



NDA 022362/S-029
NDA 021176/S-049

**SUPPLEMENT APPROVAL
FULFILLMENT OF POSTMARKETING
REQUIREMENT**

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Attention: Pinku Raval, RN, BSN, MS
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Dear Ms. Raval:

Please refer to your supplemental new drug applications (sNDAs) dated and received December 23, 2020, and October 19, 2021, submitted under section 505(b) of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (FDCA) for Welchol (colesevelam hydrochloride) powder for oral suspension and Welchol (colesevelam hydrochloride) tablets.

These Prior Approval sNDAs provide for changes to the prescribing information to add findings from study WEL-A-U307, *A Colesevelam Oral Suspension as Monotherapy or Add-on to Metformin Therapy in Pediatric Subjects With Type 2 Diabetes Mellitus*, to Section 8.4, Pediatric Use. The prescribing information has also been updated per current labeling practices.

APPROVAL & LABELING

We have completed our review of these applications, as amended. They are 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.¹ Content of labeling must be identical to the enclosed labeling (text for the

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

Prescribing Information), 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 *SPL Standard for Content of Labeling Technical Qs and As*.²

The SPL will be accessible from publicly available labeling repositories.

Also within 14 days, amend all pending supplemental applications that include labeling changes for these NDAs, 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.

We note that you have fulfilled the pediatric study requirement for all relevant pediatric age groups for these applications.

FULFILLMENT OF POSTMARKETING REQUIREMENT

Supplemental application S-029 contained the final report for the following postmarketing requirement listed in the October 2, 2009, approval letter for NDA 022362.

- 1729-1 Deferred, 1-year, pediatric efficacy and safety study under PREA for the treatment of type 2 diabetes in pediatric patients ages 10 to 17 years.

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

² 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>.

This completes all of your postmarketing requirements and postmarketing commitments acknowledged in our October 2, 2009, letter for NDA 022362.

PROMOTIONAL MATERIALS

You may request advisory comments on proposed introductory advertising and promotional labeling. For information about submitting promotional materials, see the final guidance for industry *Providing Regulatory Submissions in Electronic and Non-Electronic Format-Promotional Labeling and Advertising Materials for Human Prescription Drugs*.³

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.⁴ Information and Instructions for completing the form can be found at FDA.gov.⁵

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 Arati B. Kamath, Ph.D., Regulatory Project Manager, at (301) 796-3159.

Sincerely,

{See appended electronic signature page}

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ENCLOSURE:

- Content of Labeling
 - Prescribing Information

³ For the most recent version of a guidance, check the FDA guidance web page at <https://www.fda.gov/media/128163/download>.

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

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

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