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# FDA Forms

# Background

- ❖ Regulatory forms are an integral part of FDA’s submission process
- ❖ Forms have evolved in response to legislation, regulatory requirements, industry, and new technology
- ❖ More recently, fillable PDF forms were introduced to provide machine readable information that can be extracted and compared against other data sources



Regulatory Forms



Submission Processing

- ❖ FDA leverages form data to obtain administrative information, help determine review types, milestones, regulatory commitments, etc.

The 356h Form was significantly updated in 1996 to harmonize between CDER & CBER and replace several other forms

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES  
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(Title 21, Code of Federal Regulations, Parts 314 & 601)

Form Approved: OMB No. 0910-0338  
Expiration Date: March 31, 2020  
See PRA Statement on page 3.

1. Date of Submission (mm/dd/yyyy)

APPLICANT INFORMATION

2. Name of Applicant

3. Telephone Number (Include country code if applicable and area code)

4. Facsimile (FAX) Number (Include country code if applicable and area code)

5. Applicant Address

Address 1 (Street address, P.O. box, company name c/o)

Address 2 (Apartment, suite, unit, building, floor, etc.)

City

State/Province/Region

Country

ZIP or Postal Code

Email Address

Applicant DUNS

U.S. License Number if previously issued

6. Authorized U.S. Agent (Required for non-U.S. applicants)

Authorized U.S. Agent Name

Address 1 (Street address, P.O. box, company name c/o)

Address 2 (Apartment, suite, unit, building, floor, etc.)

City

State

ZIP Code

Telephone Number (Include area code)

FAX Number (Include area code)

Email Address

U.S. Agent DUNS

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

7. NDA, ANDA, or BLA Application Number

8. Supplement Number (if applicable)

9. Established Name (e.g., proper name, USP/USAN name)

10. Proprietary Name (Trade Name) (if any)

11. Chemical/Biochemical/Blood Product Name (if any)

12. Dosage Form

13. Strengths

14. Route of Administration

15A. Proposed Indication for Use

Is this indication for a rare disease (prevalence <200,000 in U.S.)?  Yes  No

Does this product have an FDA Orphan Designation for this indication?  Yes  No

If yes, provide the Orphan Designation number for this indication: \_\_\_\_\_

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15B. SNOMED CT Indication Disease Term (Use continuation page for each additional indication and respective coded disease term)

APPLICATION INFORMATION

16. Application Type (Select one)

New Drug Application (NDA)  Biologics License Application (BLA)

Abbreviated New Drug Application (ANDA)

17. If an NDA, identify the type  505(b)(1)  505(b)(2)

18. If a BLA, identify the type  351(a)  351(k)

19. If a 351(k), identify the biological reference product that is the basis for the submission.

Name of Biologic: \_\_\_\_\_ Holder of Licensed Application: \_\_\_\_\_

20. If an ANDA, or 505(b)(2), identify the listed drug product that is/are the basis for the submission.

Name of Drug: \_\_\_\_\_ Application Number of Relied Upon Product: \_\_\_\_\_

Indicate Patent Certification:  P1  P2  P3  P4  Section VIII - MOU  Statement of no relevant patents

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## General Form Questions



# General Form Questions



## ❖ Where do I find the latest versions of FDA regulatory forms?

*The latest version are available on the FDA Forms webpage, <https://www.fda.gov/about-fda/reports-manuals-forms/forms>.*

Search

Form Number	Title	Edition Date	Format	Contact	Center
<a href="#">0356h</a>	Application to Market a New or Abbreviated New Drug or Biologic for Human Use (PDF)	08/2018	FDA-356h_func_R13_Secured_final.pdf2.4 MB	CBER MATT at 240-402-8020/ <a href="mailto:industry.biologics@fda.gov">industry.biologics@fda.gov</a> CDER Drug Info at 301-796-3400/ <a href="mailto:druginfo@fda.hhs.gov">druginfo@fda.hhs.gov</a>	Center for Drug Evaluation and Research
<a href="#">0356h</a>	Application to Market a New or Abbreviated New Drug or Biologic for Human Use (Instructions Supplement)	08/2018	FDA-form-356h_R13_instructional-supplement_508_FINAL.pdf185.37 KB	CBER MATT at 240-402-8020/ <a href="mailto:industry.biologics@fda.gov">industry.biologics@fda.gov</a> CDER Drug Info at 301-796-3400/ <a href="mailto:druginfo@fda.hhs.gov">druginfo@fda.hhs.gov</a>	Center for Drug Evaluation and Research

← **Form**

← **Instructions**

## ❖ Forms aren't opening/downloading, it says "please wait" when I try to open it. What should I do?

*In order to avoid potential issues, it is recommended to download the form and use the saved version to fill out the form in Adobe rather from a browser.*

## ❖ Can we still use an expired form?

*Yes, forms posted on the FDA Forms webpage can be used until instructed otherwise.*

## ❖ I am not able to digitally sign a form in Adobe. What should I do?

*Make sure all required fields are filled out. If there are still issues, submit both an unsigned fillable form and a hand signed scanned form with a wet signature. See <https://www.fda.gov/industry/policiesguidance/important-information-about-digitalelectronic-signatures> for more detail on form signatures.*



## Challenges with Existing Forms: 356h and 1571

# Challenges



- ❖ Discrepancies in forms data or incorrect use of fields increase manual processing
- ❖ Reuse of forms by Sponsors can cause extraneous or incorrect information to be passed to FDA
- ❖ Not providing information for all applicable fields results in additional efforts and could impact the review process

### Form FDA 356h:

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City State/Province/Region U.S. License Number if previously issued

Country ZIP or Postal Code

6. Authorized U.S. Agent (Required for non-U.S. applicants)

Authorized U.S. Agent Name Telephone Number (Include area code)

Address 1 (Street address, P.O. box, company name c/o) FAX Number (Include area code)

Address 2 (Apartment, suite, unit, building, floor, etc.) Email Address

City State U.S. Agent DUNS

ZIP Code

### Form FDA 1571:

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES  
Food and Drug Administration  
**INVESTIGATIONAL NEW DRUG APPLICATION (IND)**  
(Title 21, Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 312)

Form Approved: OMB No. 0910-0014  
Expiration Date: March 31, 2022  
See PRA Statement on page 3.

NOTE: No drug/biologic may be shipped or clinical investigation begun until an IND for that investigation is in effect (21 CFR 312.40)

1. Name of Sponsor 2. Date of Submission (mm/dd/yyyy)

3. Sponsor Address 4. Telephone Number (Include country code if applicable and area code)

Address 1 (Street address, P.O. box, company name c/o)

Address 2 (Apartment, suite, unit, building, floor, etc.)

City State/Province/Region 6A. IND Number (If previously assigned)

Country ZIP or Postal Code 6B. Select One:  Commercial  Research

5. Name of Drug (Include all available names: Trade, Generic, Chemical, or Code)

7A. (Proposed) Indication for Use

Is this indication for a rare disease (prevalence <200,000 in U.S.)?  Yes  No

Does this product have an FDA Orphan Designation for this indication?  Yes  No

If yes, provide the Orphan Designation number for this indication: \_\_\_\_\_

7B. SNOMED CT Indication Disease Term (Use continuation page for each additional indication and respective coded disease term)

8. Phase of Clinical Investigation to be conducted  Phase 1  Phase 2  Phase 3  Other (Specify): \_\_\_\_\_

# 356h Form Challenges Examples



PRODUCT DESCRIPTION		7. NDA, ANDA, or BLA Application Number	8. Supplement Number (If applicable)
9. Established Name (e.g., proper name, USP/USAN name) <b>Name Dosage...</b>			
10. Proprietary Name (Trade Name) (If any)			
11. Chemical/Biochemical/Blood Product Name (If any)			
12. Dosage Form	13. Strengths	14. Route of Administration	
15A. Proposed Indication for Use		Is this indication for a rare disease (prevalence <200,000 in U.S.)? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
		Does this product have an FDA Orphan Designation for this indication? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	If yes, provide the Orphan Designation number for this indication: <input type="text"/>
		Continuation Page for #15	

Established (non-proprietary) Name and/or Proprietary Name contain:

- X Dosage
- X Strength
- X Route of Administration

✓ Fields 12, 13, and 14 are intended to capture dosage, strength, and ROA information

# 356h Form Challenges Examples (Cont'd)



<b>PRODUCT DESCRIPTION</b>	7. NDA, ANDA, or BLA Application Number	8. Supplement Number (If applicable)
9. Established Name (e.g., proper name, USP/USAN name)		
10. Proprietary Name (Trade Name) (If any)		
11. Chemical/Biochemical/Blood Product Name (If any)		
12. Dosage Form	13. Strengths	14. Route of Administration <b>5%</b>
15A. Proposed Indication for Use		Is this indication for a rare disease (prevalence <200,000 in U.S.)? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
		Does this product have an FDA Orphan Designation for this indication? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
		If yes, provide the Orphan Designation number for this indication: <input type="text"/>
		Continuation Page for #15

X Orphan Designation selected but no Designation Number included

X Route of Administration contains percentages

# 356h & 1571 Form Challenges Examples



## Form 356h:

5 Applicant Address	
Address 1 (Street address, P.O. box, company name c/o)	
Address 2 (Apartment, suite, unit, building, floor, etc.)	
<b>123 Street Address</b>	
City	State/Province/Region
Country	ZIP or Postal Code

## Form 1571:

3 Sponsor Address	
Address 1 (Street address, P.O. box, company name c/o)	
<b>123 Street Address, City, State, Zip Code</b>	
Address 2 (Apartment, suite, unit, building, floor, etc.)	
City	State/Province/Region
Country	ZIP or Postal Code

- ✗ Address line 1 left blank and address line 2 contains full address information
- ✗ Address contains full address, including city, state, etc.
- ✗ Missing address with only city state and zip code

- ✓ Address information should be provided starting in the field, Address 1, and City, State, Country and Zip Code should be provided in separate fields

# 1571 Form Challenges Example

<b>7A. (Proposed) Indication for Use</b>   	Is this indication for a rare disease (prevalence <200,000 in U.S.)? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
<b>7B. SNOMED CT Indication Disease Term</b> <i>(Use continuation page for each additional indication and respective coded disease term)</i>	Does this product have an FDA Orphan Designation for this indication? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	If yes, provide the Orphan Designation number for this indication: <input type="text"/>	Continuation Page for #7

X Inconsistent Data for SNOMED Code and Descriptions in 7A and 7B

✓ In 7B provide the SNOMED CT coded disease term for the indication provided in Field 7A

- Example: *38341003 | Hypertensive disorder, systemic arterial (disorder)*
- SNOMED CT coded disease terms can be found here: <http://browser.ihtsdotools.org/>



## New Form: 3938 for Drug Master Files



# Form 3938

- ❖ Available since August 2021
- ❖ Provides standardized and structured format to enable automated processing of DMF information by FDA systems
- ❖ Refer to <https://www.fda.gov/drugs/forms-submission-requirements/drug-master-files-dmfs> for more information on DMF and related submission resources



DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES Food and Drug Administration <b>Drug Master File</b>		Form Approved: OMB No. 0910-0001 Expiration Date: March 31, 2024 See PRA Statement on last page.
1. Date of Submission (mm/dd/yyyy)		2. DMF Number
3. DMF Subject (Title)		
4. DMF Type (Select one) <input type="checkbox"/> II <input type="checkbox"/> III <input type="checkbox"/> IV <input type="checkbox"/> V		
<b>5. Holder Information</b>		
Holder Name		Holder DUNS Number
Holder Address		
Address 1 (Street address, P.O. box, etc.)		
Address 2 (Apartment, suite, unit, building, floor, etc.)		
City		State/Province/Region
Country		ZIP or Postal Code
Holder Contact (Name of person)		Holder Contact Telephone Number (Include country code, if applicable, and area code)
Holder Contact Email Address		Holder Contact FAX Number (Include country code, if applicable, and area code)
<b>6. DMF Agent (Recommended for DMFs submitted by non-U.S. companies) or Holder Representative at Alternate Address</b>		
DMF Agent Name		
Agent Address		
Address 1 (Street address, P.O. box, etc.)		
Address 2 (Apartment, suite, unit, building, floor, etc.)		
City		State/Province/Region
Country		ZIP or Postal Code
Agent Contact (Name of person)		Agent Contact Telephone Number (Include country code, if applicable, and area code)
Agent Contact Email Address		Agent Contact FAX Number (Include country code, if applicable, and area code)

# Common Questions about Form 3938

❖ **Where can I access the form?**

*The form is available at both FDA Forms and DMF webpages referenced in the previous slides.*

❖ **Will my submission be rejected if I do not provide 3938?**

*You are encouraged to include Form 3938 in your DMF submission, but at this point it won't be rejected if you do not.*

❖ **Where should the form go in eCTD structure?**

*It goes under the 1.1 forms section. If your eCTD publishing tool has not yet been updated for the new form, it can place it under the 1.2 cover letter heading as an alternative.*

❖ **What should I enter in a required address field which does not apply to me, for example State/Province/Region?**

*You can enter "NA".*

❖ **I do not have DUNS or FEI Number available at time of submission. What number should I provide?**

*If DUNS or FEI number is unknown or not available, enter "999999999" ( 9-digits) in the DUNS field and "9999999999" (10-digits) in the FEI field.*

## Common Questions for Other Forms

- **Form 3926**
- **Forms 3542a & 3542**

# Common Questions about Form 3926



## ❖ What is the purpose of Form 3926?

*Form 3926 is designed to provide a streamlined alternative for submitting an Investigational New Drug Application (IND) for use in cases of individual patient expanded access, including for emergency use.*

## ❖ How do I fill out Form 3926?

*The form should be downloaded and filled out electronically in Adobe. Please do not use internet browser for filling out the form.*

## ❖ How should I submit Form 3926?

*Refer to <https://www.fda.gov/news-events/expanded-access/expanded-access-how-submit-request-forms> for the address and submission options.*

*The Form should **not** be submitted to the FDA PRA staff*

This section applies only to requirements of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

**\*DO NOT SEND YOUR COMPLETED FORM TO THE PRA STAFF EMAIL ADDRESS BELOW.\***

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# Common Questions about Forms 3542a and 3542



## ❖ What is the purpose of Forms 3542a and 3542?

- *Form 3542a is submitted with original unapproved New Drug Application (NDA), amendment, or supplement*
- *Form 3542 is submitted within 30 days after NDA or supplement approval or within 30 days of issuance of patent*

## ❖ Where can I access the most recent versions of these forms?

*The most recent versions expiring in 2024 are available on the FDA Forms webpage.*

## ❖ What should I include in the form title?

*To support automated processing by FDA systems please make sure to include “Form 3542” or “Form 3542a” as part of the form pdf file or eCTD title.*

## ❖ Can I submit multiple patent forms as part of one file?

*Please submit only one patent per file as combining multiple patent forms into one file makes reviewing the forms difficult. Note that the earlier deficient form doesn’t count as a previous submission.*

# Resources

- ❖ FDA Forms webpage:

<https://www.fda.gov/about-fda/reports-manuals-forms/forms>

- ❖ Forms and Submission Requirements:

<https://www.fda.gov/drugs/development-approval-process-drugs/forms-submission-requirements>

- ❖ Questions?

Contact CDER Division of Drug Information U.S. Food and Drug Administration [druginfo@fda.hhs.gov](mailto:druginfo@fda.hhs.gov) or the contacts listed on FDA Forms webpage