



NDA 18-594/S-008

SUPPLEMENT APPROVAL

Taro Pharmaceuticals U.S.A., Inc.
Attention: Kavita Srivastava
Executive Director, Regulatory Affairs
3 Skyline Drive
Hawthorne, NY 10532

Dear Ms. Srivastava:

Please refer to your Supplemental New Drug Application (sNDA) dated March 6, 2012, received March 7, 2012 submitted under section 505(b) of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (FDCA) for Topicort® (desoximetasone) Ointment USP, 0.05%.

We acknowledge receipt of your amendments dated August 29, 2012 and August 30, 2012.

This “Changes Being Effected in 30 days” supplemental new drug application provides for the additional package sizes of 30 g and 100 g metal tubes.

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 the content of labeling [21 CFR 314.50(l)] in structured product labeling (SPL) format using the FDA automated drug registration and listing system (eLIST), as described at <http://www.fda.gov/ForIndustry/DataStandards/StructuredProductLabeling/default.htm>. Content of labeling must be identical to the enclosed labeling (text for the package insert), with the addition of any labeling changes in pending “Changes Being Effected” (CBE) supplements, as well as 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, as well as annual reportable changes and annotate each change. To facilitate review of your submission, provide a highlighted or marked-up copy that shows all changes, as well as a clean Microsoft Word version. The marked-up copy should provide appropriate annotations, including supplement number(s) and annual report date(s).

CARTON AND IMMEDIATE CONTAINER LABELS

We acknowledge your August 29, 2012 and August 30, 2012 submissions containing final printed carton and container labels.

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 18-594/S-008.**” Approval of this submission by FDA is not required before the labeling is used.

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 Kerri-Ann Jennings, Regulatory Project Manager, at (301) 796-2919.

Sincerely,

{See appended electronic signature page}

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ENCLOSURE(S):

Content of Labeling
Carton and Container Labeling

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/s/

THOMAS F OLIVER
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