



DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Food and Drug Administration
Silver Spring MD 20993

NDA 022100/S-033

SUPPLEMENT APPROVAL

Daiichi Sankyo, Inc.
Attention: Kerri Nagrod, MSJ
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Dear Ms. Nagrod:

Please refer to your Supplemental New Drug Application (sNDA) dated and received June 3, 2016, submitted under section 505(b) of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (FDCA) for Azor (amlodipine/olmesartan medoxomil) 5/20 mg, 5/40 mg, 10/20 mg, and 10/40 mg.

This supplemental new drug application provides for revisions to the label as follows (additions are shown as underlined text and deletions are shown as ~~strike through text~~):

1. Under **DOSAGE AND ADMINISTRATION**, the following text was added/deleted:

(b) (4)

The usual starting dose of Azor is 5/20 mg once daily. The dosage can be increased after 1 to 2 weeks of therapy to a maximum dose of one 10/40 mg tablet once daily as needed to control blood pressure [see Clinical Studies (14.1)].

(b) (4)

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7. Under **CLINICAL STUDIES**, the following sentence was added to the end of the second paragraph of 14.1:

Maximum antihypertensive effects were attained within 2 weeks after a change in dose.

8. Under **PATIENT COUNSELING INFORMATION**, the section was revised to read:

Pregnancy: Tell f^{(b) (4)} male patients of childbearing age ^{(b) (4)} about the consequences of exposure to Azor during pregnancy. Discuss treatment options with women planning to become pregnant. Tell ^{(b) (4)} patients ^{(b) (4)} to report pregnancies to their physicians as soon as possible.

9. The copyright date and revision date were updated.

There are no other changes from the last approved package insert

APPROVAL & LABELING

We have completed our review of this supplemental application, and 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, text for the patient package insert, Medication Guide), 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).

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 call:

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Sincerely,

{See appended electronic signature page}

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ENCLOSURE(S):
Content of Labeling

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