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I. INTRODUCTION

This guidance is intended for applicants that are required to report annually on the status of postmarketing studies and clinical trials for human drug and biological products under section 506B of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (FD&C Act) (21 U.S.C. 356b) and its implementing regulations at 21 CFR 314.81(b)(2)(vii) and 601.70. In other words, this guidance is intended for applicants that are required by statute or regulation, or that have agreed in writing, to conduct postmarketing studies or clinical trials concerning a product's clinical safety, clinical efficacy, clinical pharmacology, and nonclinical toxicology as postmarketing requirements (PMRs) or postmarketing commitments (PMCs).² This guidance describes the purpose and

¹ This guidance was prepared by the Office of New Drugs in the Center for Drug Evaluation and Research (CDER) in cooperation with the Office of Strategic Programs in CDER and the Center for Biologics Evaluation and Research (CBER) at the Food and Drug Administration.

² See section 506B of the FD&C Act; 21 CFR 314.81(b)(2)(vii) and 601.70. The FDA defines postmarketing studies or clinical trials for which annual status reports (ASRs) must be submitted under section 506B of the FD&C Act as those concerning a human drug or biological product's clinical safety, clinical efficacy, clinical pharmacology, or nonclinical toxicology that are either required by FDA (PMRs) or that are committed to, in writing, (PMCs) either at the time of approval of an application or a supplement or after approval of an application or supplement. See 21 CFR 314.81(b)(2)(vii) and 601.70. The FDA interprets section 506B of the FD&C Act to apply to postmarketing studies and clinical trials that are required under the Pediatric Research Equity Act (section 505B of the FD&C Act (21 U.S.C. 355c); 21 CFR 314.55(b) and 601.27(b)), the animal efficacy rule (21 CFR 314.610(b)(1) and 601.91(b)(1)), accelerated approval (section 506(c)(2)(A) of the FD&C Act (21 U.S.C. 356(c)(2)(A); 21 CFR 314.510 and 601.41), and the Food and Drug Administration Amendments Act of 2007 (FDAAA) (section 505(o)(3) of the FD&C Act (21 U.S.C. 355(o)(3))). FDAAA makes a distinction between *studies* and *clinical trials*. See section 505(o)(3) of the FD&C Act. We interpret the term *study* in section 506B of the FD&C Act and its implementing regulations at 21 CFR 314.81(b)(2)(vii) and 601.70 to include *clinical trial*. To account for the distinction between studies and clinical trials in FDAAA, we refer to both studies and clinical trials in this guidance.

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26 content of Form FDA 3988, Transmittal of PMR/PMC Submissions for Drugs and Biologics,³
27 and Form FDA 3989, PMR/PMC Annual Status Report for Drugs and Biologics;⁴ when to use
28 these forms; and how to submit these forms. Submission of completed Form FDA 3989 will
29 meet the reporting requirements for postmarketing studies or clinical trials described in section
30 506B of the FD&C Act and its implementing regulations.⁵

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32 This guidance does not apply to postmarketing studies or clinical trials that are not subject to the
33 reporting requirements of section 506B of the FD&C Act.⁶ For example, the guidance does not
34 apply to voluntary studies or clinical trials conducted by an applicant or on an applicant's behalf
35 that are neither required nor agreed upon in writing. This guidance also does not apply to PMCs
36 related to chemistry, manufacturing, and controls or stability studies.

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38 The information in this guidance does not replace the information provided in the guidances for
39 industry *Reports on the Status of Postmarketing Study Commitments — Implementation of*
40 *Section 130 of the Food and Drug Administration Modernization Act of 1997* (February 2006)
41 and *Postmarketing Studies and Clinical Trials — Implementation of Section 505(o)(3) of the*
42 *Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act* (April 2011).⁷

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44 Forms FDA 3988 and FDA 3989 do not replace existing requirements to submit other FDA
45 forms, such as the Form FDA 356h, Application to Market a New or Abbreviated New Drug or
46 Biologic for Human Use, or the Form FDA 2252, Transmittal of Annual Reports for Drugs and
47 Biologics for Human Use.⁸ Forms FDA 3988 and FDA 3989 are not intended to accompany or
48 replace any submissions related to postmarketing studies or clinical trials that are not subject to
49 the reporting requirements of section 506B of the FD&C Act.

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51 In general, FDA's guidance documents do not establish legally enforceable responsibilities.
52 Instead, guidances describe the Agency's current thinking on a topic and should be viewed only
53 as recommendations, unless specific regulatory or statutory requirements are cited. The use of

³ Form FDA 3988 accompanies PMR/PMC-related submissions, excluding submissions of the ASR on PMRs and PMCs, as explained in section III., Forms FDA 3988 and FDA 3989, of this guidance.

⁴ Forms FDA 3988 and FDA 3989, along with instructions for completing these forms, when finalized, will be available on the FDA Forms web page at <https://www.fda.gov/about-fda/reports-manuals-forms/forms>. Drafts of these forms are appended to this guidance in Appendix A and B for comment and are not intended to be used until they are finalized.

⁵ See 21 CFR 314.81(b)(2)(vii) & 601.70.

⁶ Under 21 CFR 314.81(b)(2)(viii), applicants submitting an annual report for human drug products must include a status report of postmarketing studies and clinical trials not included under 21 CFR 314.81(b)(2)(vii) that are being performed by, or on behalf of, the applicant.

⁷ We update guidances periodically. To make sure you have the most recent version of a guidance, check the FDA guidance web page at <https://www.fda.gov/regulatory-information/search-fda-guidance-documents>.

⁸ FDA forms can be found on the FDA Forms web page available at <https://www.fda.gov/about-fda/reports-manuals-forms/forms>.

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54 the word *should* in Agency guidances means that something is suggested or recommended, but
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II. BACKGROUND

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60 Under section 506B of the FD&C Act and its implementing regulations at 21
61 CFR 314.81(b)(2)(vii) and 601.70, applicants are required to provide the Agency with an annual
62 report on the status of each PMR and PMC conducted to study clinical safety, clinical efficacy,
63 clinical pharmacology, or nonclinical toxicology of a human drug and biological product until
64 FDA notifies the applicant, in writing, that the PMR or PMC has been fulfilled or that the PMR
65 or PMC is no longer feasible or would no longer provide useful information.

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67 This annual status report (ASR) on PMRs and PMCs must include the content defined in 21 CFR
68 314.81(b)(2)(vii)(a) and 601.70(b).⁹ This report must address the progress of the PMR or PMC
69 or the reasons for failing to conduct the requirement or commitment.¹⁰ The applicant is required
70 to submit the ASR within 60 days of the anniversary date of the U.S. approval of the
71 application¹¹ or an alternative date previously granted by FDA.¹²

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⁹ Information reported in an ASR on PMRs/PMCs includes the following: applicant's name; product name (include the approved product's established name and proprietary name, if any); new drug application (NDA), abbreviated new drug application (ANDA), biologics license application (BLA), and supplement number; date of U.S. approval of NDA, ANDA, or BLA; date of the PMR/PMC; description of the PMR/PMC; schedule for completion and reporting of the PMR/PMC; current status of the PMR/PMC; and explanation of the PMR/PMC's status. See 21 CFR 314.81(b)(2)(vii)(a) and 601.70(b).

¹⁰ Section 506B(a) of the FD&C Act (21 U.S.C. 356b(a)); see the guidance for industry *Reports on the Status of Postmarketing Study Commitments — Implementation of Section 130 of the Food and Drug Administration Modernization Act of 1997*.

¹¹ 21 CFR 314.81(b)(2) and 601.70(c).

¹² Applicants wishing to submit the annual report on an alternative date may submit a request in writing to FDA for a waiver. See 21 CFR 314.90. For example, an applicant may request an alternative reporting date if the applicant is seeking to harmonize reporting dates across international regulatory agencies or the applicant is seeking to harmonize reporting dates across its applications.

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73 Applicants required to conduct postmarketing studies and clinical trials under the provisions of
74 section 505(o) of the FD&C Act must also report periodically on the status of those studies and
75 clinical trials.¹³ For a PMR issued under section 505(o)(3) of the FD&C Act, submission of the
76 ASR required under section 506B of the FD&C Act and its implementing regulations (21
77 CFR 314.81(b)(2)(vii) and 601.70), will satisfy the periodic reporting requirements under section
78 505(o)(3)(E)(ii) of the FD&C Act if all elements required by section 505(o)(3)(E)(ii) are
79 included in the ASR.¹⁴

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81 Information submitted in the ASR on PMRs and PMCs is reviewed for accuracy and used by
82 FDA for monitoring, tracking, and oversight of PMRs and PMCs and for maintaining FDA's
83 internal databases and public web page.¹⁵

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85 Based in part on recommendations from the U.S. General Accounting Office (GAO),¹⁶ and the
86 Department of Health and Human Services Office of Inspector General (OIG),¹⁷ FDA is creating
87 Forms FDA 3988 and FDA 3989 to improve its collection, identification, and use of information
88 regarding PMRs and PMCs.

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¹³ Section 505(o)(3)(E)(ii) of the FD&C Act.

¹⁴ To meet the requirements of 505(o)(3)(E)(ii) of the FD&C Act, for postmarketing studies and clinical trials, the ASR must include whether any difficulties completing the studies or clinical trials have been encountered, and for clinical trials, the ASR must also include whether enrollment has begun, the number of patients enrolled, the expected completion date, and registration information as required under section 402(j) of the Public Health Service Act. Registration information for clinical trials required under section 505(o)(3) should include documentation that the PMR is registered in accordance with Title VIII of FDAAA. See the guidance for sponsors, industry, researchers, investigators, and FDA staff *Form FDA 3674 — Certifications to Accompany Drug, Biological Product, and Device Applications/Submissions* (June 2017).

¹⁵ The PMR and PMC database refers to the PMR and PMC information in the electronic document tracking and archiving system used by CDER or CBER to capture and track all information related to all drug applications or licenses, including information about PMRs and PMCs. See the FDA's Postmarketing Requirements and Commitments searchable database web page available at <https://www.accessdata.fda.gov/scripts/cder/pmc/index.cfm>.

¹⁶ See the December 15, 2015, GAO report *Drug Safety: FDA Expedites Many Applications, but Data for Postapproval Oversight Need Improvement*, available at <https://www.gao.gov/products/GAO-16-192>.

¹⁷ See the July 20, 2016, OIG study *FDA Is Issuing More Postmarketing Requirements, but Challenges with Oversight Persist*, available at <https://oig.hhs.gov/oei/reports/oei-01-14-00390.asp>.

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90 Applicants required to submit ASRs on PMRs and PMCs under section 506B of the FD&C Act
91 and its implementing regulations (21 CFR 314.81(b)(2)(vii) and 601.70) must do so
92 electronically.¹⁸ Use of Forms FDA 3988 and 3989 is not required, but when an applicant
93 chooses to use these forms, the forms must be submitted electronically.¹⁹ FDA encourages
94 applicants to use these forms because the forms will provide information in a standardized
95 format concerning their PMRs and PMCs. The forms also enhance the accuracy of data within
96 FDA’s electronic document archiving system used to create PMR and PMC annual reports and to
97 update data quarterly on the FDA’s Postmarket Requirements and Commitments public web
98 page, available at <https://www.accessdata.fda.gov/scripts/cder/pmc/index.cfm>.
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100 101 **III. FORMS FDA 3988 AND FDA 3989**

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103 The following sections provide FDA guidance on when and how to use Forms FDA 3988 and
104 FDA 3989. Instructions for filling out these forms will also be available on the FDA Forms web
105 page.²⁰ Applicants should follow each form’s instructions when completing the form. Forms
106 FDA 3988 and FDA 3989 include predefined fields for applicants to complete.

107 108 **A. Form FDA 3988, Transmittal of PMR/PMC Submissions for Drugs and** 109 **Biologics**

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111 Form FDA 3988 includes fields in which applicants may provide PMR/PMC-related
112 information. Form FDA 3988 should accompany each PMR/PMC-related submission, except
113 the ASR on PMRs and PMCs required under section 506B of the FD&C Act and its
114 implementing regulations (21 CFR 314.81(b)(2)(vii) and 601.70), as described in section III.B.,
115 Form FDA 3989, PMR/PMC Annual Status Report for Drugs and Biologics, of this guidance.
116 PMR/PMC-related submissions (other than ASRs) include, but are not limited to, PMR and PMC
117 draft and final protocols, interim reports, final reports, general correspondence, Pediatric
118 Research Equity Act PMR deferral extension requests, responses to information requests,
119 requests for revised milestones, and other PMR/PMC-related issues or correspondence.

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121 Providing complete and accurate information in this form will help expedite routing of the
122 submission for FDA review and any necessary follow-up.
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¹⁸ Under section 745A(a) of the FD&C Act, beginning no earlier than 24 months after the issuance of a final guidance document in which FDA has specified the electronic format for submitting submission types that are covered under section 745A(a) to the Agency, such content must be submitted electronically in the format specified by FDA. Section 745A(a) of the FD&C Act (21 U.S.C. 379k-1(a)). See the guidance for industry *Providing Regulatory Submissions in Electronic Format--Certain Human Pharmaceutical Product Applications and Related Submissions Using the Electronic Common Technical Document Specifications (Revision 7)* (February 2020). FDA interprets section 745A(a) to apply to the submission of certain investigational drug applications, NDAs, ANDAs, and certain BLAs (excluding BLAs for blood and blood components, including Source Plasma), and all subsequent submissions including amendments, supplements, and reports to those submission types.

¹⁹ Ibid.

²⁰ When finalized, the instructions will be available at <https://www.fda.gov/about-fda/reports-manuals-forms/forms>.

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124 **B. Form FDA 3989, PMR/PMC Annual Status Report for Drugs and Biologics**

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126 Form FDA 3989 includes fields in which applicants may provide ASR information on their
127 PMRs and PMCs. Applicants may use the completed Form FDA 3989 to replace the content
128 included in section 1.13.12, Status of Postmarketing Study Commitments and Requirements, in
129 the electronic common technical document (eCTD).²¹ Annual submission of Form FDA 3989,
130 with the appropriate fields completed, will meet the reporting requirements for postmarketing
131 studies or clinical trials described in section 506B of the FD&C Act and its implementing
132 regulations (21 CFR 314.81(b)(2)(vii) and 601.70). Submission of Form FDA 3989 will also
133 satisfy the periodic reporting requirements under section 505(o)(3)(E)(ii) of the FD&C Act for
134 studies or clinical trials required under section 505(o)(3) of the FD&C Act, provided all required
135 information is included in the submission.²² For example, to meet the requirements of
136 505(o)(3)(E)(ii) of the FD&C Act, ASRs for clinical trials must include registration information
137 as required under section 402(j) of the Public Health Service Act. Registration information for
138 clinical trials required under section 505(o)(3) should include documentation that the PMR is
139 registered in accordance with Title VIII of the Food and Drug Administration Amendments Act
140 of 2007. See the guidance for sponsors, industry, researchers, investigators, and FDA staff *Form*
141 *FDA 3674 — Certifications to Accompany Drug, Biological Product, and Device*
142 *Applications/Submissions* (June 2017).

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²¹For NDA, completed Form 3989 replaces the section of the annual report required under 21 CFR 314.81(b)(2) intended for the ASR on PMRs and PMCs (21 CFR 314.81(b)(2)(vii)). For BLAs, completed Form 3989 serves as the ASR on PMRs and PMCs required under 21 CFR 601.70. Neither the ASR on PMRs and PMCs nor Form FDA 3989 is intended to accompany or replace the annual report describing changes to a BLA submitted under 21 CFR 601.12.

²² To meet the requirements of 505(o)(3)(E)(ii) of the FD&C Act, for postmarketing studies and clinical trials, the ASR must include whether any difficulties completing the studies or clinical trials have been encountered, and for clinical trials, the ASR must also include whether enrollment has begun, the number of patients enrolled, the expected completion date, and registration information as required under section 402(j) of the Public Health Service Act.

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145 **IV. HOW TO SUBMIT FORMS FDA 3988 AND FDA 3989**

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147 As noted in section II., Background, of this guidance, use of Forms FDA 3988 and 3989 is
148 optional, but when an applicant chooses to use these forms, the forms must be submitted
149 electronically.²³ Forms FDA 3988 and FDA 3989 are fillable forms supporting electronic
150 signatures. FDA encourages use of Forms FDA 3988 and FDA 3989 because the forms allow
151 for automated processing.

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153 Form FDA 3988: This form should accompany PMR/PMC-related submissions, except the ASR
154 on PMRs and PMCs required under section 506B of the FD&C Act and its implementing
155 regulations (21 CFR 314.81(b)(2)(vii) and 601.70). This form should accompany PMR/PMC-
156 related submissions for new drug applications (NDAs), biologics license applications (BLAs),
157 investigational new drug applications (INDs), or abbreviated new drug applications.²⁴ When
158 submitted, Form FDA 3988 should be submitted in section 1.1, Forms, in the eCTD (or to
159 section 1.2, Cover Letter, if the sponsor's eCTD publishing tool does not have a place for Form
160 FDA 3988 under section 1.1, Forms).

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162 FDA Form 3989: When submitted, this form should be included in section 1.13.12, Status of
163 Postmarketing Commitments and Requirements, in the eCTD. The applicant choosing to use
164 Form FDA 3989 should submit this form instead of adding a company-derived status update
165 document in this section of eCTD module 1. In other words, applicants should not provide both
166 a company-derived ASR on PMRs and PMCs and a completed Form FDA 3989 to this section of
167 the annual report.

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169 Applicants must also complete and submit Form FDA 2252 when submitting Form FDA 3989.²⁵

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- 171 • NDA holders completing section 9.g., *Status Reports of Postmarketing Study*
172 *Commitments*, of Form FDA 2252 should refer to the accompanying Form FDA 3989.
173 For example, in section 9.g. of Form FDA 2252, note that “Form FDA 3989 submitted on
[DATE].”

²³ Under section 745A(a) of the FD&C Act, beginning no earlier than 24 months after the issuance of a final guidance document in which FDA has specified the electronic format for submitting submission types that are covered under section 745A(a) to the Agency, such content must be submitted electronically in the format specified by FDA. Section 745A(a) of the FD&C Act (21 U.S.C. 379k-1(a)). See the guidance for industry *Providing Regulatory Submissions in Electronic Format—Certain Human Pharmaceutical Product Applications and Related Submissions Using the Electronic Common Technical Document Specifications* (Revision 7). FDA interprets section 745A(a) to apply to the submission of certain investigational drug applications, NDAs, ANDAs, and certain BLAs (excluding BLAs for blood and blood components, including Source Plasma), and all subsequent submissions including amendments, supplements, and reports to those submission types.

²⁴ As noted in section III.A., Form FDA 3988, Transmittal of PMR/PMC Submissions for Drugs and Biologics, of this guidance, Form 3988 should accompany PMR and PMC draft and final protocols. Protocols for clinical investigations requiring an IND should be submitted to the appropriate IND with a copy of the cover letter to the NDA, ANDA, or BLA. Protocols for clinical investigations not requiring an IND (e.g. toxicology or chemistry, manufacturing, and controls studies) should be submitted to the NDA, ANDA, or BLA. See the guidance for industry *Reports on the Status of Postmarketing Study Commitments — Implementation of Section 130 of the Food and Drug Administration Modernization Act of 1997*.

²⁵ 21 CFR 314.81(b)(2); 21 CFR 601.70(b).

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- BLA holders should still check the box in section 10.a., *Annual Progress Reports of Postmarketing Studies*, of Form FDA 2252 when completing Form FDA 3989 in place of a company-derived ASR on PMRs and PMCs.

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506B-reportable PMRs/PMCs: Postmarketing requirements (PMRs) and postmarketing commitments (PMCs) are studies or clinical trials (concerning clinical safety, clinical efficacy, clinical pharmacology, or nonclinical toxicology) conducted by the applicant after FDA has approved a drug or biologic product for marketing or licensing. These studies or clinical trials can be either required by statute or regulation (PMRs) or agreed upon, in writing, by the FDA and the applicant (PMCs).¹

Annual status reports (ASRs) on PMRs and PMCs: A progress report submitted each year for applications with certain open PMRs and PMCs (concerning clinical safety, clinical efficacy, clinical pharmacology, or nonclinical toxicology). New drug application holders submit the ASR as a section² within the annual report required for the application under 21 CFR 314.81(b)(2). Biologics license application holders submit the ASR as a separate report that includes all the information required under 21 CFR 601.70(b).

Postmarketing commitment (PMC): Any study or clinical trial that an applicant has agreed, in writing, to conduct after approval of a marketing or licensing application or supplement that is not a PMR (see PMR definition below).

Postmarketing requirement (PMR): Any study or clinical trial that an applicant is required by statute or regulation to conduct after approval of a marketing or licensing application or a supplement. FDA can require application holders to conduct postmarketing studies and clinical trials under the Pediatric Research Equity Act,³ the animal efficacy rule,⁴ accelerated approval,⁵ and the Food and Drug Administration Amendments Act of 2007.⁶

PMR/PMC schedule milestones: The specific milestone dates set forth as part of a PMR or PMC for conducting and completing a PMR or PMC that must be reported annually. The typical milestone dates include:

- Draft protocol submission date
- Final protocol submission date
- Study/clinical trial completion date
- Final report submission date

¹ See section 506B of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (FD&C Act) (21 USC 356b); 21 CFR 314.81(b)(2)(vii) and 601.70.

² 21 CFR 314.81(b)(2)(vii).

³ Section 505B(a)(4) of the FD&C Act (21 U.S.C. 355c(a)(4)); 21 CFR 314.55(b) and 601.27(b).

⁴ 21 CFR 314.610(b)(1) and 601.91(b)(1).

⁵ Section 506(c)(2)(A) of the FD&C Act (21 U.S.C. 356(c)(2)(A)); 21 CFR 314.510 and 601.41.

⁶ Section 505(o)(3) of the FD&C Act (21 U.S.C. 355(o)(3)).

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212 **PMR/PMC-related submissions:** A submission sent by the applicant to address an established
213 506B-reportable PMR or PMC. Such PMR/PMC-related submissions include, but are not
214 limited to, PMR or PMC draft and final protocols, interim reports, final reports, general
215 correspondence, PREA PMR deferral extension requests, responses to information requests,
216 requests for revised milestones, and other PMR/PMC-related issues or correspondence.

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218 **PMR/PMC status definitions:**⁷

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220 Open status categories

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- 222 • *Pending:* The study or clinical trial has not been initiated (i.e., no subjects have been
223 enrolled or animals dosed), but does not meet the criterion for delayed (i.e., the original
224 projected date for initiation of patient accrual or initiation of animal dosing has not
225 passed).
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- 227 • *Ongoing:* The study or clinical trial is proceeding according to, or ahead of, the original
228 schedule. The FDA considers a study or clinical trial to be ongoing until a final report is
229 submitted to the FDA, as long as the activities are proceeding according to the original
230 schedule. If patient accrual or animal dosing has started, but is not complete, and the
231 projected date for completion of that milestone has passed, the study or clinical trial
232 should be categorized as delayed.
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- 234 • *Delayed:* The progression of the study or clinical trial is behind the original schedule.
235 Delays can occur in any phase of the study, including patient enrollment, analysis of
236 study or clinical trial results, or submission of the final report to the FDA. While the
237 original schedule — not a revised schedule — serves as the basis for defining a study or
238 clinical trial as delayed, each phase of the study or clinical trial will be considered in its
239 own right. If the applicant has one delayed phase, but gets back on schedule during the
240 next phase, the delayed status will no longer apply.⁸
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- 242 • *Terminated:* The applicant ended the study or clinical trial before completion and has not
243 yet submitted a final report to the FDA.
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- 245 • *Submitted:* The applicant has concluded or terminated the study or clinical trial and has
246 submitted a final report to the FDA, but FDA has not yet notified the applicant in writing

⁷ See 21 CFR 314.81(b)(2)(vii); 601.70. See also the guidance for industry *Reports on the Status of Postmarketing Study Commitments — Implementation of Section 130 of the Food and Drug Administration Modernization Act of 1997* (February 2006); and FDA's Postmarketing Requirements and Commitments: Status and Fulfillment Categories web page at <https://www.fda.gov/drugs/postmarket-requirements-and-commitments/postmarketing-requirements-and-commitments-status-and-fulfillment-categories>.

⁸ Section 505B of the FD&C Act, as amended by the Food and Drug Administration Safety and Innovation Act, authorizes FDA to grant an extension of deferral of pediatric assessments that are required under PREA if certain applicable PREA criteria for deferral are met and the applicant submits certain materials in support of the extension. Granting a deferral extension by FDA results in the original final report due date being replaced with the extended deferral date (final report due date).

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247 that the requirement or commitment has been fulfilled or that requirement or commitment
248 has been released.

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250 Closed status categories

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- 252 • *Fulfilled:* The applicant has submitted the final report for the requirement or
253 commitment and, upon review of the final report, FDA is satisfied that the applicant has
254 met the terms of the requirement or commitment. The applicant will be notified through
255 written correspondence that the requirement or commitment was fulfilled.
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 - 257 • *Released:* FDA has informed the applicant in writing that it is released from its
258 obligation to conduct the study or clinical trial because the study or clinical trial is no
259 longer feasible or would no longer provide useful information.
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APPENDIX A: FORM FDA 3988

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES Food and Drug Administration Transmittal of PMR/PMC Submissions for Drugs and Biologics [21 CFR 314.81, 312.20 and 601.70]		Form Approved: OMB No. xxxx-xxxx Expiration Date: XXXXXXXX xx, 20xx See PRA Statement below.
Use of this form is encouraged. If used, complete and submit this form with all PMR/PMC-related submissions except the Annual Status Report.		
1. Center (Select one) <input type="checkbox"/> CDER <input type="checkbox"/> CBER		2. Date of Submission (mm/dd/yyyy)
4. Application Type (Select one) <input type="checkbox"/> NDA <input type="checkbox"/> BLA <input type="checkbox"/> ANDA <input type="checkbox"/> IND		3. Applicant Name
5. Application Number		
6. Supplement Number(s) (if applicable)		
7. Established Name (e.g., proper name, USP/USAN name)		8. Proprietary Name(s) (trade name, if any)
9. PMR/PMC Information		
Type (Select PMR or PMC from drop-down list)	PMR or PMC Number CDER format: XXXXX-XX CBER format: STN XXXXX/XX [PMR/PMC] sequential #	Establishment Date (mm/dd/yyyy)
National Clinical Trial Number(s)		
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		<input type="button" value="Add Row"/> <input type="button" value="Remove Last Row"/>
10. PMR/PMC Submission Type (Check all that apply and provide description in field 11)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Draft protocol – Cross Reference NDA/BLA #: _____		
<input type="checkbox"/> Final protocol – Cross Reference NDA/BLA #: _____		
<input type="checkbox"/> Interim Report		
<input type="checkbox"/> Final Report		
<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____		
<input type="checkbox"/> General Correspondence		
<input type="checkbox"/> PREA PMR Deferral Extension Request		
<input type="checkbox"/> Response to Information Request		
<input type="checkbox"/> Request for Revised Milestones		
11. Description of Submission Content (Enter below)		
12.a. Name and Title of Applicant's Responsible Official		12.b. Date (mm/dd/yyyy)
13. Telephone Number (Include country code if applicable and area code)	14. FAX Number (Include country code if applicable and area code)	15. Email Address

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16. Address of Applicant's Responsible Official	
Address 1 (<i>Street address, P.O. box, company name c/o</i>)	
Address 2 (<i>Apartment, suite, unit, building, floor, etc.</i>)	
City	State/Province/Region
Country	ZIP or Postal Code
17.a. Signature of Applicant's Responsible Official or Other Authorized Official	<div style="border: 1px solid black; display: inline-block; padding: 2px 10px; margin-bottom: 5px;">Sign</div> 17.b. Countersignature of Authorized U.S. Agent <i>(if applicable)</i>

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APPENDIX B: FORM FDA 3989

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES Food and Drug Administration PMR/PMC Annual Status Report for Drugs and Biologics [21 CFR 314.81(b)(2)(vii) and 21 CFR 601.70]			Form Approved: OMB No. xxxx-xxxx Expiration Date: XXXXXXXX xx, 20xx See PRA Statement at the end of the form.		
Use of this form is encouraged. If used, submit this form with FDA Form 2252 and the application's annual report. Refer to this form in Section 9.g of Form FDA 2252. No other transmittal form is required.					
1. Center (Select one) <input type="checkbox"/> CDER <input type="checkbox"/> CBER		2. Date of Submission (mm/dd/yyyy)		3. Applicant Name	
4. Application Type (Select one) <input type="checkbox"/> NDA <input type="checkbox"/> BLA <input type="checkbox"/> ANDA			5. Application Number		
6. Established Name (e.g., proper name, USP/USAN name)			7. Proprietary Name(s) (trade name if any)		
8. Date of U.S. Approval (mm/dd/yyyy)		9. Alternate Annual Status Report Due Date (if granted by FDA) (mm/dd/yyyy)		10. Period Covered by Report (Optional) From: Year Month To: Year Month	
11. PMR/PMC Update (Repeat this Section for EACH PMR or PMC.)					
11.a. PMR/PMC Number (CDER format = XXXX-XX; CBER format = STN XXXXXX/XX [PMR/PMC] sequential #)			11.b. PMR/PMC Establishment Date (mm/dd/yyyy)		11.c. Supplement Number (If Applicable)
11.d. Study/Trial Title (If Applicable)					
11.e. PMR/PMC Description (As shown in the approval or post approval acknowledge new PMR/PMC letter)					
11.f. Current Enrollment (Number of subjects currently enrolled/Total expected enrollment) (If Applicable)				11.g. Study/Trial Status (Select from drop-down list) <input type="button" value="v"/>	
11.h. Explanation of Status					
11.i. Milestone Information					
1.a. Milestone Type Draft Protocol Submission <input type="checkbox"/> Check if not applicable		1.b. Original Date (mm/dd/yyyy)	1.c. Revised Date (mm/dd/yyyy) <input type="checkbox"/> Check if new		
2.a. Milestone Type Final Protocol Submission <input type="checkbox"/> Check if not applicable		2.b. Original Date (mm/dd/yyyy)	2.c. Revised Date (mm/dd/yyyy) <input type="checkbox"/> Check if new		
3.a. Milestone Type (Enter other Milestones such as Interim Report) <input type="checkbox"/> Check if not applicable		3.b. Original Date (mm/dd/yyyy)	3.c. Revised Date (mm/dd/yyyy) <input type="checkbox"/> Check if new	<input type="button" value="Add Fields 11.i.-3.a.-c."/> <input type="button" value="Remove This Field 11.i.-3.a.-c."/>	

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4.a. Milestone Type Study/Trial Completion <input type="checkbox"/> Check if not applicable	4.b. Original Date <i>(mm/dd/yyyy)</i>	4.c. Revised Date <i>(mm/dd/yyyy)</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Check if new
5.a. Milestone Type Final Report Submission <input type="checkbox"/> Check if not applicable	5.b. Original Date <i>(mm/dd/yyyy)</i>	5.c. Revised Date <i>(mm/dd/yyyy)</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Check if new

11.j. Revised Reason (Enter N/A if not applicable)

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12.a. Name and Title of Applicant's Responsible Official	12.b. Date <i>(mm/dd/yyyy)</i>
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13. Telephone Number <i>(Include country code if applicable and area code)</i>	14. FAX Number <i>(Include country code if applicable and area code)</i>	15. Email Address
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City	State/Province/Region
Country	ZIP or Postal Code

17. Address of Authorized U.S. Agent *(Required for non-U.S. applicants)*

Authorized U.S. Agent Name	Telephone Number <i>(include area code)</i>
Address 1 <i>(Street address, P.O. box, company name c/o)</i>	FAX Number <i>(include area code)</i>
Address 2 <i>(Apartment, suite, unit, building, floor, etc.)</i>	Email address
City	State <input type="text"/>
ZIP Code	U.S. Agent DUNS

18. Signature of Applicant's Responsible Official or Other Authorized Official	<input type="text" value="Sign"/>	19. Countersignature of Authorized U.S. Agent <i>(if applicable)</i>
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