



NDA 22023/S-015

SUPPLEMENT APPROVAL

Merck Sharp & Dohme Corp.
Attention: Nicholas Andrew
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Dear Mr. Andrew:

Please refer to your Supplemental New Drug Application (sNDA) dated and received September 16, 2017, and your amendments, submitted under section 505(b) of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (FDCA) for Emend (fosaprepitant) for Injection.

This Prior Approval supplemental new drug application updates the Clinical Pharmacology (12.3) section of the prescribing information (PI) with information from the revised aprepitant composite pharmacokinetic analysis. Additionally, the PI, patient and container labeling are updated to reflect the guidance for industry *Naming of Drug Products Containing Salt Drug Substances (June 2015)*.

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.

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, 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 that include labeling changes 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 April 12, 2017, submission containing final printed carton and container labels.

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 Heather Buck, Regulatory Project Manager, at (301) 796-1413.

Sincerely,

{See appended electronic signature page}

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ENCLOSURES: Content of Labeling
 Carton and Container Labeling

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