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Approval Package for:

APPLICATION NUMBER:

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Trade Name: Dayvigo

Generic or Proper Name: lemborexant

Sponsor: Eisai Inc.

Approval Date: December 20, 2019

Indication: For the treatment of adult patients with insomnia, characterized by difficulties with sleep onset and/or sleep maintenance.

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APPROVAL LETTER



NDA 212028

NDA APPROVAL

Eisai Inc.
Attention: Amanda Goodwin
Senior Director, Global Regulatory Strategy
155 Tice Boulevard
Woodcliff Lake, NJ 07677

Dear Ms. Goodwin:

Please refer to your new drug application (NDA) dated and received December 27, 2018, and your amendments, submitted under section 505(b) of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (FDCA) for Dayvigo (lemborexant) tablets, for oral use.

This new drug application provides for the use of Dayvigo (lemborexant) tablets for the treatment of adult patients with insomnia, characterized by difficulties with sleep onset and/or sleep maintenance.

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.

CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE SCHEDULING

You were previously informed that FDA intends to recommend scheduling of Dayvigo under the Controlled Substances Act (CSA). The scheduling of this product in accordance with the CSA (21 U.S.C. 811) is not yet complete as of the date of this letter. Therefore, in accordance with the FDCA (21 U.S.C. 355(x)), the date of approval for Dayvigo shall be the date on which the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) publishes a notice in the Federal Register announcing the interim final scheduling of lemborexant.

We note that, when the drug is scheduled by the DEA, you will need to make appropriate revisions to the Prescribing Information, Medication Guide, and carton and container labeling by submitting a supplement to your NDA. This would include the statements in the labeling detailing the scheduling of lemborexant, as the scheduled substance in Dayvigo, as required under 21 CFR 201.57(a)(2) and (c)(10)(i). Therefore, Dayvigo may be marketed only after DEA has published the notice in the Federal Register announcing the interim final scheduling of lemborexant and you submit a supplement to your NDA to revise all applicable drug labeling to reflect the drug

scheduling described in the notice. For changes to the Prescribing Information, Medication Guide, and carton and container labeling to describe the scheduling of Dayvigo, you can submit a Changes Being Effected supplement described in 21 CFR 314.70(c)(6). Permission to use a Changes Being Effected supplement for this purpose reflects a waiver by the Agency, pursuant to 21 CFR 314.90, of the requirement to submit a Prior Approval Supplement for changes to reflect the scheduling to the Highlights of Prescribing Information for Dayvigo described in 21 CFR 314.70(b)(2)(v)(C) and changes to the Medication Guide described in 21 CFR 314.70(b)(2)(v)(B).

We note that Dayvigo will be listed in the Orange Book upon the date of approval in accordance with 21 U.S.C. 355(x). With respect to the submission of patent information, as required under 21 CFR 314.53(c)(2)(ii), we note that you must submit Form FDA 3542 within 30 days after the date on which DEA has published the notice in the Federal Register announcing the interim final scheduling of lemborexant.

WAIVER OF ½ PAGE LENGTH REQUIREMENT FOR HIGHLIGHTS

We are waiving the requirements of 21 CFR 201.57(d)(8) regarding the length of Highlights of Prescribing Information. This waiver applies to all future supplements containing revised labeling unless we notify you otherwise.

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 Prescribing Information and Medication Guide) 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 via publicly available labeling repositories.

CONTAINER LABELING

Submit final printed container labeling that are identical to the enclosed container labeling, as soon as they are available, but no more than 30 days after they are printed. Please submit these labeling electronically according to the guidance for industry *Providing Regulatory Submissions in Electronic Format — Certain Human*

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

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>.

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