



NDA 021753/S-002

SUPPLEMENT APPROVAL

Galderma Laboratories, L.P.
Attention: Richard Almond
Manager Regulatory Affairs
14501 N. Freeway
Fort Worth, TX 76177

Dear Mr. Almond:

Please refer to your Supplemental New Drug Application (sNDA) dated October 1, 2009, received October 2, 2009, submitted under section 505(b) of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (FDCA) for Differin[®] (adapalene) Gel, 0.3% indicated for the topical treatment of acne vulgaris in patients 12 years of age and older.

We acknowledge receipt of your amendments dated January 28, March 26, May 21, June 4, July 19, August 13, and 31, 2010.

This Prior Approval supplemental new drug application provides for revision of the Differin[®] (adapalene) Gel, 0.3% full prescribing information to comply with the new labeling content and format requirements for human prescription drug and biological products, according to 21 CFR 201.56(d) and 201.57.

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 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 <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.

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 Program
Office of Special Health Issues
Food and Drug Administration
10903 New Hampshire Ave
Building 32, Mail Stop 5353
Silver Spring, MD 20993

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 Paul Phillips, Regulatory Project Manager, at (301) 796-3935.

Sincerely,

{See appended electronic signature page}

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ENCLOSURE:
Content of Labeling

Application
Type/Number

Submission
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Submitter Name

Product Name

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SUPPL-2

GALDERMA
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DIFFERIN (ADAPALENE GEL
0.3%)GEL

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