

Food and Drug Administration Silver Spring MD 20993

#### NDA 021319/S-018

### SUPPLEMENT APPROVAL

GlaxoSmithKline Attention: Andrew N. Gustafson, Ph.D. Vice President, US Regulatory Affairs Five Moore Drive, PO Box 13398 Research Triangle Park, NC 27709

Dear Dr. Gustafson:

Please refer to your Supplemental New Drug Application (sNDA) dated July 27, 2009, received July 28, 2009, submitted under section 505(b) of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act for Avodart<sup>®</sup> (dutasteride) Soft Gelatin Capsules, 0.5 mg.

We acknowledge receipt of your submissions dated February 11, May 28, and June 8 and June 10, 2010.

This "Prior Approval" supplemental new drug application provides changes in labeling regarding effects of Avodart on prostate-specific antigen (PSA), as well as labeling changes related to cardiac failure when concomitantly dosed with an alpha-adrenergic antagonist.

We have completed our review of this supplemental application, as amended. It is approved, effective on the date of this letter, for use as recommended in the enclosed, agreed-upon labeling text.

### **CONTENT OF LABELING**

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 <a href="http://www.fda.gov/ForIndustry/DataStandards/StructuredProductLabeling/default.htm">http://www.fda.gov/ForIndustry/DataStandards/StructuredProductLabeling/default.htm</a>, that is identical to the enclosed labeling text for the package insert and text for the patient package insert. 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 <a href="http://www.fda.gov/downloads/DrugsGuidanceComplianceRegulatoryInformation/Guidances/UCM072392.pdf">http://www.fda.gov/downloads/DrugsGuidanceComplianceRegulatoryInformation/Guidances/UCM072392.pdf</a>.

The SPL will be accessible via publicly available labeling repositories.

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Also within 14 days from the date of this letter, amend all pending supplemental applications for this NDA, including pending CBE supplements, with the content of labeling [21 CFR 314.50(l)(1)(i)] in MS Word format that includes the changes with the revisions approved in this supplemental application.

## LETTERS TO HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONALS

If you decide to issue a letter communicating important safety-related information about this drug product (i.e., a "Dear Health Care Professional" letter), we request that you submit, at least 24 hours prior to issuing the letter, an electronic copy of the letter to this NDA, to CDERMedWatchSafetyAlerts@fda.hhs.gov, and to the following address:

MedWatch Food and Drug Administration Suite 12B-05 5600 Fishers Lane Rockville, MD 20857

# **REPORTING REQUIREMENTS**

We remind you that you must comply with reporting requirements for an approved NDA (21 CFR 314.80 and 314.81).

If you have any questions, call Olga Salis, Regulatory Project Manager, at (301) 796-0837.

Sincerely,

{See appended electronic signature page}

George Benson, M.D. Deputy Director Division of Reproductive and Urologic Products Office of Drug Evaluation III Center for Drug Evaluation and Research

Enclosure: Content of Labeling

Application Type/Number	Submission Type/Number	Submitter Name	Product Name
NDA-21319	SUPPL-18	GLAXOSMITHKLIN E	AVODART (DUTASTERIDE) 0.5MG SOFT-GELATIN

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