



NDA 21395/S-044

SUPPLEMENT APPROVAL

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Attention: Ingeborg Army-Cornejo, MD
Senior Associate Director
Regulatory Affairs

Dear Dr. Army-Cornejo:

Please refer to your Supplemental New Drug Application (sNDA) dated April 29, 2016 received April 29, 2016, submitted under section 505(b) of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (FDCA) for Spiriva HandiHaler (tiotropium bromide inhalation powder) Capsules, 18 mcg.

This Prior Approval supplemental new drug application proposes to update the blister packs to add the product strength per capsule. In addition, the supplement proposes conversion to a new corporate package design and font enhancements to reinforce that the product is for inhalation use only and not to be swallowed.

APPROVAL & LABELING

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.

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 21395/S-044.**” 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(s) in pediatric patients unless this requirement is waived, deferred, or inapplicable.

Because none of these criteria apply to your application, you are exempt from this requirement.

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 Carol F. Hill, Senior Regulatory Health Project Manager for Safety, at (301) 796-1226.

Sincerely,

{See appended electronic signature page}

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ENCLOSURE(S):

Carton and Container Labeling

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