



NDA 22-203/S-003

**SUPPLEMENT APPROVAL**

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Attention: Richard Fosko, RPh, MPH  
Director, Regulatory Affairs

Dear Mr. Fosko:

Please refer to your supplemental new drug application (NDA) dated July 15, 2009, received July 16, 2009, submitted under section 505(b) of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act for Astepro (azelastine hydrochloride) Nasal Spray.

We acknowledge receipt of your submissions dated August 24, 27, and 28, 2009

This Prior Approval supplemental new drug application provides for changes to the package insert and the carton/container labeling for Astepro to provide for an additional dosage strength and the addition of the Perennial Allergic Rhinitis indication as approved under NDA 22-371.

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, which is identical to the content of labeling [21 CFR 314.50(1)(1)(i)] in structured product labeling (SPL) format submitted on August 28, 2009

**CONTENT OF LABELING**

To facilitate the transmission of labeling to the National Library of Medicine for public dissemination, please resubmit the enclosed content of labeling in SPL format as soon as possible, but no later than 14 days from the date of this letter. For administrative purposes, please designate this submission, "**SPL for approved NDA 22-203/S-003.**"

## **CARTON AND IMMEDIATE CONTAINER LABELS**

Submit final printed carton and container labels that are identical to the carton and immediate container labels submitted August 17, 2009, 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 titled *Providing Regulatory Submissions in Electronic Format – Human Pharmaceutical Product Applications and Related Submissions Using the eCTD Specifications (October 2005)*. 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 Carton and Container Labels for approved NDA 22-203/S-003.**” Approval of this submission by FDA is not required before the labeling is used.

## **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  
Division of Drug Marketing, Advertising, and Communications  
5901-B Ammendale Road  
Beltsville, MD 20705-1266

As required under 21 CFR 314.81(b)(3)(i), 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. For instruction on completing the Form FDA 2253, see page 2 of the Form. For more information about submission of promotional materials to the Division of Drug Marketing, Advertising, and Communications (DDMAC), see <http://www.fda.gov/AboutFDA/CentersOffices/CDER/ucm090142.htm>.

## **LETTERS TO HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONALS**

If you 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 an electronic copy of the letter to both this NDA and to the following address:

MedWatch  
Food and Drug Administration  
5600 Fishers Lane, Room 12B05  
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 Colette Jackson, Senior Regulatory Project Manager, at (301) 796-1230.

Sincerely,

{See appended electronic signature page}

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