin glargine on glycemic control in patients with type 2 diabetes mellitus and moderate or severe renal impairment, with a 26-week controlled extension.

We have reviewed your submissions and conclude that the above requirement was fulfilled.

We remind you that there are postmarketing requirements and postmarketing commitments listed in the September 18, 2014, approval letter that are still open.

PROMOTIONAL MATERIALS

You may request advisory comments on proposed introductory advertising and promotional labeling. To do so, submit, in triplicate, a cover letter requesting advisory comments, the proposed materials in draft or mock-up form with annotated references, and the prescribing information to:

OPDP Regulatory Project Manager
Food and Drug Administration
Center for Drug Evaluation and Research
Office of Prescription Drug Promotion
5901-B Ammendale Road
Beltsville, MD 20705-1266

Alternatively, you may submit a request for advisory comments electronically in eCTD format. For more information about submitting promotional materials in eCTD format, see the draft Guidance for Industry (available at: <http://www.fda.gov/downloads/Drugs/GuidanceComplianceRegulatoryInformation/Guidances/UCM443702.pdf>).

As required under 21 CFR 601.12(f)(4), you must submit final promotional materials, and the prescribing information, at the time of initial dissemination or publication, accompanied by a Form FDA 2253. Form FDA 2253 is available at <http://www.fda.gov/downloads/AboutFDA/ReportsManualsForms/Forms/UCM083570.pdf>. Information and Instructions for completing the form can be found at <http://www.fda.gov/downloads/AboutFDA/ReportsManualsForms/Forms/UCM375154.pdf>. For more information about submission of promotional materials to the Office of Prescription Drug Promotion (OPDP), see <http://www.fda.gov/AboutFDA/CentersOffices/CDER/ucm090142.htm>.

REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

We remind you that you must comply with reporting requirements for an approved BLA (in 21 CFR 600.80 and in 21 CFR 600.81).

If you have any questions, call Peter Franks, Regulatory Project Manager, at (240) 402-4197.

Sincerely,

{See appended electronic signature page}

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ENCLOSURES:

Prescribing Information
Medication Guide (version approved on August 1, 2017)
Instructions for Use (version approved on September 18, 2014)

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/s/

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