

Medicis Pharmaceutical Corporation
Attention: Ann Seaback, RAC
Manager, Regulatory Affairs
7720 N. Dobson Road
Scottsdale, AZ 85256

Dear Ms. Seaback:

Please refer to your Supplemental New Drug Application (sNDA) dated June 30, 2010, received July 1, 2010, submitted under section 505(b) of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (FDCA) for Vanos[®] (fluocinonide) Cream, 0.1% indicated for the relief of inflammatory and pruritic manifestations of corticosteroid responsive dermatoses in patients 12 years and older.

We acknowledge receipt of your amendment dated December 29, 2010.

This “Prior Approval” supplemental new drug application provides for the revision of the Vanos[®] Cream full prescribing information to meet 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 which includes minor spelling corrections and the editorial revisions listed below.

Highlights

Indications and Usage

- Cross reference “1” was corrected to “1.1” and “1.2” in the first and second instance.
- Cross reference “5.5” was deleted

Full Prescribing Information

8.4 Pediatric Use

- Cross reference “5.2” was corrected to “5.1”

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 and any annual reportable changes not included in the enclosed labeling. 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 via publicly available labeling repositories.

Also within 14 days, amend all pending supplemental applications for this NDA, including 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 with the revisions indicated above 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 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 Dawn Williams, Regulatory Project Manager, at (301) 796-5376.

Sincerely,

{See appended electronic signature page}

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Center for Drug Evaluation and Research

ENCLOSURE:
Content of Labeling

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TATIANA OUSSOVA
12/30/2010