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APPLICATION NUMBER:

ANDA 201692

APPROVAL LETTER



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Sandoz Inc.
Attention: Gregory Seitz
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East Hanover, NJ 07936

Dear Sir:

This is in reference to your abbreviated new drug application (ANDA) dated May 21, 2010, submitted pursuant to section 505(j) of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (the Act), for Clindamycin in 5% Dextrose Injection, 300 mg/50 mL, 600 mg/50 mL, and 900 mg/50 mL, packaged in Single-dose Flexible Plastic Containers.

Reference is also made to your amendments dated April 11, September 12, and September 19, 2011; January 18, January 26, March 6, May 11, and May 24, 2012.

We have completed the review of this ANDA and have concluded that adequate information has been presented to demonstrate that the drug is safe and effective for use as recommended in the submitted labeling. Accordingly the ANDA is approved, effective on the date of this letter. The Division of Bioequivalence has determined your Clindamycin in 5% Dextrose Injection, 300 mg/50 mL, 600 mg/50 mL, and 900 mg/50 mL, to be bioequivalent and, therefore, therapeutically equivalent to the reference listed drug product (RLD), Cleocin Phosphate in Dextrose 5%, 300 mg/50 mL, 600 mg/50 mL and 900 mg/50 mL, respectively, of Pharmacia and Upjohn Company.

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

Please note that if FDA requires a Risk Evaluation & Mitigation Strategy (REMS) for a listed drug, an ANDA citing that listed drug also will be required to have a REMS. See section 505-1(i) of the Act.

Postmarketing reporting requirements for this ANDA 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.

Promotional materials may be submitted to FDA for comment prior to publication or dissemination. Please note that these submissions are voluntary. If you desire comments on proposed launch promotional materials with respect to compliance with applicable regulatory requirements, we recommend you submit, in draft or mock-up form, two copies of both the promotional materials and package insert directly to:

Food and Drug Administration
Center for Drug Evaluation and Research
Office of Prescription Drug Promotion
5901-B Ammendale Road
Beltsville, MD 20705

We call your attention to 21 CFR 314.81(b)(3) which requires that all promotional materials be submitted to the Office of Prescription Drug Promotion with a completed Form FDA 2253 at the time of their initial use.

You have been requested to provide information after the drug application has been approved. Any information submitted to meet the conditions requested in this letter is considered a "Post Approval Commitment Response". To alert the Office of Generic Drug staff to the fact that you are providing post approval commitment information, please designate your submission in your cover letter as "POST APPROVAL COMMITMENT RESPONSE".

As soon as possible, but no later than 14 days from the date of this letter, submit, using the FDA automated drug registration and listing system (eLIST), the content of labeling [21 CFR 314.50(1)] in structured product labeling (SPL) format, as described at

<http://www.fda.gov/ForIndustry/DataStandards/StructuredProductLabeling/default.htm>, that is identical in content to the approved labeling (including the package insert, and any patient package insert and/or Medication Guide that may be required). Information

on submitting SPL files using eLIST may be found in the guidance for industry titled "SPL Standard for Content of Labeling Technical Qs and As" at <http://www.fda.gov/downloads/DrugsGuidanceComplianceRegulatoryInformation/Guidances/UCM072392.pdf>. The SPL will be accessible via publicly available labeling repositories.

Sincerely yours,

{See appended electronic signature page}

Keith Webber, Ph.D.
Deputy Director
Office of Pharmaceutical Science
Center for Drug Evaluation and Research

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Deputy Director, Office of Generic Drugs
for Keith Webber, Ph.D.