

Food and Drug Administration Silver Spring MD 20993

NDA 20718/S-037

## SUPPLEMENT APPROVAL

Merck Sharp & Dohme Corp. Attention: Zak Huang, M.D. Director, Worldwide Regulatory Affairs P.O. Box 1000, UG2CD-48 North Wales, PA 19454

Dear Dr. Huang:

Please refer to your Supplemental New Drug Application (sNDA) dated September 27, 2012 received September 27, 2012, submitted under section 505(b)(1) of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (FDCA) for Integrilin (Eptifibatide) Injectable Solution.

We acknowledge receipt of your amendment dated March 22, 2013.

This prior approval supplemental new drug application provides for changes to the content and format of labeling to the Physician Labeling Rule (PLR), as requested in our July 20, 2012 PLR Prior Approval Supplement Request Letter.

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/UCM0723 92.pdf

The SPL will be accessible from publicly available labeling repositories.

Also within 14 days, amend all pending supplemental applications that includes labeling changes for this

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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).

## 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, please contact:

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Sincerely,

{See appended electronic signature page}

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**ENCLOSURE:** 

Content of Labeling

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