

Food and Drug Administration Silver Spring MD 20993

BLA 125320/155

SUPPLEMENT APPROVAL

Amgen, Inc. Attention: Cheryl Byun, PharmD Senior Manager, Regulatory Affairs One Amgen Center Drive Mail Stop 17-1-A Thousand Oaks, CA 91320-1799

Dear Dr. Byun:

Please refer to your Supplemental Biologics License Application (sBLA), dated November 26, 2014, received November 26, 2014, submitted under section 351(a) of the Public Health Service Act for Xgeva® (denosumab, AMG 162; Human Monoclonal Antibody to RANK Ligand).

We acknowledge receipt of your amendments dated April 16, 21, and 24, 2014.

This "Prior Approval" supplemental biologics application provides for updates to the Warnings and Precautions and Use in Specific Populations sections of the prescribing information to include information regarding risk of developing hypocalcemia for patients with severe renal impairment. In addition, Postmarketing Experience has been updated to include musculoskeletal pain.

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, via the FDA automated drug registration and listing system (eLIST), the content of labeling [21 CFR 601.14(b)] 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 include the labeling changes proposed in any pending "Changes Being Effected" (CBE) supplements. 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

Reference ID: 3518716

 $\frac{http://www.fda.gov/downloads/Drugs/GuidanceComplianceRegulatoryInformation/Guidances/UCM072392.pdf.$ 

The SPL will be accessible via publicly available labeling repositories.

Also within 14 days, amend all pending supplemental applications that includes labeling changes for this BLA, including pending "Changes Being Effected" (CBE) supplements, for which FDA has not yet issued an action letter, with the content of labeling [21 CFR 601.12(f)] in MS Word format that includes the changes approved in this supplemental application.

## **PROMOTIONAL MATERIALS**

You may request advisory comments on proposed introductory advertising and promotional labeling. To do so, submit, in triplicate, a cover letter requesting advisory comments, the proposed materials in draft or mock-up form with annotated references, and the package insert(s) to:

Food and Drug Administration Center for Drug Evaluation and Research Office of Prescription Drug Promotion 5901-B Ammendale Road Beltsville, MD 20705-1266

As required under 21 CFR 601.12(f)(4), you must submit final promotional materials, and the package insert(s), at the time of initial dissemination or publication, accompanied by a Form FDA 2253. Form FDA 2253 is available at <a href="http://www.fda.gov/downloads/AboutFDA/ReportsManualsForms/Forms/UCM083570.pdf">http://www.fda.gov/downloads/AboutFDA/ReportsManualsForms/Forms/UCM083570.pdf</a>. Information and Instructions for completing the form can be found at <a href="http://www.fda.gov/downloads/AboutFDA/ReportsManualsForms/Forms/UCM375154.pdf">http://www.fda.gov/downloads/AboutFDA/ReportsManualsForms/Forms/UCM375154.pdf</a>. For more information about submission of promotional materials to the Office of Prescription Drug.

http://www.fda.gov/downloads/AboutFDA/ReportsManualsForms/Forms/UCM375154.pdf. For more information about submission of promotional materials to the Office of Prescription Drug Promotion (OPDP), see <a href="http://www.fda.gov/AboutFDA/CentersOffices/CDER/ucm090142.htm">http://www.fda.gov/AboutFDA/CentersOffices/CDER/ucm090142.htm</a>.

## REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

We remind you that you must comply with reporting requirements for an approved BLA (in 21 CFR 600.80 and in 21 CFR 600.81).

If you have any questions, call Elleni Alebachew, Regulatory Project Manager, at (301) 796-5225.

Sincerely,

{See appended electronic signature page}

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ENCLOSURE(S):
Content of Labeling

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