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- (g) [Reserved]
- (h) The word "doctor" may be substituted for the word "physician" in any of the labeling statements in this section.

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§331.80 Professional labeling.

- (a) The labeling of the product provided to health professionals (but not to the general public):
- (1) Shall contain the neutralizing capacity of the product as calculated using the procedure set forth in United States Pharmacopeia 23/National Formulary 18 expressed in terms of the dosage recommended per minimum time interval or, if the labeling recommends more than one dosage, in terms of the minimum dosage recommended per minimum time interval.
- (2) May contain an indication for the symptomatic relief of hyperacidity associated with the diagnosis of peptic ulcer, gastritis, peptic esophagitis, gastric hyperacidity, and hiatal hernia.
- (3) For products containing basic aluminum carbonate gel identified in $\S 331.11(a)(1)$ —Indication. "For the treatment, control, or management of hyperphosphatemia, or for use with a low phosphate diet to prevent formation of phosphate urinary stones, through the reduction of phosphates in the serum and urine."
- (4) For products containing aluminum identified in § 331.11(a)—Warnings. (i) Prolonged use of aluminum-containing antacids in patients with renal failure may result in or worsen dialysis osteomalacia. Elevated tissue aluminum levels contribute to the development of the dialysis encephalopathy and osteomalacia syndromes. Small amounts of aluminum are absorbed from the gastrointestinal tract and renal excretion of aluminum is impaired in renal failure. Aluminum is not well removed by dialysis because it is bound to albumin and transferrin, which do not cross dialysis membranes. As a result, aluminum is deposited in bone, and dialysis osteomalacia may develop when

large amounts of aluminum are ingested orally by patients with impaired renal function.

- (ii) Aluminum forms insoluble complexes with phosphate in the gastro-intestinal tract, thus decreasing phosphate absorption. Prolonged use of aluminum-containing antacids by normo-phosphatemic patients may result in hypophosphatemia if phosphate intake is not adequate. In its more severe forms, hypophosphatemia can lead to anorexia, malaise, muscle weakness, and osteomalacia.
- (b) Professional labeling for an antacid-antiflatulent combination may contain the information allowed for health professionals for antacids and antiflatulents.

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PART 332—ANTIFLATULENT PROD-UCTS FOR OVER-THE-COUNTER HUMAN USE

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Subpart A—General Provisions

§ 332.1 Scope.

An over-the-counter antiflatulent product in a form suitable for oral administration is generally recognized as safe and effective and is not misbranded if it meets each of the following conditions and each of the general conditions established in §330.1 of this chapter.

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§ 332.3 Definitions.

As used in this part:

Antigas. A term that may be used interchangeably with the term antiflatulent. Neither term should be considered as describing the mechanism of action of the active ingredient contained in the product.

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Subpart B—Active Ingredients

§ 332.10 Antiflatulent active ingredients.

Simethicone; maximum daily dose 500 mg. There is no dosage limitation at this time for professional labeling.

§ 332.15 Combination with non-antiflatulent active ingredients.

An antiflatulent may contain any generally recognized as safe and effective antacid ingredient(s) if it is indicated for use solely for the concurrent symptoms of gas associated with heartburn, sour stomach or acid indigestion.

Subpart C—Labeling

§ 332.30 Labeling of antiflatulent 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 an "antiflatulent," "antigas," or "antiflatulent (antigas)."
- (b) Indications. The labeling of the product states, under the heading "Indications," one or more of the phrases listed in this paragraph (b), as appropriate. Other truthful and nonmisleading statements, describing only the indications for use that have 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.
- (1) (Select one of the following: "Alleviates or Relieves") "the symptoms referred to as gas."

- (2) (Select one of the following: "Alleviates" or "Relieves") (select one or more of the following: "bloating," "pressure," "fullness," or "stuffed feeling") "commonly referred to as gas."
- (c) Exemption from the general accidental overdose warning. The labeling for antiflatulent drug products containing simethicone identified in §332.10 and antacid/antiflatulent combination drug products provided for in §332.15, containing the active ingredients identified in §331.11(a), (b), and (d) through (m) of this chapter are exempt from the requirement in §330.1(g) of this chapter that the labeling bear the general warning statement "In case of accidental overdose, seek professional assistance or contact a poison control center immediately." The labeling must continue to bear the first part of the general warning in §330.1(g) of this chapter, which states, "Keep this and all drugs out of the reach of children."

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§ 332.31 Professional labeling.

- (a) The labeling of the product provided to health professionals (but not to the general public) may contain as additional indications postoperative gas pain or for use in endoscopic examination.
- (b) Professional labeling for an antiflatulent-antacid combination may contain information allowed for health professionals for antacids and antiflatulents.

PART 333—TOPICAL ANTI-MICROBIAL DRUG PRODUCTS FOR OVER-THE-COUNTER HUMAN USE

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