

What's New with Forms FDA 3542 and 3542a

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Agenda

- I. Introduction to Forms FDA 3542a and 3542
- II. Walk-through of Form 3542
- III. Frequently asked questions



What are Forms FDA 3542a and 3542?

- Patent information submitted to FDA
- Form FDA 3542a:
 - Submitted with original unapproved NDA, amendment, or supplement
- Form FDA 3542:
 - Submitted within 30 days after new drug application (NDA) or supplement approval
 - Within 30 days of patent issuance as required by 21 CFR 314.53(c)(2)(ii)
- Orange Book publishes certain information provided on Form FDA 3542

Why Were the Forms Updated?

- ✓ Reduce time needed to complete and process forms
- ✓ Update certain form fields in response to common errors
- ✓ Provide technical fixes to streamline form completion



What Changes Were Made?

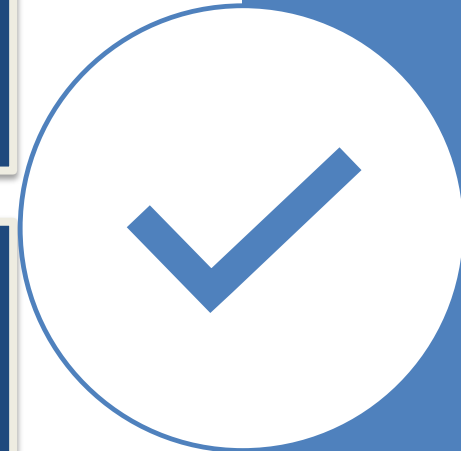
Increased character limit
for Active Ingredient and
Strength fields

Field 1e: Checkboxes added
that specify whether U.S.
Agent represents patent
owner, NDA holder, or both

Field 1h: Information
regarding Method of Use
changes added

Field 4.2: Clarifying
language added

Certain date restrictions
removed



FORM FDA 3542: WALK-THROUGH WITH MOCK DATA

What's new in Form FDA 3542



Form FDA 3542: Application Information

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES Food and Drug Administration		Form Approved: OMB No. 0910-0513 See OMB Statement on last page.	
PATENT INFORMATION SUBMITTED UPON AND AFTER APPROVAL OF AN NDA OR SUPPLEMENT <i>For Each Patent That Claims a Drug Substance (Active Ingredient), Drug Product (Formulation or Composition) and/or Method of Use</i>		NDA Number 876543	
		Name of NDA Holder Drug Pharmaceuticals	
Refer to instruction sheet (FORM FDA 3542 SUPPLEMENT) for more information.			
The following is provided in accordance with Section 505(b) and (c) of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (FD&C Act).			
Active Ingredient(s) CALCIPHEROUS CHLORIDE; METHYLDEXTROSE; MAGNACIFEROUS HYDROCHLORIDE; GLUTATIONEOXIDE; PENTYLHEXADYL CHLORIDE; SODIUM BIHEXYLNATE; SODIUM HYDROCHLORIDE; SODIUM PENTYLPHOSPHATE; TRIHEXIDINE HYDROCHLORIDE			
Trade Name Lettdrug		Strength(s) (Include applicable Product Number, if available - See instructions) 0.255MCG/ML;0.392MCG/ML;0.42MCG/ML;0.384MCG/ML;0.378MCG/ML;23.1MCG/ML;75.14MCG/ML;1.42MCG/ML	
Dosage Form(s) Tablets	Route(s) of Administration Oral	Type of Use <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Prescription <input type="checkbox"/> Over-the-Counter	
Approval Date of NDA or Supplement to which patent information relates (Enter date, and select either NDA or Supplement.) 07/20/2019 <input type="checkbox"/> NDA <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Supplement			

Form FDA 3542: Application Information, continued

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Trade Name		Strength(s) (Include applicable Product Number, if available - See instructions)	
Lettdrug		[Product 001] 0.255MCG/ML; 0.392MCG/ML; 0.42MCG/ML; 0.584MCG/ML; 0.378MCG/ML; 23.1MCG/ML; 75.14MCG/ML; 1.42MCG/ML	
Dosage Form(s)	Route(s) of Administration	Type of Use	
Tablets	Oral	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Prescription <input type="checkbox"/> Over-the-Counter	
Approval Date of NDA or Supplement to which patent information relates (Enter date, and select either NDA or Supplement.)			
07/20/2019		<input type="checkbox"/> NDA <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Supplement	



Form FDA 3542: Fields 1a – 1d

<p>This patent declaration form is required to be submitted to the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) within thirty (30) days after the date of approval of an NDA or supplement or within thirty (30) days of issuance of a patent as required by 21 CFR 314.53(c)(2)(ii) at the address provided in 21 CFR 314.53(d)(4). Except as provided in 21 CFR 314.53(f)(1), a patent declaration form containing an amendment to the description of the approved method(s) of use claimed by the patent is required to be submitted to FDA within thirty (30) days of patent issuance, within thirty (30) days of approval of a corresponding change to product labeling, or within thirty (30) days of a decision described in 21 CFR 314.50(i)(4)(i)(C) or 314.94(a)(12)(vi)(A)(3).</p>			
<p>FDA will not list patent information if the patent declaration does not contain the information required by 21 CFR § 314.53(c)(2) or the patent declaration indicates the patent is not eligible for listing.</p>			
<p>For each patent submitted for the approved NDA or supplement referenced above, you must submit the information described below. If you are not submitting any patents for this NDA or supplement, complete the section above and sections 5 and 6.</p>			
1. GENERAL (Please note: If 1.a is NOT entered, then section 5 later in form must be marked as "Yes" in its check box.)			
a. United States Patent Number 27654321		b. Issue Date of Patent 07/23/2017	c. Expiration Date of Patent 07/12/2032
d. Name of Patent Owner Romaine Institute			
Address (of Patent Owner) 19000 Olive Street		City Wedge	
State/Province/Region Thousand Islands		Country Iceland	ZIP or Postal Code 54321
FAX Number (if available) N/A	Telephone Number 354-555-7890		E-Mail Address (if available)
<p>Click for additional set of 1.d. entries (includes all address and related contact items above). May be repeated.</p>			<p>Add Section 1.d.</p>

Form FDA 3542: Field 1e

<p>e. <u>Name of U.S. agent or representative</u> who resides or maintains a place of business within the United States authorized to receive notice of patent certification under section 505(b)(3) and (j)(2)(B) of the FD&C Act and 21 CFR 314.52 and 314.95. Using the checkboxes provided, indicate whether the person represents the patent owner, NDA holder, or both.</p>	<p>Address (of agent or representative named in 1.e.) 7854 Leafie Boulevard</p>	
	<p>City/State Crouton, Idaho</p>	
	<p>ZIP Code 78553</p>	<p>FAX Number (if available) N/A</p>
	<p>Telephone Number 789-555-4567</p>	<p>E-Mail Address (if available)</p>
<p>Name: John Iceberg</p>		
<p>Represents (Select one): <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Patent Owner <input type="checkbox"/> NDA Holder <input type="checkbox"/> Both</p>		
<p>Click for additional set of 1.e. entries (includes all address and related contact items above). May be repeated.</p>		
<p>Add Section 1.e.</p>		

Form FDA 3542: Field 1e, continued

<p>e. <u>Name of U.S. agent or representative</u> who resides or maintains a place of business within the United States authorized to receive notice of patent certification under section 505(b)(3) and (j)(2)(B) of the FD&C Act and 21 CFR 314.52 and 314.95. Using the checkboxes provided, indicate whether the person represents the patent owner, NDA holder, or both.</p> <p>Name: John Iceberg</p> <p>Represents (Select one): <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Patent Owner <input type="checkbox"/> NDA Holder <input type="checkbox"/> Both</p>	<p>Address (of agent or representative named in 1.e.) 7854 Leafie Boulevard</p> <p>City/State Crouton, Idaho</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>ZIP Code 78553</td> <td>FAX Number (if available) N/A</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Telephone Number 789-555-4567</td> <td>E-Mail Address (if available)</td> </tr> </table>		ZIP Code 78553	FAX Number (if available) N/A	Telephone Number 789-555-4567	E-Mail Address (if available)
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<p>e. <u>Name of U.S. agent or representative</u> who resides or maintains a place of business within the United States authorized to receive notice of patent certification under section 505(b)(3) and (j)(2)(B) of the FD&C Act and 21 CFR 314.52 and 314.95. Using the checkboxes provided, indicate whether the person represents the patent owner, NDA holder, or both.</p> <p>Name: Mary Roman</p> <p>Represents (Select one): <input type="checkbox"/> Patent Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NDA Holder <input type="checkbox"/> Both</p>	<p>Address (of agent or representative named in 1.e.) 4562 Cabbage Drive</p> <p>City/State Dressing, Wisconsin</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>ZIP Code 65489</td> <td>FAX Number (if available) N/A</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Telephone Number 544-232-5467</td> <td>E-Mail Address (if available)</td> </tr> </table>		ZIP Code 65489	FAX Number (if available) N/A	Telephone Number 544-232-5467	E-Mail Address (if available)
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Telephone Number 544-232-5467	E-Mail Address (if available)					

Click for additional set of 1.e. entries (includes all address and related contact items above). May be repeated.

Add Section 1.e.

Form FDA 3542: Fields 1f – 1h

f. Name of NDA Holder Drug Pharmaceuticals			
Address (of NDA Holder) 71624 Cobb Road		City Choppin	
State/Province/Region Thousand Islands	Country Iceland	ZIP or Postal Code 54321	
FAX Number (if available) N/A	Telephone Number 354-555-7890	E-Mail Address (if available)	
g. Has the patent referenced above been submitted previously for listing for this drug product? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No			
h. If the answer to question 1 g. is "Yes," identify all change(s) from the previously submitted Form 3542 and specify whether each change is related to the patent or related to an FDA action or procedure. (See FORM FDA 3542 SUPPLEMENT – FORM INSTRUCTIONS for additional information regarding changes to the method(s) of use listed for the patent).			

Form FDA 3542: Fields 2.1 – 2.6

For the patent referenced above, provide the following information on whether the patent claims the drug substance, drug product, or method of use that is the subject of the approved NDA or supplement. FDA will not list patent information if the patent declaration does not contain the information required by 21 CFR § 314.53(c)(2) or the patent declaration indicates the patent is not eligible for listing.

- If the patent is eligible for listing as claiming the drug substance and section 2 is completed, it is not necessary to complete section 3 even if the patent also is eligible for listing as claiming the drug product.*
- If the patent is eligible for listing as claiming the drug product and section 3 is completed, it is not necessary to complete section 2 even if the patent also is eligible for listing as claiming the drug substance.*

FDA will consider incomplete a patent declaration that does not include a response to all required questions contained within each section below applicable to the patent referenced above.

2. DRUG SUBSTANCE (ACTIVE INGREDIENT)

2.1 Does the patent claim the drug substance that is the active ingredient in the drug product described in the approved NDA or supplement? If yes, skip to Question 2.5. ☒ Yes ☐ No

2.2 Does the patent claim only a drug substance that is a different polymorph of the active ingredient described in the NDA? ☐ Yes ☐ No

2.3 If the answer to question 2.2 is "Yes," do you certify that, as of the date of this declaration, you have test data demonstrating that a drug product containing the polymorph will perform the same as the drug product described in the NDA? The type of test data required is described at 21 CFR 314.53(b). ☐ Yes ☐ No

2.4 Specify the polymorphic form(s) claimed by the patent for which you have the test results described in 2.3.

2.5 Does the patent claim only a metabolite of the approved active ingredient?
(Complete the information in section 4 below if the patent claims an approved method of using the approved drug product to administer the metabolite.) ☐ Yes ☒ No

2.6 Does the patent claim only an intermediate? ☐ Yes ☒ No

Form FDA 3542: Fields 2.7 – 3.3

2.7 If the patent referenced in 2.1 is a product-by-process patent, is the product claimed in the patent novel?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
FDA will not list the patent in the Orange Book as claiming the drug substance if: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the answers to 2.1 and 2.2 are “No,” or, • the answer to 2.2 is “Yes” and the answer to 2.3 is “No,” or, • the answer to 2.3 is “Yes” and there is no response to 2.4, or, • the answer to 2.5 or 2.6 is “Yes.” • the answer to 2.7 is “No.” 				
3. DRUG PRODUCT (COMPOSITION/FORMULATION)				
3.1 Does the patent claim the approved drug product as defined in 21 CFR 314.3?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
3.2 Does the patent claim only an intermediate?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
3.3 If the patent referenced in 3.1 is a product-by-process patent, is the product claimed in the patent novel?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
FDA will not list the patent in the Orange Book as claiming the drug product if: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the answer to question 3.1 is “No,” or, • the answer to question 3.2 is “Yes,” or, • the answer to 3.3 is “No.” 				

Form FDA 3542: Method of Use

4. METHOD OF USE	
<p>NDA holders must submit the information in section 4 for each approved method of using the approved drug product claimed by the patent. An NDA holder may list together multiple patent claims for each approved method of use; however, each approved method of use claimed by the patent must be separately identified within this section. Continuation pages may be used to separately list method of use information within this section. For each approved method of use claimed by the patent, provide the following information:</p>	
<p>4.1 Does the patent claim one or more approved methods of using the approved drug product? (Select one)</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes (only one approved method of use) <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes (more than one approved method of use)</p>
<p>4.2 Patent Claim Number(s) (as listed in the patent) (Please separate numbers with commas.)</p> <p>Claims 1,2,3,4, 7-14</p>	<p>Does (Do) the patent claim(s) referenced in 4.2 claim an approved method of use of the approved drug product?</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p>
<p>4.2a If the answer to 4.2 is "Yes," for each approved method of use, separately identify the specific section(s) and subsection(s) of the approved labeling for the drug product that describe the approved method of use claimed by the patent. If there is no applicable subsection, insert "subsection N/A". If there is more than one approved method of use, please use the "Add Section 4.2" button for additional entries as needed.</p>	<p>Use (In your answer below, please list each section on a separate line. Within each line, separate each subsection with a comma.)</p> <p>PLR Format: Section 1 (Indications and Usage), Subsection 1 (Treatment of lettuce aversion in patients also being treated for salad dressing aversion)</p> <p>Non- PLR Format: Section: Indications and Usage, Subsection: Treatment of lettuce aversion in patients also being treated for salad dressing aversion</p> <p>Nonprescription drug products: Section: Uses, Subsection: N/A</p> <p>If there is no applicable subsection, insert "subsection N/A"</p>
<p>4.2b If the answer to 4.2 is "Yes," also provide the information on the approved method of use claimed by the patent for the Orange Book "Use Code" description.</p>	<p>Use (Submit the description of the specific approved method of use claimed by the patent that FDA should include as the "Use Code" in the Orange Book, using no more than 250 total characters including spaces.)</p> <p>treatment of lettuce aversion in patients also being treated for salad dressing aversion</p>

Method of use #1

Form FDA 3542: Method of Use #2

<p>4.2 Patent Claim Number(s) (as listed in the patent) (Please separate numbers with commas.)</p> <p>Claims 5-6</p>	<p>Does (Do) the patent claim(s) referenced in 4.2 claim an approved method of use of the approved drug product?</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p>
<p>4.2a If the answer to 4.2 is "Yes," for each approved method of use, separately identify the specific section(s) and subsection(s) of the approved labeling for the drug product that describe the approved method of use claimed by the patent. If there is no applicable subsection, insert "subsection N/A". If there is more than one approved method of use, please use the "Add Section 4.2" button for additional entries as needed.</p>	<p>Use (In your answer below, please list each section on a separate line. Within each line, separate each subsection with a comma.)</p> <p>Section 2, Subsection N/A</p>
<p>4.2b If the answer to 4.2 is "Yes," also provide the information on the approved method of use claimed by the patent for the Orange Book "Use Code" description.</p>	<p>Use (Submit the description of the specific approved method of use claimed by the patent that FDA should include as the "Use Code" in the Orange Book, using no more than 250 total characters including spaces.)</p> <p>treatment of lettuce allergy by making a salad</p>
<p>FDA will not list the patent in the Orange Book as claiming the method of use if:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> the answer to question 4.1 or 4.2 is "No," or the answer to 4.2 is "Yes" and the information requested in 4.2a and 4.2b is not provided in full. 	
<p>If more than one approved method of use, click to add a new set of Section 4.2 entries. May be repeated.</p> <p>Add Section 4.2</p>	

Method of use #2

Form FDA 3542: Fields 6.1 – 6.3

6. DECLARATION CERTIFICATION		
<p>6.1 The undersigned declares that this is an accurate and complete submission of patent information for the NDA or supplement approved under section 505 of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act. This time-sensitive patent information or response to a request under 21 CFR 314.53(f)(1) is submitted pursuant to 21 CFR 314.53. I attest that I am familiar with 21 CFR 314.53 and this submission complies with the requirements of the regulation. I verify under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.</p> <p>Warning: A willfully and knowingly false statement is a criminal offense under 18 U.S.C. 1001.</p>		
<p>6.2 Authorized Signature of NDA Holder or Patent Owner (Attorney, Agent, Representative or other Authorized Official) (Provide Information below)</p> <p>Alicia Chen -S</p> <p><small>Digitally signed by Alicia Chen -S DN: cn=Alicia Chen -S, o=FDA, email=Alicia.Chen@FDA.gov, c=US Date: 2019.07.23 09:23:52 -0400</small></p> <p>Sign</p>		<p>Date Signed</p> <p>07/23/2019</p>
<p>6.3 Countersignature of Authorized U.S. Agent</p> <p>Countersign</p>		<p>Date Signed</p> <p></p>
<p>NOTE: Only an NDA holder may submit this declaration directly to the FDA. A patent owner who is not the NDA holder is authorized to sign the declaration but may not submit it directly to FDA. 21 CFR 314.53(c)(4) and (d)(4).</p>		
<p>Check applicable box and provide information below.</p>		
<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NDA Holder</p>		<p><input type="checkbox"/> NDA Holder's Attorney, Agent (Representative) or Other Authorized Official</p>
<p><input type="checkbox"/> Patent Owner</p>		<p><input type="checkbox"/> Patent Owner's Attorney, Agent (Representative) or Other Authorized Official</p>
<p>Name</p> <p>Kendra Stewart</p>		
<p>Address</p> <p>71624 Cobb Road</p>		<p>City</p> <p>Choppin</p>
<p>State/Province/Region</p> <p>Thousand Islands</p>		<p>Country</p> <p>Iceland</p>
		<p>ZIP or Postal Code</p> <p>54321</p>
<p>FAX Number (if available)</p> <p>N/A</p>	<p>Telephone Number</p> <p>+354-555-7890 ext 1234</p>	<p>E-Mail Address (if available)</p> <p></p>



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Forms FDA 3542a and
3542



Which form should I use to submit a patent for Orange Book listing?

- **Form FDA 3542**
 - Used to submit patent information on a patent that claims the following:
 - An *approved* drug
 - An *approved* method of using the drug
 - Submitted upon approval of an NDA or supplement

Where can I find the updated forms?

- **FDA's Forms Webpage**

<http://www.fda.gov/AboutFDA/ReportsManualsForms/Forms/default.htm>

- Search: “3542”

- Separate form instructions:

- Patent Information Submitted With the Filing of An NDA, Amendment, or Supplement-CDER [**3542** Supplement]



Who is responsible for submitting Forms FDA 3542a and 3542 to the FDA?

- NDA holder/applicant

If I have a new supplemental approval, should I resubmit already listed patents on the new forms?

- **No.** If patent information was submitted on the old versions of Forms 3542a and 3542, patent information does not need to be re-submitted on the updated forms to maintain their current Orange Book listings

Where should I submit the forms?

- To the NDA via CDER Central Document Room
- Do not submit directly to the Orange Book staff
- Do not submit a **copy** of the patent to FDA

What if the submitted form is incomplete?

- FDA will notify the NDA holder
- NDA holder must submit acceptable Form FDA 3542 within 15 days of FDA's notification
 - If not submitted within 15 days, the Form will not be considered timely filed as of the date of the original submission of patent information

Can I submit more than one patent on the form?

- **No.** Each patent the NDA holder wants listed in the Orange Book must be submitted on separate Forms FDA 3542a and 3542.

Questions on Listed Patents

- For questions on Orange Book-listed patents, you may contact:
 - Orange Book Staff
 - E-mail: orangebook@fda.hhs.gov

Other questions?

- Contact the Division of Drug Information (DDI)
 - Phone: 855-543-3784
 - E-mail:
druginfo@fda.hhs.gov

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