treatment of dental cavities (decay, caries).

(d) **Dental caries.** A disease of calcified tissues of teeth characterized by demineralization of the inorganic portion and destruction of the organic matrix.

(e) **Dentifrice.** An abrasive-containing dosage form (gel, paste, or powder) for delivering an anticaries drug to the teeth.

(f) **Fluoride.** The inorganic form of the chemical element fluorine in combination with other elements.

(g) **Fluoride ion.** The negatively charged atom of the chemical element fluorine.

(h) **Fluoride supplement.** A special treatment rinse dosage form that is intended to be swallowed, and is promoted to health professionals for use in areas where the water supply contains 0 to 0.7 parts per million (ppm) fluoride ion.

(i) **Preventive treatment gel.** A dosage form for delivering an anticaries drug to the teeth. Preventive treatment gels do not contain abrasives.

(j) **Treatment rinse.** A liquid dosage form for delivering an anticaries drug to the teeth.

(k) **Treatment rinse concentrated solution.** A fluoride treatment rinse in a concentrated form to be mixed with water before using to result in the appropriate fluoride concentration specified in the monograph.

(l) **Treatment rinse effervescent tablets.** A fluoride treatment rinse prepared by adding an effervescent tablet (a concentrated solid dosage form) to water before using to result in the appropriate fluoride concentration specified in the monograph.

(m) **Treatment rinse powder.** A fluoride treatment rinse prepared by adding the powder (a concentrated solid dosage form) to water before using to result in the appropriate fluoride concentration specified in the monograph.

§ 355.20 Packaging conditions.

(a) Package size limitation. Due to the toxicity associated with fluoride active ingredients, the following package size limitations are required for anticaries drug products:

(1) Dentifrices. Dentifrice (toothpastes and tooth powders) packages shall not contain more than 276 milligrams (mg) total fluorine per package.

(2) Preventive treatment gels and treatment rinses. Preventive treatment gel and treatment rinse packages shall not contain more than 120 mg total fluorine per package.

(3) Exception. Package size limitations do not apply to anticaries drug products marketed for professional office use only and labeled in accord with § 355.60.

(b) Tight container packaging. To minimize moisture contamination, all fluoride powdered dentifrices shall be packaged in a tight container as defined as a container that protects the contents from contamination by extraneous liquids, solids, or vapors, from loss of the article, and from efflorescence, deliquescence, or evaporation under the ordinary or customary conditions of handling, shipment, storage, and distribution, and is capable of tight reclosure.

Subpart C—Labeling

§ 355.50 Labeling of anticaries drug products.

(a) Statement of identity. The labeling of the product contains the established name of the drug, if any, and identifies the product as: (select one or both of the following: ‘‘anticavity’’ or ‘‘fluoride’’) (select one of the following as appropriate: ‘‘dentifrice,’’ ‘‘toothpaste,’’ ‘‘tooth polish,’’ ‘‘tooth powder;’’ (optional: ‘‘dental’’) ‘‘preventive treatment gel;’’ or (optional: ‘‘treatment’’ or ‘‘dental’’) (select one of the following: ‘‘rinse,’’ ‘‘concentrated solution,’’ ‘‘rinse powder,’’ or ‘‘rinse effervescent tablets’’). The word ‘‘mouthwash’’ may be substituted for the word ‘‘rinse’’ in this statement of identity if the product also has a cosmetic use, as defined in section 201(i) of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (the act) (21 U.S.C. 321(i)).

(b) Indication. The labeling of the product states, under the heading ‘‘Indication,’’ the following: ‘‘Aids in the prevention of dental (select one of the following: ‘‘cavities,’’ ‘‘decay,’’ ‘‘caries (decay),’’ or ‘‘caries (cavities)’’). Other truthful and nonmisleading statements, describing only the indication for use that has been established and listed in this paragraph (b), may also be used, as provided in § 330.1(c)(2) of this chapter, subject to the provisions of section 502 of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (the act) relating to misbranding and the prohibition in section 301(d) of the act against the introduction or delivery for introduction into interstate commerce of unapproved new drugs in violation of section 505(a) of the act.

(c) Warning. The labeling of the product contains the following warning under the heading ‘‘Warning’’:

(1) For all fluoride dentifrice (gel, paste, and powder) products. ‘‘Keep out of reach of children under 6 years of age. [highlighted in bold type] If more than used for brushing is accidentally swallowed, get medical help or contact a