



NDA 019462/S-040

SUPPLEMENT APPROVAL

Valeant Pharmaceuticals North America LLC
Attention: Libette Luce, M.A.
Senior Director, Regulatory Affairs
400 Somerset Corporate Blvd.
Bridgewater, NJ 08807

Dear Ms. Luce:

Please refer to your Supplemental New Drug Application (sNDA), dated and received on July 13, 2018 (eCTD SN0044), and your amendments, submitted under section 505(b) of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (FDCA) for PEPCID (famotidine) tablets, 20 mg and 40 mg.

This Prior Approval sNDA provides for an updated content of labeling, i.e., Prescribing Information (PI), which is converted to be compliant with the Pregnancy and Lactation Labeling Rule (PLLR).

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 (text for the PI), 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 Microsoft (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 corresponding clean MS Word version. The marked-up copy should provide appropriate annotations, including supplement number(s) and annual report date(s).

MARKET PACKAGE

Please submit one market package of the drug product, when it is available, to the following address:

Benjamin Vali
Food and Drug Administration
Center for Drug Evaluation and Research
White Oak Building 22, Room 5245
10903 New Hampshire Avenue
Silver Spring, Maryland
*Use zip code **20903** if shipping via United States Postal Service (USPS).*
*Use zip code **20993** if sending via any carrier other than USPS (e.g., UPS, DHL, FedEx).*

REQUIRED PEDIATRIC ASSESSMENTS

Under the Pediatric Research Equity Act (PREA) (21 U.S.C. 355c), all applications for new active ingredients (which includes new salts and new fixed combinations), 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.

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, contact Benjamin Vali, Regulatory Project Manager, at (301) 796-4261 or benjamin.vali@fda.hhs.gov.

Sincerely,

{See appended electronic signature page}

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Enclosure:
Content of Labeling
PI

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JOYCE A KORVICK
11/11/2018