



NDA 204168/S-006

**SUPPLEMENT APPROVAL/  
FULFILLMENT OF POSTMARKETING COMMITMENT**

Allergan Sales, LLC.  
Attention: Valerie Tengco, PharmD  
Manager, Regulatory Affairs  
5 Giralda Farms  
Madison, NJ 07940

Dear Dr. Tengco:

Please refer to your supplemental new drug application (sNDA) dated December 7, 2018, received December 7, 2018, and your amendments, submitted under section 505(b) of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (FDCA) for Fetzima (levomilnacipran) extended-release capsules.

This Prior Approval supplemental new drug application provides for the addition of maintenance treatment in patients with Major Depressive Disorder.

**APPROVAL & LABELING**

We have completed our review of this application, as amended. It is approved, effective on the date of this letter, for use as recommended in the enclosed agreed-upon labeling.

**WAIVER OF ½ PAGE LENGTH REQUIREMENT FOR HIGHLIGHTS**

Please note that we have previously granted a waiver of the requirements of 21 CFR 201.57(d)(8) regarding the length of Highlights of Prescribing Information.

**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 FDA.gov.<sup>1</sup> 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.

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<sup>1</sup> <http://www.fda.gov/ForIndustry/DataStandards/StructuredProductLabeling/default.htm>

Information on submitting SPL files using eList may be found in the guidance for industry *SPL Standard for Content of Labeling Technical Qs and As*.<sup>2</sup>

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).

### **CARTON AND CONTAINER LABELING**

Submit final printed carton and container labeling that are identical to the enclosed carton and container labeling, as soon as they are available, but no more than 30 days after they are printed. Please submit these labeling electronically according to the guidance for industry *Providing Regulatory Submissions in Electronic Format — Certain Human Pharmaceutical Product Applications and Related Submissions Using the eCTD Specifications*. For administrative purposes, designate this submission “**Final Printed Carton and Container Labeling for approved NDA 204168/S-006.**” Approval of this submission by FDA is not required before the labeling is used.

### **MARKET PACKAGE**

Please submit one market package of the drug product when it is available to the following address:

Latrice Wilson, PharmD  
Food and Drug Administration  
Center for Drug Evaluation and Research  
White Oak Building 22, Room: 4111  
10903 New Hampshire Avenue  
Silver Spring, Maryland  
Use zip code **20903** if shipping via United States Postal Service (USPS).  
Use zip code **20993** if sending via any carrier other than USPS (e.g., UPS, DHL, FedEx).

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<sup>2</sup> We update guidances periodically. For the most recent version of a guidance, check the FDA Guidance Documents Database <https://www.fda.gov/RegulatoryInformation/Guidances/default.htm>.

### **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.

### **FULFILLMENT OF POSTMARKETING COMMITMENT**

We have received your submission dated December 7, 2018, containing the final report for the following postmarketing commitment listed in the July 25, 2013, approval letter.

- 1943-4 A controlled trial to evaluate the longer-term (i.e., maintenance) efficacy of levomilnacipran in the treatment of adults with major depressive disorder. This trial must be placebo-controlled, utilize a randomized withdrawal design, and include an adequate period of stabilization with open-label treatment of levomilnacipran prior to double-blind randomization.

We have reviewed your submission and conclude that the above commitment was fulfilled.

We remind you that there are postmarketing requirements listed in the July 25, 2013, approval letter that are still open.

## **PROMOTIONAL MATERIALS**

You may request advisory comments on proposed introductory advertising and promotional labeling. To do so, submit the following, in triplicate, (1) a cover letter requesting advisory comments, (2) the proposed materials in draft or mock-up form with annotated references, and (3) the Prescribing Information to:

OPDP Regulatory Project Manager  
Food and Drug Administration  
Center for Drug Evaluation and Research  
Office of Prescription Drug Promotion (OPDP)  
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 *Providing Regulatory Submissions in Electronic and Non-Electronic Format-Promotional Labeling and Advertising Materials for Human Prescription Drugs*.<sup>3</sup>

You must submit final promotional materials and Prescribing Information, accompanied by a Form FDA 2253, at the time of initial dissemination or publication [21 CFR 314.81(b)(3)(i)]. Form FDA 2253 is available at FDA.gov.<sup>4</sup> Information and Instructions for completing the form can be found at FDA.gov.<sup>5</sup> For more information about submission of promotional materials to the Office of Prescription Drug Promotion (OPDP), see FDA.gov.<sup>6</sup>

## **REPORTING REQUIREMENTS**

We remind you that you must comply with reporting requirements for an approved NDA (21 CFR 314.80 and 314.81).

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<sup>3</sup> When final, this guidance will represent the FDA's current thinking on this topic. For the most recent version of a guidance, check the FDA guidance web page at

<https://www.fda.gov/RegulatoryInformation/Guidances/default.htm>.

<sup>4</sup> <http://www.fda.gov/downloads/AboutFDA/ReportsManualsForms/Forms/UCM083570.pdf>

<sup>5</sup> <http://www.fda.gov/downloads/AboutFDA/ReportsManualsForms/Forms/UCM375154.pdf>

<sup>6</sup> <http://www.fda.gov/AboutFDA/CentersOffices/CDER/ucm090142.htm>

If you have any questions, contact Latrice Wilson, PharmD, RAC, Senior Regulatory Project Manager, at [latrice.wilson@fda.hhs.gov](mailto:latrice.wilson@fda.hhs.gov) or (240) 402-5317.

Sincerely,

*{See appended electronic signature page}*

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Office of Drug Evaluation I  
Center for Drug Evaluation and Research

#### ENCLOSURES

- Content of Labeling
  - Prescribing Information
  - Medication Guide
- Carton and Container Labeling

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