

Annex 13 Labeling Requirements for the EU

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- § 26 Listing of 11 labeling particulars that should appear on labels
 - allows for absence if justified (e.g., IRT)
- § 27 Main contact address/phone can be provided on patient leaflet or card instead of label
- § 28 Label particulars in official language(s) of trial countries



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- § 29 Reduced list of 5 particulars that should appear on primary packages intended to remain together with secondary packages labeled with all 11 particulars
- § 30 Reduced list of 5 particulars that should appear on small primary packages, such as blisters and ampoules; secondary packages labeled with all 11 particulars should be provided.



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- § 31 Symbols/pictograms may be used; additional information, warnings, and/or handling instructions may be added

- § 32 Labeling of approved commercial products should not be obscured:
 - add name of main contact and trial reference code

- § 33 Over labeling procedure to change the use-by date



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- a) Main contact name, address, phone
- b) Dosage form, route, quantity (If OL, name/strength)
- c) Batch number
- d) Trial reference code
- e) Subject ID number
- f) Investigator name
- g) Directions for use
- h) “For clinical trial use only”
- i) Storage conditions
- j) Period of use
- k) ‘Keep out of reach of children’



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§ 26 Table I summarizes the contents of Articles 26-30 that follow. Labeling should comply with the requirements of Directive 2003/94/EC. The following information should be included on labels, unless its absence can be justified, e.g. use of a centralised randomization system:

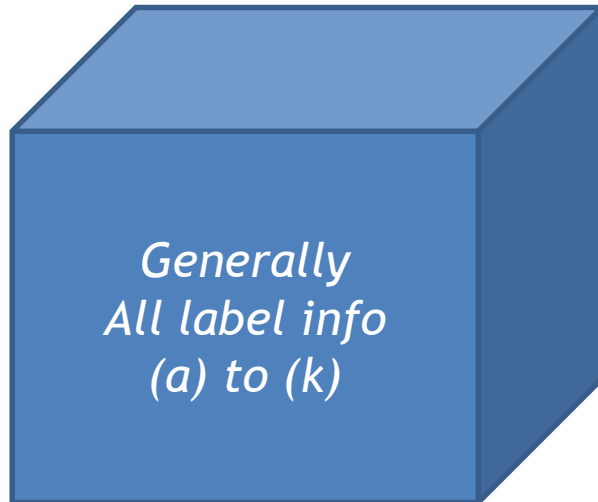
- a) **Name, address and telephone** number of the sponsor, contract research organization or investigator (the **main contact** for information on the product, clinical trial and emergency unblinding);
- b) pharmaceutical **dosage form**, **route** of administration, **quantity** of dosage units, and in the case of open trials, the name/identifier and strength/potency;
- c) the **batch** and/or code number to identify the contents and packaging operation;
- d) A **trial reference** code allowing identification of the trial, site, investigator and sponsor if not given elsewhere;
- e) the trial **subject identification number** /treatment number and where relevant, the visit number;
- f) the name of the **investigator** (if not included in (a) or (d));
- g) **directions** for use (reference may be made to a leaflet or other explanatory document intended for the trial subject or person administering the product);
- h) “**For clinical trial use only**” or similar wording;
- i) the **storage conditions**;
- j) **period of use** (use-by date, expiry date or re-test date as applicable), in month/year format and in a manner that avoids any ambiguity; and
- k) “**Keep out of reach of children**”, except when the product is for use in trials where the product is not taken home by subjects

Source: http://ec.europa.eu/health/files/eudralex/vol-4/2009_06_annex13.pdf



§26 General Case

Outer/Secondary Packaging



Immediate/Primary Packaging



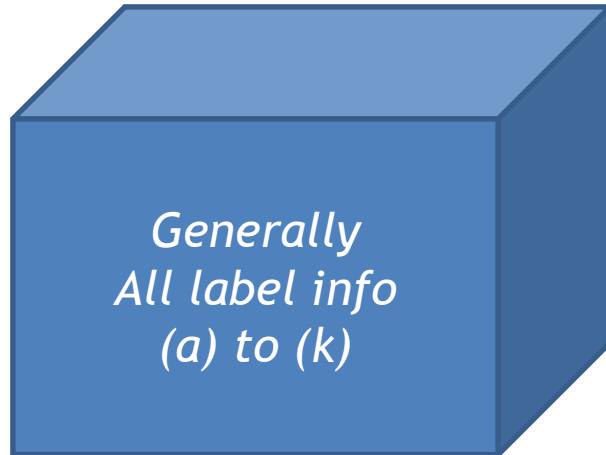
*Generally all label
info (a) to (k)*



§29 Primary/Secondary Packaging Remain Together

If limited labeling of immediate packaging is desired and both packaging remains together throughout use

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Immediate/Primary Packaging



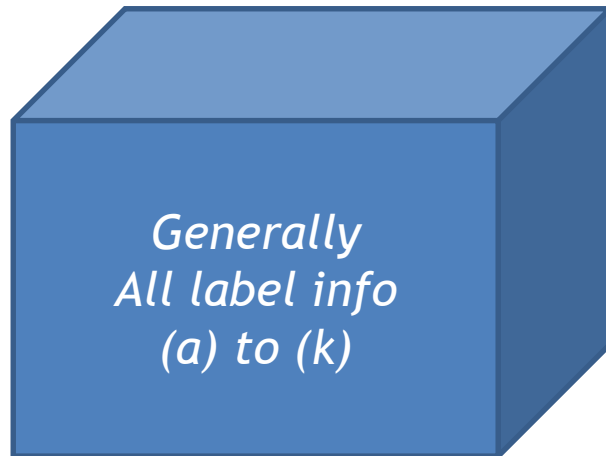
- (a) Contact name
- (b) Dosage form; Route; Qty; if OL, name/strength
- (c) Batch/code no.
- (d) Trial code
- (e) Subject ID (visit no.)



§30 Small Primary Packaging provided with Secondary Packaging

If immediate packaging is too small to hold all information
e.g., blisters or ampoules

Outer/Secondary Packaging



Blisters or Ampoules



- (a) Contact name
- (b) Route
If OL, name/strength
- (c) Batch/code no.
- (d) Trial code
- (e) Subject ID (visit no.)



Example Single Panel Label

d	Protocol No.: EXT901-202 EudraCT No.: 2016-123456-78	
f	Investigator Name: _____ Subject No.: _____	e
b	Contents: 20 tablets EXT-901 50 mg	
g	Directions: Take medication by mouth as directed by your physician.	
i	Store below 30°C. Protect from light.	
h	For Clinical Trial Use Only. Keep Out of Reach of Children	k
j	Expiry: 01/2017	Lot No.: 987654 c
a	Sponsor: Global Pharma, 1600 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, Washington DC, 20500 USA Tel + 800-867-5309	

