



NDA 020758/S-079

## SUPPLEMENT APPROVAL

Sanofi  
Attention: Twisha Patel  
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Dear Ms. Patel:

Please refer to your supplemental new drug application (sNDA) dated and received May 7, 2020, and your amendments, submitted under section 505(b) of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (FDCA) for Avalide (irbesartan/hydrochlorothiazide) 150/12.5 mg and 300 mg/12.5 mg Tablets.

We also refer to our letter dated April 7, 2020, notifying you, under Section 505(o)(4) of the FDCA, of new safety information that we believe should be included in the labeling for hydrochlorothiazide-containing products. This information pertains to the risk of non melanoma skin cancer with hydrochlorothiazide use.

This supplemental new drug application provides for revisions to the labeling for Avalide, consistent with our April 7, 2020 letter.

### **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.

### **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](http://www.fda.gov).<sup>1</sup> Content of labeling must be identical to the enclosed labeling (text for the Prescribing Information, Patient Package Insert, Instructions for Use, 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

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

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 *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(I)(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).

## **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, please call:

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Sincerely,

*{See appended electronic signature page}*

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### ENCLOSURE(S):

- Content of Labeling
  - Prescribing Information

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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>.

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