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## Approval Package for:

### *APPLICATION NUMBER:*

**210821Orig1s000**

*Trade Name:* Tetracaine Hydrochloride Ophthalmic Solution USP,  
0.5%

*Generic or  
Established:* Tetracaine Hydrochloride

*Sponsor:* Bausch Health Ireland Limited

*Approval Date:* March 21, 2019

*Indication:* For procedures requiring a rapid and short-acting topical  
ophthalmic anesthetic.

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**APPROVAL LETTER**



NDA 210821

**NDA APPROVAL**

Bausch Health Ireland Limited  
c/o Paragon BioTeck Inc.  
Attention: Jeremy Brace  
VP of Regulatory Affairs, The Brace Consulting Group  
10433 Ridge Road  
Seminole, FL 33778

Dear Mr. Brace:

Please refer to your New Drug Application (NDA) dated and received February 22, 2018, and your amendments, submitted pursuant to section 505(b)(2) of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (FDCA) for Tetracaine Hydrochloride Ophthalmic Solution USP, 0.5%. We acknowledge receipt of your amendment dated February 25, 2019, which constituted a complete response to our November 20, 2018, action letter.

This new drug application provides for the use of Tetracaine Hydrochloride Ophthalmic Solution USP, 0.5% for procedures requiring a rapid and short-acting topical ophthalmic anesthetic. 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, submitted on March 11, 2019.

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(1)] 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 Prescribing Information) as well as annual reportable changes not included in the enclosed labeling. 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.

Submit final printed carton and container labeling that are identical to the enclosed carton and container labeling as soon as they are available, but no more than 30 days after they are printed. Please submit these labeling electronically according to the guidance for industry titled *Providing Regulatory Submissions in Electronic Format — Certain Human Pharmaceutical*

*Product Applications and Related Submissions Using the eCTD Specifications (April 2018, Revision 5)*. For administrative purposes, designate this submission “**Final Printed Carton and Container Labeling for approved NDA 210821.**” Approval of this submission by FDA is not required before the labeling is used.

If you intend to have a proprietary name for this product, the name and its use in the labeling 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 titled, “Contents of a Complete Submission for the Evaluation of Proprietary Names”, at <http://www.fda.gov/downloads/Drugs/GuidanceComplianceRegulatoryInformation/Guidances/ucm075068.pdf> and “PDUFA Reauthorization Performance Goals and Procedures Fiscal Years 2018 through 2022”.)

Under the Pediatric Research Equity Act (PREA) (21 U.S.C. 355c), all applications for new active ingredients (which includes new salts and new fixed combinations), 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 in pediatric patients unless this requirement is waived, deferred, or inapplicable. Because none of these criteria apply to your application, this requirement is not applicable.

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 Prescribing Information, Medication Guide, and Patient Package Insert (as applicable) to:

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

Alternatively, you may submit a request for advisory comments electronically in eCTD format. For more information about submitting promotional materials in eCTD format, see the draft Guidance for Industry (available at: <http://www.fda.gov/downloads/Drugs/GuidanceComplianceRegulatoryInformation/Guidances/UCM443702.pdf> ).

As required under 21 CFR 314.81(b)(3)(i), you must submit final promotional materials, and the Prescribing Information, at the time of initial dissemination or publication, accompanied by a Form FDA 2253. Form FDA 2253 is available at <http://www.fda.gov/downloads/AboutFDA/ReportsManualsForms/Forms/UCM083570.pdf>. Information and Instructions for completing the form can be found at <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 <http://www.fda.gov/AboutFDA/CentersOffices/CDER/ucm090142.htm>.

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 Eithu Z. Lwin, Regulatory Project Manager, at 301-796-0728.

Sincerely,

*{See appended electronic signature page}*

Wiley A. Chambers, MD  
Deputy Director  
Division of Transplant and Ophthalmology Products  
Office of Antimicrobial Products  
Center for Drug Evaluation and Research

ENCLOSURE(S):

Content of Labeling  
Prescribing Information  
Carton and Container Labeling

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