



NDA's 21-436/S-032, 21-866/S-019, 21-713/S-024, 21-729/S-017

SUPPLEMENT APPROVAL

Otsuka Pharmaceutical Development & Commercialization, Inc.
Attention: David Goldberger
Senior Director, Regulatory Affairs
100 Overlook Center, 1st Floor
Princeton, NJ 08540

Dear Mr. Goldberger:

Please refer to your Supplemental New Drug Applications (sNDAs) dated February 22, 2011, received February 22, 2011 and February 23, 2011, submitted under section 505(b) of the Federal Food Drug, and Cosmetic Act (FDCA) for Abilify (aripiprazole) tablet, oral solution, orally disintegrating tablet, and injectable formulation.

We also refer to our electronic correspondence dated June 6, 2008 and your response dated October 6, 2008 regarding the influence of simultaneous inhibition of CYP2D6 and CYP3A4 isozymes on aripiprazole pharmacokinetics. Further reference is made to our Changes Being Effected (CBE) supplement request letter dated January 20, 2011.

This CBE supplemental new drug application provides for revisions to the labeling for Abilify (aripiprazole) tablet, oral solution, orally disintegrating tablet, and injectable formulation consistent with our January 20, 2011, letter.

We have completed our review of these supplemental applications. They are approved, effective on the date of this letter, for use as recommended in the enclosed, agreed-upon labeling text.

CONTENT OF LABELING

As soon as possible, but no later than 14 days from the date of this letter, submit, using the FDA automated drug registration and listing system (eLIST), the content of labeling [21 CFR 314.50(l)] 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 package insert and Medication Guide) 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/DrugsGuidanceComplianceRegulatoryInformation/Guidances/UCM072392.pdf>.

The SPL will be accessible from publicly available labeling repositories.

Also within 14 days, amend all pending supplemental applications for this NDA, including pending 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.

LETTERS TO HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONALS

If you decide to issue a letter communicating important safety-related information about this drug product (i.e., a “Dear Health Care Professional” letter), we request that you submit, at least 24 hours prior to issuing the letter, an electronic copy of the letter to this NDA to the following address:

MedWatch Program
Office of Special Health Issues
Food and Drug Administration
10903 New Hampshire Ave
Building 32, Mail Stop 5353
Silver Spring, MD 20993

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 Sonny Saini, Pharm.D., MBA, Regulatory Project Manager, at (301) 796-0532.

Sincerely,

{See appended electronic signature page}

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ENCLOSURE:
Content of Labeling

This is a representation of an electronic record that was signed electronically and this page is the manifestation of the electronic signature.

/s/

THOMAS P LAUGHREN
03/02/2011