

Food and Drug Administration Silver Spring MD 20993

BLA 125521/S-004

SUPPLEMENT APPROVAL

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Attention: Brian Wagner, PharmD

Director, Global Regulatory Affairs

Dear Dr. Wagner:

Please refer to your Supplemental Biologics License Application (sBLA), dated January 31, 2017, received February 2, 2017, submitted under section 351(a) of the Public Health Service Act for Taltz (Ixekizumab) Injection 80 mg/mL.

This Prior Approval supplemental biologics application provides for the addition of the following new indication: Treatment of adults with active psoriatic arthritis.

### **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, via the FDA automated drug registration and listing system (eLIST), the content of labeling [21 CFR 601.14(b)] in structured product labeling (SPL) format, as described at <a href="http://www.fda.gov/ForIndustry/DataStandards/StructuredProductLabeling/default.htm">http://www.fda.gov/ForIndustry/DataStandards/StructuredProductLabeling/default.htm</a>, that is identical to the enclosed labeling (text for the prescribing information, Medication Guide, and Instructions for Use) and include the labeling changes proposed in any pending "Changes Being Effected" (CBE) supplements. 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/Drugs/GuidanceComplianceRegulatoryInformation/Guidances/UCM072392.pdf.

The SPL will be accessible via publicly available labeling repositories.

Also within 14 days, amend all pending supplemental applications that include labeling changes for this BLA, including pending "Changes Being Effected" (CBE) supplements, for which FDA has not yet issued an action letter, with the content of labeling [21 CFR 601.12(f)] in MS Word format that includes the changes approved in this supplemental application.

## **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.

We are waiving the pediatric study requirements for this application because necessary studies are impossible or highly impracticable.

# **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 prescribing information to:

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

Alternatively, you may submit a request for advisory comments electronically in eCTD format. For more information about submitting promotional materials in eCTD format, see the draft Guidance for Industry (available at:

 $\frac{http://www.fda.gov/downloads/Drugs/GuidanceComplianceRegulatoryInformation/Guidances/UCM443702.pdf\ ).$ 

As required under 21 CFR 601.12(f)(4), you must submit final promotional materials, and the prescribing information, at the time of initial dissemination or publication, accompanied by a Form FDA 2253. Form FDA 2253 is available at

http://www.fda.gov/downloads/AboutFDA/ReportsManualsForms/Forms/UCM083570.pdf. Information and Instructions for completing the form can be found at <a href="http://www.fda.gov/downloads/AboutFDA/ReportsManualsForms/Forms/UCM375154.pdf">http://www.fda.gov/downloads/AboutFDA/ReportsManualsForms/Forms/UCM375154.pdf</a>. For more information about submission of promotional materials to the Office of Prescription Drug Promotion (OPDP), see <a href="http://www.fda.gov/AboutFDA/CentersOffices/CDER/ucm090142.htm">http://www.fda.gov/AboutFDA/CentersOffices/CDER/ucm090142.htm</a>.

# **REPORTING REQUIREMENTS**

We remind you that you must comply with reporting requirements for an approved BLA (in  $21\ CFR\ 600.80$  and in  $21\ CFR\ 600.81$ ).

If you have any questions, call Ji Hyun LaRose, Regulatory Project Manager, at (301) 796-9017.

Sincerely,

{See appended electronic signature page}

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ENCLOSURE(S):
Content of Labeling

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