§ 610.60 Container label.
(a) Full label. The following items shall appear on the label affixed to each container of a product capable of bearing a full label:
(1) The proper name of the product;
(2) The name, address, and license number of manufacturer;
(3) The lot number or other lot identification;
(4) The expiration date;
(5) The recommended individual dose, for multiple dose containers;
(6) The statement: “‘Rx only’” for prescription biologicals.
(b) Package label information. If the container is not enclosed in a package, all the items required for a package label shall appear on the container label.

d) Exemptions. Exemptions or modifications shall be made only upon written approval, in the form of a supplement to the biologics license application, issued by the Director, Center for Biologics Evaluation and Research or the Director of the Center for Drug Evaluation and Research.


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§ 610.61 Package label.
The following items shall appear on the label affixed to each package containing a product:
(a) The proper name of the product;
(b) The name, address, and license number of manufacturer;
(c) The lot number or other lot identification;
(d) The expiration date;
(e) The preservative used and its concentration, or if no preservative is used and the absence of a preservative is a safety factor, the words “no preservative”;
(f) The number of containers, if more than one;
(g) The amount of product in the container expressed as (1) the number of doses, (2) volume, (3) units of potency, (4) weight, (5) equivalent volume (for

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§ 610.60 Container label.

(c) Partial label. If the container is capable of bearing only a partial label, the container shall show as a minimum the name (expressed either as the proper or common name), the lot number or other lot identification and the name of the manufacturer; in addition, for multiple dose containers, the recommended individual dose. Containers bearing partial labels shall be placed in a package which bears all the items required for a package label.

(d) No container label. If the container is incapable of bearing any label, the items required for a container label may be omitted, provided the container is placed in a package which bears all the items required for a package label.

(e) Visual inspection. When the label has been affixed to the container a sufficient area of the container shall remain uncovered for its full length or circumference to permit inspection of the contents.

§ 610.65 Products for export.

Labels on packages or containers of products for export may be adapted to meet specific requirements of the regulations of the country to which the product is to be exported provided that in all such cases the minimum label requirements prescribed in §610.60 are observed.
§ 610.67 Bar code label requirements.

Biological products must comply with the bar code requirements at §201.25 of this chapter. However, the bar code requirements do not apply to devices regulated by the Center for Biologics Evaluation and Research or to blood and blood components intended for transfusion. For blood and blood components intended for transfusion, the requirements at §606.121(c)(13) of this chapter apply instead.

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§ 610.68 Exceptions or alternatives to labeling requirements for biological products held by the Strategic National Stockpile.

(a) The appropriate FDA Center Director may grant an exception or alternative to any provision listed in paragraph (f) of this section and not explicitly required by statute, for specified lots, batches, or other units of a biological product, if the Center Director determines that compliance with such labeling requirement could adversely affect the safety, effectiveness, or availability of such product that is or will be included in the Strategic National Stockpile.

(b)(1)(i) A Strategic National Stockpile official or any entity that manufactures (including labeling, packing, relabeling, or repackaging), distributes, or stores a biological product that is or will be included in the Strategic National Stockpile may submit, with written concurrence from a Strategic National Stockpile official, a written request for an exception or alternative described in paragraph (a) of this section to the Center Director.

(ii) The Center Director may grant an exception or alternative described in paragraph (a) of this section on his or her own initiative.

(2) A written request for an exception or alternative described in paragraph (a) of this section must:

(i) Identify the specified lots, batches, or other units of the biological product that would be subject to the exception or alternative;

(ii) Identify the labeling provision(s) listed in paragraph (f) of this section that are the subject of the exception or alternative request;

(iii) Explain why compliance with such labeling provision(s) could adversely affect the safety, effectiveness, or availability of the specified lots, batches, or other units of the biological product that are or will be included in the Strategic National Stockpile;

(iv) Describe any proposed safeguards or conditions that will be implemented so that the labeling of the product includes appropriate information necessary for the safe and effective use of the product, given the anticipated circumstances of use of the product;

(v) Provide a draft of the proposed labeling of the specified lots, batches, or other units of the biological product subject to the exception or alternative; and

(vi) Provide any other information requested by the Center Director in support of the request.

(c) The Center Director must respond in writing to all requests under this section.

(d) A grant of an exception or alternative under this section will include any safeguards or conditions deemed appropriate by the Center Director so that the labeling of product subject to the exception or alternative includes the information necessary for the safe and effective use of the product, given the anticipated circumstances of use.

(e) If you are a sponsor receiving a grant of a request for an exception or alternative to the labeling requirements under this section:

(1) You need not submit a supplement under §601.12(f)(1) through (f)(2) of this chapter; however,

(2) You must report any grant of a request for an exception or alternative under this section as part of your annual report under §601.12(f)(3) of this chapter.

(f) The Center Director may grant an exception or alternative under this section to the following provisions of this chapter, to the extent that the requirements in these provisions are not explicitly required by statute:

(1) §610.60;

(2) §610.61(c) and (e) through (r);

(3) §610.62;

(4) §610.63;

(5) §610.64;

(6) §610.65; and
§ 630.6 Donor notification.

(a) Notification of donors. You, an establishment that collects blood or blood components, must make reasonable attempts to notify any donor, including an autologous donor, who has been deferred based on the results of tests for evidence of infection with a communicable disease agent(s) as required by §610.41 of this chapter; or who has been determined not to be suitable as a donor based on suitability criteria under §640.3 or §640.63 of this chapter. You must attempt to obtain the results of supplemental testing required under §610.40(e) of this chapter prior to notifying a donor of the deferral. If notification occurs prior to receipt of such results, you must also notify a deferred donor of the results of the supplemental testing. You must notify a donor as described in paragraph (b) of this section.

(b) Content of notification. You must provide the following information to a donor deferred or determined not to be suitable as a donor as described in paragraph (a) of this section:

(1) That the donor is deferred or determined not to be suitable for donation and the reason for that decision;
(2) Where appropriate, the types of donation of blood or blood components that the donor should not donate in the future;
(3) Where applicable, the results of tests for evidence of infection due to communicable disease agent(s) that were a basis for deferral under §610.41 of this chapter, including results of supplemental (i.e., additional, more specific) tests as required in §610.40(e) of this chapter; and,
(4) Where appropriate, information concerning medical followup and counseling.

(c) Time period for notification. You must make reasonable attempts to notify the donor within 8 weeks after determining that the donor is deferred or determined not to be suitable for donation as described in paragraph (a) of this section. You must document that you have successfully notified the donor or when you are unsuccessful that you have made reasonable attempts to notify the donor.

(d) Autologous donors. (1) You also must provide the following information to the referring physician of an autologous donor who is deferred based on the results of tests for evidence of infection with a communicable disease agent(s) as described in paragraph (a) of this section:
(i) Information that the autologous donor is deferred based on the results of tests for evidence of infection due to communicable disease agent(s), as required under §610.41 of this chapter, and the reason for that decision;
(ii) Where appropriate, the types of donation of blood or blood components that the autologous donor should not donate in the future; and
(iii) The results of tests for evidence of infection due to communicable disease agent(s), that were a basis for deferral under §610.41 of this chapter, including results of supplemental (i.e., additional, more specific) tests as required in §610.40(e) of this chapter.

(2) You must make reasonable attempts to notify the autologous donor’s referring physician within 8 weeks after determining that the autologous donor is deferred as described in paragraph (a) of this section. You must document that you have successfully notified the autologous donor’s referring physician or when you are unsuccessful that you have made reasonable attempts to notify the physician.