



NDA 021476/ S-037

SUPPLEMENT APPROVAL

Sunovion Pharmaceuticals, Inc.
Attention: Mary Smith, MS, RAC
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Dear Ms. Smith:

Please refer to your Supplemental New Drug Application (sNDA) dated and received December 17, 2018, submitted under section 505(b) of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (FDCA) for Lunesta (eszopiclone) 1 mg, 2 mg, and 3 mg tablets.

We also refer to our letter dated December 3, 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 GABAergic drugs. This information pertains to the risk of higher risk of falls based on post marketing cases from the FDA Adverse Event Reporting System and medical literature.

This supplemental new drug application provides for revisions to the labeling for Lunesta consistent with our December 3, 2018, letter.

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.

We note that your December 17, 2018, submission includes final printed labeling (FPL) for your Prescribing Information, and Medication Guide. We have not reviewed this FPL. You are responsible for assuring that the wording in this FPL is identical to that of the approved content of labeling in the structured product labeling (SPL) format.

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 Prescribing Information, and 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. If the content of labeling in SPL format initially submitted with this CBE-0 labeling supplement is identical to the attached approved labeling, an additional submission of content of labeling in SPL format is not required.

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 Microsoft Word format, that includes the changes approved in this supplemental application, as well as annual reportable changes. To facilitate review of your submission(s), 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).

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 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.

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 Ermias Zerislassie, Regulatory Project Manager, at (301) 796-2770.

Sincerely,

{See appended electronic signature page}

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ENCLOSURES:

Content of Labeling
Prescribing Information
Medication Guide

This is a representation of an electronic record that was signed electronically. Following this are manifestations of any and all electronic signatures for this electronic record.

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