



NDA 201743/S-002

**SUPPLEMENT APPROVAL**

Sandoz Inc.  
Attention: Lara Hansen  
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Dear Ms. Hansen:

Please refer to your Supplemental New Drug Application (sNDA) dated January 4, 2018, received January 4, 2018, and your amendments submitted pursuant to section 505(b)(2) of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (FDCA) for ARGATROBAN injection in dextrose, 125 mg/125 mL.

This Prior Approval supplemental new drug application provides for updates to the United States Prescribing Information in Highlights, Use in Specific Populations; deletion of Dosage and Administration subsections Dosing in Pediatric Patients with Heparin Induced Thrombocytopenia/Heparin Induced Thrombocytopenia and Thrombosis Syndrome; deletion of pediatric pharmacokinetic data from the Clinical Pharmacology section; to be consistent with Pregnancy and Lactation Labeling Final Rule format; and other minor revisions.

**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 prescribing information), with the addition of any labeling changes in pending "Changes Being Effectuated" (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).

### **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, call Thomas Iype, Regulatory Project Manager, at (240) 402-6861.

Sincerely,

*{See appended electronic signature page}*

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ENCLOSURE:  
Content of Labeling

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