



NDA 021518/S-008

SUPPLEMENT APPROVAL

Astellas Pharma Global Development, Inc.
Attention: Mary Jo Pritza, MPH, Pharm.D.
Director, Regulatory Affairs
Three Parkway North
Deerfield, IL 60015-2537

Dear Dr. Pritza:

Please refer to your Supplemental New Drug Application (sNDA) dated and received July 6, 2009, submitted under section 505(b) of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (FDCA) for VESicare® (solifenacin succinate) tablets, 5 mg and 10 mg.

We acknowledge receipt of your amendments dated August 4, 2009, February 12, and May 5, 2010.

The February 12, 2010, submission constituted a complete response to our January 5, 2010, action letter.

This “Prior Approval” supplemental new drug application provides for a new **WARNINGS** section after the **CONTRAINDICATIONS** section, a new paragraph in the **Information for Patients** subsection of the **PRECAUTIONS** section, and the addition of the words, “with airway obstruction” in the **Post-Marketing Surveillance** subsection of the **ADVERSE REACTIONS** section of the physician labeling. It also provides for additional language for the Supplemental Patient Material section, titled, “What are the possible side effects with VESicare?”

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(l)] in structured product labeling (SPL) format, as described at <http://www.fda.gov/ForIndustry/DataStandards/StructuredProductLabeling/default.htm>, that is identical to the enclosed labeling text for the package insert, and includes 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

<http://www.fda.gov/downloads/DrugsGuidanceComplianceRegulatoryInformation/Guidances/UCM072392.pdf>.

The SPL will be accessible from publicly available labeling repositories.

Also within 14 days, amend all pending supplemental applications for this NDA, including pending “Changes Being Effected” (CBE) supplements, for which FDA has not yet issued an action letter, with the content of labeling [21 CFR 314.50(l)(1)(i)] 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
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>.

All promotional materials for your drug product that include representations about your drug product must be promptly revised to make it consistent with the labeling changes approved in this supplement, including any new safety information [21 CFR 314.70(a)(4)]. The revisions to your promotional materials should include prominent disclosure of the important new safety information that appears in the revised package labeling. Within 7 days of receipt of this letter, submit your statement of intent to comply with 21 CFR 314.70(a)(4) to the address above or by fax to 301-847-8444.

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 Meredith Alpert, Regulatory Project Manager, at (301) 796-1218.

Sincerely,

{See appended electronic signature page}

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Office of Drug Evaluation III
Center for Drug Evaluation and Research

ENCLOSURE(S):
Content of Labeling

Application Type/Number	Submission Type/Number	Submitter Name	Product Name
NDA-21518	SUPPL-8	ASTELLAS PHARMA US INC	VESICARE(SOLIFENACIN SUCCINATE) 5/10MG

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GEORGE S BENSON
07/12/2010