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# Updates from FDA/CDER: Drugs@FDA vs. DailyMed, Labeling Resources, and Future Labeling Guidances

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# Overview of Presentation

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- Prescribing Information
- Drugs@FDA and DailyMed: Labeling Differences
- Labeling Resources
- Future Labeling Guidances



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# Prescribing Information (PI)

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- Written for healthcare practitioners and must:<sup>1</sup>
  - Contain a summary of essential scientific information needed for safe and effective use of **human prescription drug and biological products**
  - Be informative and accurate and neither promotional in tone nor false or misleading
  - Be updated when new information becomes available that causes labeling to become inaccurate, false, or misleading
- There are only two PI formats:
  - “Physician Labeling Rule” (PLR) labeling<sup>2</sup> (based on 2006 rule)
  - “Old” (non-PLR) format labeling<sup>3</sup> (based on 1979 rule)



# CDER Prescription Drug and Biological Product Labeling in PLR Format – Over the Last Five Years<sup>1</sup>



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Month/Year	Proportion of CDER Prescription Drug and Biological Product Labeling in PLR Format (NDAs/BLAs only)
January 2014	~ 45%
January 2016	~ 56%
January 2017	~ 61%
January 2018	~ 63%
<b>March 2019</b>	<b>~ 66% → NDAs = ~64% BLAs = ~94%</b>

CDER = Center for Drug Evaluation and Research at FDA; NDAs = New Drug Applications; BLAs = Biologics License Applications

<sup>1</sup> Analysis based on Structured Product Labeling (SPL) files - generally only includes marketed products and excludes repacker and authorized generic labeling

# Principles of Updating Prescribing Information<sup>1</sup>

- Ensure labeling meets statutory/regulatory requirements and is consistent with guidance recommendations<sup>2,3</sup>
- Ensure consistent message
- Improve organization/formatting
- Update terminology and remove/revise outdated, misleading, or clearly inapplicable information<sup>4</sup>
- Update safety information
- Consider adding/modifying indications, usages, and/or dosages<sup>3</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Implementing PLR Content and Format Requirements Guidance;

<sup>2</sup> Final guidances represents the Agency's current thinking (alternative approaches are acceptable if they satisfy statutes/regulations)

<sup>3</sup> If applicable; <sup>4</sup> 21 CFR 201.56(a)(2) and 21 CFR 201.56(d)(4)



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# Opportunities for Application Holders to Update Labeling

Before submitting any supplement to an NDA/BLA, review entire labeling and assess if information is outdated

- PLLR conversion labeling supplements provide an opportunity to assess and update entire labeling
- Voluntary PLR conversion of “old” format labeling
  - Converting Labeling for Older Drugs from Old Format to PLR Format (<https://www.fda.gov/media/109318/download>)



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Posted: December 19, 2017

### Drug Listing Certification

The U.S. Food and Drug Administration is reminding the pharmaceutical industry of the December 31, 2017, deadline to update or certify their drug listings with FDA. This applies to drug listings that were not initially listed or updated during the current calendar year.

## FDA GUIDANCES & INFORMATION

### [Drug Guidance, Compliance & Regulatory Information](#)



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# Drugs@FDA vs. DailyMed: Labeling Differences

	Drugs@FDA	DailyMed
Labeling Type	Last FDA-approved PI <sup>1</sup>	Most recent labeling submitted to FDA (may not be FDA-approved)
Format	PDF	SPL (hyperlinks, allows indexing)
Includes recent PI updates: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Annual reportable changes</li> <li>• Pending CBE-0 supplements</li> </ul>	No	Yes
Includes carton/container labeling	Sometimes	Always
Includes previously approved labeling, regulatory history, and FDA reviews	Yes	No
FDA reviews labeling prior to posting	Always	Generally, no

# PLR Requirements for Prescribing Information Website

(<https://www.fda.gov/drugs/laws-acts-and-rules/plr-requirements-prescribing-information>)

## PLR Requirements for Prescribing Information

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### Laws, Acts, and Rules

[Complete Response Letter Final Rule](#)

[PLR Requirements for Prescribing Information](#)

[The Microbead-Free Waters Act of 2015: FAQs](#)

### HIGHLIGHTS OF PRESCRIBING INFORMATION

These highlights do not include all the information needed to use PROPRIETARY NAME safely and effectively. See full prescribing information for PROPRIETARY NAME.

PROPRIETARY NAME (nonproprietary name) dosage form, route of administration, controlled substance symbol  
Initial U.S. Approval: YYYY

#### WARNING: TITLE OF WARNING

See full prescribing information for complete boxed warning.

- Text (4)
- Text (5.x)

#### RECENT MAJOR CHANGES

Section Title, Subsection Title (x.x) M/YYYY  
Section Title, Subsection Title (x.x) M/YYYY

#### INDICATIONS AND USAGE

PROPRIETARY NAME is a (insert FDA established pharmacologic class text phrase) indicated for ... (1)

#### Limitations of Use

Text (1)

#### DOSAGE AND ADMINISTRATION

- Text (2.x)
- Text (2.x)

#### DOSAGE FORMS AND STRENGTHS

Dosage form(s): strength(s) (3)

- Text (4)
- Text (4)

#### CONTRAINDICATIONS

#### WARNINGS AND PRECAUTIONS

- Text (5.x)
- Text (5.x)

#### ADVERSE REACTIONS

Most common adverse reactions (incidence > x%) are text (5.x)

To report SUSPECTED ADVERSE REACTIONS, contact name of manufacturer at toll-free phone # or FDA at 1-800-FDA-1088 or [www.fda.gov/medwatch](http://www.fda.gov/medwatch).

#### DRUG INTERACTIONS

- Text (7.x)
- Text (7.x)

#### USE IN SPECIFIC POPULATIONS

- Text (8.x)
- Text (8.x)

See 17 for PATIENT COUNSELING INFORMATION and FDA-approved patient labeling OR Medication Guide.

Revised: M/YYYY

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06/04/2019

### Overview of Website

FDA's *PLR Requirements for Prescribing Information* website provides resources for the development of human prescription drug and biological product labeling regulated under New Drug Applications, Biologics License Applications, and Abbreviated New Drug Applications.

- Labeling for such products includes but is not limited to:
  - Prescribing Information (PI)
  - FDA-approved patient labeling [Medication Guides, Instructions for Use, and Patient Information (also called Patient Package Inserts)], and
  - Carton and container labeling.
- The PI has two formats: "Physician Labeling Rule" (PLR) format and "old" (non-PLR) format). Given that all new human prescription drug and biological products approved since June 2001 and certain new human prescription drug and biological products approved before June 2001 (e.g., those approved for new uses after June 2001) must have PI in PLR format, this website focuses on providing resources for the development of PI with PLR format labeling.

# PLR Requirements for Prescribing Information

**Website** (<https://www.fda.gov/drugs/laws-acts-and-rules/plr-requirements-prescribing-information>)

- Labeling Requirements and Rules
- Prescribing Information Guidances
- Presentations – Labeling Sections
- Presentations – Broad Labeling Content
- Sample Templates and Format Labeling Tools
- Product Quality-Related Labeling Resources
- Established Pharmacologic Class Resources
- ANDA Labeling Resources
- Biological Product Labeling Resources
- Patient Labeling Resources
- Labeling Databases
- Additional Labeling Resources



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# Future Labeling Guidances<sup>1</sup>

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- PK in Patients with Impaired Renal Function – Study Design, Data Analysis and Impact on Dosing and Labeling (revised draft)
- Drug Abuse and Dependence Section of Labeling (draft)
- Instructions for Use for Human Prescription Drug and Biological Products (draft)
- Pregnancy, Lactation and Reproductive Potential: Labeling for Human Prescription Drug and Biological Products (revised draft)
- Quantification of Sodium, Potassium, and Phosphate in Human OTC and Prescription Drug Labeling (draft)

<sup>1</sup> See March 2019 Guidance Agenda <https://www.fda.gov/media/124386/download>; PK = pharmacokinetics



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# Want to Learn More About Labeling?



## 2019 CDER Prescription Drug Labeling Conference<sup>1</sup>

### Topics:

Updates: Prescribing Information, carton/container labeling, and FDA-approved patient labeling

### Logistics:

- December 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>, 2019
- “The HOTEL” at the University of Maryland in College Park, Maryland
- Check website for online or in person registration:  
<https://www.fda.gov/drugs/development-approval-process-drugs/cder-small-business-industry-assistance-sbia>



<sup>1</sup> CDER Small Business & Industry Assistance (SBIA): Regulatory Education for Industry (REdI)  
[www.fda.gov](http://www.fda.gov)



# Thank You!

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- For general questions about the Prescribing Information: See the Labeling Development Team webpage: <https://www.fda.gov/about-fda/center-drug-evaluation-and-research/labeling-development-team>
- For specific questions about labeling under an NDA, BLA, or ANDA: Please contact the regulatory project manager assigned to the application

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