

Food and Drug Administration Silver Spring MD 20993

NDA 022137/S-003

SUPPLEMENT APPROVAL

Sandoz Inc. Attention: Bernadette Attinger Director of Regulatory Affairs 506 Carnegie Center Princeton, NJ 08540

Dear Ms. Attinger:

Please refer to your Supplemental New Drug Application (sNDA) dated December 12, 2008, received December 15, 2008, submitted under section 505(b) of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (FDCA) for Fludarabine Phosphate Injection.

We acknowledge receipt of your amendments dated September 8 and 10; October 8; December 8, 15, 17, and 20, 2010.

This Prior Approval supplemental new drug application provides for revisions to the package insert to make it consistent with the Reference Listed Drug, Fludara®. The following sections of the package insert have been revised: Boxed Warning; Section 5, Warnings and Precautions; Section 6, Adverse Reactions; Section 11, Description; and Section 16, How Supplied/Storage and Handling.

We have completed our review of this supplemental application. 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 <a href="http://www.fda.gov/ForIndustry/DataStandards/StructuredProductLabeling/default.htm">http://www.fda.gov/ForIndustry/DataStandards/StructuredProductLabeling/default.htm</a>, 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 from 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 approved in this supplemental application.

## CARTON AND IMMEDIATE CONTAINER LABELS

Submit final printed carton and container labels 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 (June 2008)." 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 "**Product Correspondence – Final Printed Carton and Container Labels for approved NDA 022137/S-003**." Approval of this submission by FDA is not required before the labeling is used.

All promotional materials that include representations about your drug product must be promptly revised to be consistent with the labeling changes approved in this supplement, including any new safety information [21 CFR 314.70(a)(4)]. The revisions in 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 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 Amy Tilley, Regulatory Project Manager, at 301-796-3994.

Sincerely,

{See appended electronic signature page}

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ENCLOSURE: Product Insert

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