DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Food and Drug Administration
Silver Spring MD 20993

NDA 022327/S-009

SUPPLEMENT APPROVAL

Novartis Consumer Health, Inc.
Attention: Marie C. Vicinanzo, M.S., R.D.
Associate Director, Global Regulatory Affairs
200 Kimball Drive
Parsippany, NJ 07054

Dear Ms. Vicinanzo:

Please refer to your July 28, 2010 supplemental new drug application, received July 28, 2010, submitted under section 505(b) of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (FDCA) for Prevacid® 24HR (lansoprazole) delayed-release capsules, 15mg.

We acknowledge receipt of your submissions dated August 11 and October 20, 2010.

This "Prior Approval" supplemental new drug application provides for the addition of an instant rebate coupon (IRC) to the top left quadrant of the Principal Display Panel (PDP) and an alternative coupon on the lower right quadrant of the PDP above the "Sodium Free" claim, for the 14-count, 14-count with hang tag, 28-count, 42-count and 42-count "Walmart" cartons, and two IRC options on the top middle portion of the PDP for the 42-count Club Pack carton.

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

LABELING

Submit final printed labeling as soon as they are available, but no more than 30 days after they are printed. The final printed labeling (FPL) must be identical to the enclosed labeling (the 14-count, 14-count with hang tag, 28-count, 42-count, 42-count "Walmart" and 42-count Club Pack cartons submitted October 20, 2010, the IRC coupon located in the top left quadrant of the PDP submitted July 28, 2010, and the IRC coupon located in the lower right quadrant of the PDP submitted on August 11, 2010), and must be in the "Drug Facts" format (21 CFR 201.66), where applicable.

Even though no revisions were made to the immediate containers (bottle), the 42-count Club Pack carton backer card and the consumer information leaflet, we request that you submit this as part of the FPL for this supplement in order to maintain a record of the complete labeling (count sizes and packaging configurations) being approved as part of this supplement.

The final printed labeling should be submitted electronically according to the guidance for industry titled "Providing Regulatory Submissions in Electronic Format – Human Pharmaceutical Product Applications and Related Submissions Using the eCTD Specifications (June 2008)." Alternatively, you may submit 12 paper copies, with 6 of the copies individually mounted on heavy-weight paper or similar material. For administrative purposes, designate this submission "**Final Printed Labeling for approved NDA 022327/S-009**." Approval of this submission by FDA is not required before the labeling is used.

DRUG REGISTRATION AND LISTING

All drug establishment registration and drug listing information is to be submitted to FDA electronically, via the FDA automated system for processing structured product labeling (SPL) files (eLIST). At the time that you submit your final printed labeling (FPL), the content of labeling (Drug Facts) should be submitted in SPL format as described at http://www.fda.gov/ForIndustry/DataStandards/StructuredProductLabeling/default.htm. 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/Drugs/GuidanceComplianceRegulatoryInformation/Guidances/UCM072392.pdf. In addition, representative container or carton labeling, whichever includes Drug Facts, (where differences exist only in the quantity of contents statement) should be submitted as a JPG file.

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 Mary Vienna, Regulatory Project Manager, at (301) 796-4150.

Sincerely,

{See appended electronic signature page}

Andrea Leonard Segal, M.D., M.S.
Director
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Center for Drug Evaluation and Research

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