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APPLICATION NUMBER:

75852

APPROVAL LETTER

ANDA 75-852

MAY 28 2002

Baxter Healthcare Corporation
Anesthesia and Critical Care
Attn: Ms. Priya Jambhekar
95 Spring Street
New Providence, NJ 07974-1143

Dear Madam:

This is in reference to your abbreviated new drug application (ANDA) dated April 28, 2000, submitted pursuant to Section 505(j) of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (Act), for Milrinone Lactate Injection, 1 mg(base)/mL, packaged in 10 mg (base)/10 mL, 20 mg (base)/20 mL, and 50 mg (base)/50 mL single-dose vials.

Reference is also made to our Tentative Approval letter dated August 2, 2001, and to your amendment dated April 5, 2002.

We have completed the review of this abbreviated application and have concluded that the drug is safe and effective for use as recommended in the submitted labeling. Accordingly, the application is approved. The Division of Bioequivalence has determined your Milrinone Lactate Injection, 1 mg(base)/mL, to be bioequivalent and, therefore, therapeutically equivalent to the listed drug (Primacor® Injection, 1 mg (base)/mL, of Sanofi Synthelabo, Inc.).

Under Section 506A of the Act, certain changes in the conditions described in this abbreviated application require an approved supplemental application before the change may be made.

Post-marketing reporting requirements for this abbreviated application are set forth in 21 CFR 314.80-81 and 314.98. The Office of Generic Drugs should be advised of any change in the marketing status of this drug.

We request that you submit, in duplicate, any proposed advertising or promotional copy that you intend to use in your initial advertising or promotional campaigns. Please submit all proposed materials in draft or mock-up form, not final print. Submit both copies together with a copy of the proposed or final printed labeling to the Division of Drug Marketing, Advertising, and Communications (HFD-40). Please do not use Form FD-2253 (Transmittal of Advertisements and Promotional Labeling for Drugs for Human Use) for this initial submission.

We call your attention to 21 CFR 314.81(b)(3) which requires that materials for any subsequent advertising or promotional campaign be submitted to our Division of Drug Marketing, Advertising, and Communications (HFD-40) with a completed Form FD-2253 at the time of their initial use.

Sincerely yours,

/S/

Gary Buehler 5/28/02
Director
Office of Generic Drugs
Center for Drug Evaluation and Research