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Approval Package for:

APPLICATION NUMBER:

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Trade Name: Meropenem For Injection USP and Sodium Chloride Injection USP

Generic Name: Meropenem For Injection USP and Sodium Chloride Injection USP

Sponsor: B. Braun Medical, Inc.

Approval Date: April 30, 2015

Indications: A Penem Antibacterial Indicated as Single Agent Therapy for:

Treatment of Complicated Skin and Skin Structure Infections;

Treatment of Complicated Intra-Abdominal Infections; and

Treatment of Bacterial Meningitis.

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APPROVAL LETTER



NDA 202106

NDA APPROVAL

B. Braun Medical, Inc.
Attention: Rebecca Stolarick
Corporate Vice President, Regulatory Affairs
901 Marcon Boulevard
Allentown, PA 18109

Dear Ms. Stolarik:

Please refer to your New Drug Application (NDA) dated September 27, 2013, received September 27, 2013, submitted pursuant to section 505(b)(2) of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (FDCA) for Meropenem for Injection USP and Sodium Chloride Injection USP in the Duplex Container.

We acknowledge receipt of your amendments dated October 30, 2014 and April 10, 2015.

The October 30, 2014, submission constituted a complete response to our July 25, 2014, action letter.

This new drug application provides for the use of Meropenem for Injection, USP and Sodium Chloride Injection USP in the Duplex Container, 500 mg and 1 g, for the treatment of complicated Skin and Skin Structure Infections, complicated Intra-abdominal Infections, and Bacterial Meningitis.

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

WAIVER OF HIGHLIGHTS SECTION

We are waiving the requirements of 21 CFR 201.57(d)(8) regarding the length of Highlights of prescribing information. This waiver applies to all future supplements containing revised labeling unless we notify you otherwise.

CONTENT OF LABELING

As soon as possible, but no later than 14 days from the date of this letter, submit the content of labeling [21 CFR 314.50(l)] in structured product labeling (SPL) format using the FDA automated drug registration and listing system (eLIST), as described at <http://www.fda.gov/ForIndustry/DataStandards/StructuredProductLabeling/default.htm>. Content of labeling must be identical to the enclosed labeling (text for the package insert). Information on submitting SPL files using eLIST may be found in the guidance for industry *SPL Standard for Content of Labeling Technical Qs and As*, available at <http://www.fda.gov/downloads/Drugs/GuidanceComplianceRegulatoryInformation/Guidances/UCM072392.pdf>.

The SPL will be accessible via publicly available labeling repositories.

CARTON AND IMMEDIATE CONTAINER LABELS

Submit final printed immediate container labels that are identical to the enclosed labels, as soon as they are available, but no more than 30 days after they are printed. Please submit these labels electronically according to the guidance for industry *Providing Regulatory Submissions in Electronic Format – Human Pharmaceutical Product Applications and Related Submissions Using the eCTD Specifications (June 2008)*. Alternatively, you may submit 12 paper copies, with 6 of the copies individually mounted on heavy-weight paper or similar material. For administrative purposes, designate this submission “**Final Printed Container Labels for approved NDA 202106.**” Approval of this submission by FDA is not required before the labeling is used.

Marketing the product(s) with FPL that is not identical to the approved labeling text may render the product misbranded and an unapproved new drug.

MARKET PACKAGE

Please submit one market package of the drug product when it is available to the following address:

Maureen Dillon-Parker
Food and Drug Administration
Center for Drug Evaluation and Research
White Oak Building 22, Room: 6182
10903 New Hampshire Avenue
Silver Spring, Maryland
*Use zip code **20903** if shipping via United States Postal Service (USPS).*
*Use zip code **20993** if sending via any carrier other than USPS (e.g., UPS, DHL, FedEx).*

PROPRIETARY NAME

If you intend to have a proprietary name for this product, the name and its use in the labels must conform to the specifications under 21 CFR 201.10 and 201.15. We recommend that you submit a request for a proposed proprietary name review. (See the guidance for industry *Contents of a Complete Submission for the Evaluation of Proprietary Names*, available at <http://www.fda.gov/downloads/Drugs/GuidanceComplianceRegulatoryInformation/Guidances/ucm075068.pdf> and “PDUFA Reauthorization Performance Goals and Procedures Fiscal Years 2008 through 2012”.)

REQUIRED PEDIATRIC ASSESSMENTS

Under the Pediatric Research Equity Act (PREA) (21 U.S.C. 355c), all applications for new active ingredients, new indications, new dosage forms, new dosing regimens, or new routes of administration are required to contain an assessment of the safety and effectiveness of the product for the claimed indication(s) in pediatric patients unless this requirement is waived, deferred, or inapplicable.

Because none of these criteria apply to your application, you are exempt from this requirement.

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 Maureen Dillon-Parker, Chief, Project Management Staff, at (301) 796-0706.

Sincerely,

{See appended electronic signature page}

Sumathi Nambiar, MD, MPH
Director
Division of Anti-Infective Products
Office of Antimicrobial Products
Center for Drug Evaluation and Research

Enclosure(s):

Content of Labeling
Container Labeling

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SUMATHI NAMBIAR
04/30/2015

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