



NDA 204-781

NDA APPROVAL

Guerbet LLC
Attention: Corina Harper, RAC
Head of North America Scientific Office
1185 West 2nd Street
Bloomington, IN 47403

Dear Ms. Harper:

Please refer to your New Drug Application (NDA) dated September 20, 2012, received September 20, 2012, submitted under section 505(b) pursuant to section of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act for Dotarem (Gadoterate meglumine) 0.5mmol/mL Injection.

We acknowledge receipt of your amendments dated October 30, November 6 and 16, December 7 and 31, 2012; January 17, 23, and 31, February 1, March 11, 14, 15, 18 and 19, 2013.

This new drug application provides for the use of Dotarem as a gadolinium-based contrast agent for intravenous use with magnetic resonance imaging (MRI) in brain (intracranial), spine and associated tissues in adult and pediatric patients (from 2 years of age and older) to detect and visualize areas with disruption of the blood brain barrier (BBB) and/or abnormal vascularity.

We have completed our review of this 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, except with the revisions listed/indicated, the enclosed labeling (text for the package insert). Information on submitting SPL files using eLIST may be found in the guidance for industry SPL Standard for Content of Labeling Technical Qs and As, available at <http://www.fda.gov/downloads/Drugs/GuidanceComplianceRegulatoryInformation/Guidances/UCM072392.pdf>.

The SPL will be accessible via publicly available labeling repositories.

CARTON AND IMMEDIATE-CONTAINER LABELS

Submit final printed carton and immediate-container labels that are identical to the enclosed carton and immediate-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 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 “Final Printed Carton and Container Labels for approved NDA 204-781.” Approval of this submission by FDA is not required before the labeling is used.

Marketing the product(s) with FPL that is not identical to the approved labeling text may render the product misbranded and an unapproved new drug.

REQUIRED PEDIATRIC ASSESSMENTS

Under the Pediatric Research Equity Act (PREA) (21 U.S.C. 355c), all applications for new active ingredients, new indications, new dosage forms, new dosing regimens, or new routes of administration are required to contain an assessment of the safety and effectiveness of the product for the claimed indication in pediatric patients unless this requirement is waived, deferred, or inapplicable.

We are deferring submission of your pediatric studies that assess Dotarem in the 0-23 month age group until June 30, 2016, because this product is ready for approval for use in adults and pediatric patient aged two years and older.

Your deferred pediatric studies required under section 505B(a) of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act are required postmarketing studies. The status of these postmarketing studies must be reported annually according to 21 CFR 314.81 and section 505B(a)(3)(B) of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act. These required studies are listed below.

Study 2021-1: Provide additional nonclinical (animal) data to support the safety of your product in the 0-23 month pediatric age group. These nonclinical data should be obtained from newborn to juvenile animals that model pediatric patients in this age group. The study will examine the safety of the product in newborn and neonates animals, following a single dose and limited repeated dose administrations.

Draft Protocol Submission:	December 2012 (completed)
Final Protocol Submission:	March 2013
Study/Trial Completion:	September 2013
Final Report Submission:	December 2013

Study 2021-2: Examine patients 0-23 months of age who are referred for an MRI exam with contrast. A sufficient number of subjects will be studied to adequately characterize the pharmacokinetics of the product in this age group. At least 40 patients will be evaluated in this study, and the study must include a sufficient number of subjects to adequately support the safety and efficacy of Dotarem for central nervous system MRI.

Draft Protocol Submission: August 2013
Final Protocol Submission: October 2013
Study/Trial Completion: June 2015
Final Report Submission: June 2016

Submit the protocols to your IND 65,041, with a cross-reference letter to this NDA.

Reports of these required pediatric postmarketing studies must be submitted as a new drug application (NDA) or as a supplement to your approved NDA with the proposed labeling changes you believe are warranted based on the data derived from these studies. When submitting the reports, please clearly mark your submission "SUBMISSION OF REQUIRED PEDIATRIC ASSESSMENTS" in large font, bolded type at the beginning of the cover letter of the submission.

PROMOTIONAL MATERIALS

You may request advisory comments on proposed introductory advertising and promotional labeling. To do so, submit, in triplicate, a cover letter requesting advisory comments, the proposed materials in draft or mock-up form with annotated references, and the package insert to:

Food and Drug Administration
Center for Drug Evaluation and Research
Office of Prescription Drug Promotion
5901-B Ammendale Road
Beltsville, MD 20705-1266

As required under 21 CFR 314.81(b)(3)(i), you must submit final promotional materials, and the package insert, at the time of initial dissemination or publication, accompanied by a Form FDA 2253. For instruction on completing the Form FDA 2253, see page 2 of the Form. For more information about submission of promotional materials to the Office of Prescription Drug Promotion (OPDP), see <http://www.fda.gov/AboutFDA/CentersOffices/CDER/ucm090142.htm>.

REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

We remind you that you must comply with reporting requirements for an approved NDA (21 CFR 314.80 and 314.81).

MEDWATCH-TO-MANUFACTURER PROGRAM

The MedWatch-to-Manufacturer Program provides manufacturers with copies of serious adverse event reports that are received directly by the FDA. New molecular entities and important new biologics qualify for inclusion for three years after approval. Your firm is eligible to receive copies of reports for this product. To participate in the program, please see the enrollment instructions and program description details at <http://www.fda.gov/Safety/MedWatch/HowToReport/ucm166910.htm>.

POST-ACTION FEEDBACK MEETING

New molecular entities and new biologics qualify for a post-action feedback meeting. Such meetings are used to discuss the quality of the application and to evaluate the communication process during drug development and marketing application review. The purpose is to learn from successful aspects of the review process and to identify areas that could benefit from improvement. If you would like to have such a meeting with us, call the Regulatory Project Manager for this application.

If you have any questions, call James Moore, Regulatory Health Project Manager, at (301) 796-1986.

Sincerely,

{See appended electronic signature page}

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Center for Drug Evaluation and Research

Enclosure(s):

Content of Labeling
Carton and Container Labeling

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