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Labeling for Combined Oral Contraceptives

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I. INTRODUCTION

This guidance describes the recommended labeling for health care providers and patient instructions for use for new drug applications (NDAs) and abbreviated new drug applications (ANDAs) for combined oral contraceptives (OCs) that contain estrogen and progestin. A draft guidance on this topic was issued for comment in June 2000. Many comments were received on the 2000 draft guidance and, as a result, many changes have been made to the guidance. Because of the many changes, we are making the guidance available again in draft to allow for additional public review and input. The references listed at the end of this guidance do not go in the labeling.

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