

# Mid-Review Cycle Meetings for Complex Products

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# Learning Objectives

Goals of the Mid-Review Cycle Meeting	
What this Means to Industry & FDA	)
Overall Impact	)
Industry & FDA Responsibilities	)
How Industry Can Assist	)



# Commitment Letter Language

• Section [III. F. 2. a.]: As set forth in guidance issued pursuant to Section III(A)(1), the Project Manager and other appropriate members of the FDA review team will call the applicant to provide the applicant with an update on the status of the review of their application. An agenda will be sent to the applicant prior to the midreview-cycle meeting. The Project Manager will coordinate the specific date and time of the telephone call with the applicant. (emphasis added)



# Work Group Organization

### Office of Generic Drugs

Office of Regulatory Operations

Office of Bioequivalence

Office of Generic Drug Policy

Office of Program and Regulatory Operations

Office of

Pharmaceutical Quality

Office of Lifecycle Drug Products



# What is New?

### GDUFA II Establishes a Pre-ANDA Program for Complex Generic Drug Products

Applicants granted a Product Development Meeting OR a Pre-submission Meeting have the option of a Mid-Review Cycle Meeting (MRCM) in the form of a 30-minute teleconference



Goals:

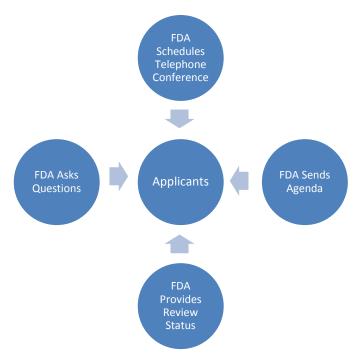
Clarify regulatory expectations in early development Assist applicants with developing more complete submissions

More efficient/effective review process

Reduce # of cycles



## What Does it Mean?





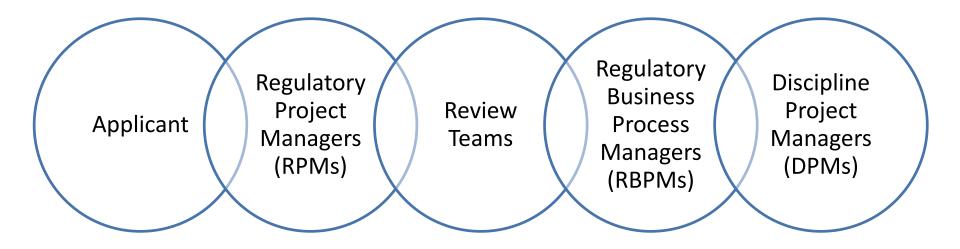
## What is the Impact?

More complete ANDA submissions More efficient/effective review process

Reduced Number of cycles Decreased time from ANDA acceptance to approval



# Who is Responsible?



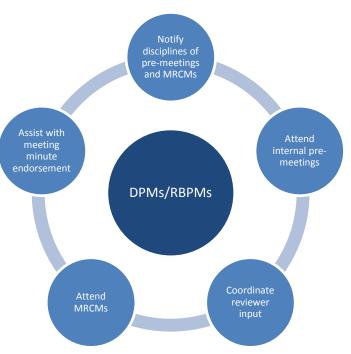


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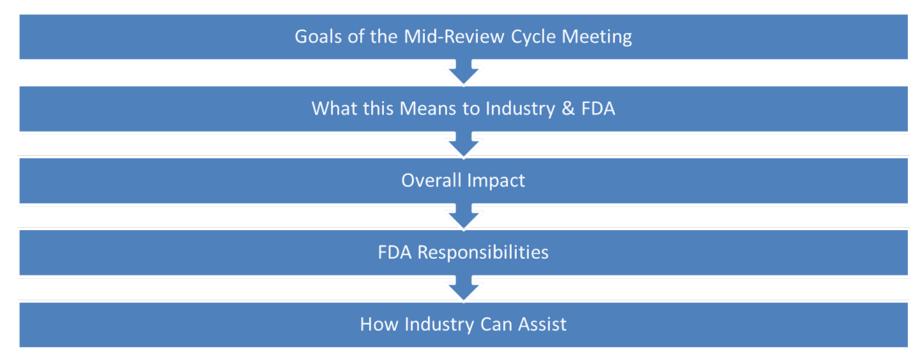


### What Can Industry Do to Assist?





# Summary





# For questions, please contact the Regulatory Project Manager assigned to the respective ANDA

