Dear Karen St. George:

Please refer to your Supplemental New Drug Application (sNDA) dated and received March 16, 2022, and your amendments, submitted under section 505(b) of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (FDCA) for Cardene I.V. (nicardipine hydrochloride) injection, 0.1 mg/mL and 0.2 mg/mL.

This “Changes Being Effected” supplemental new drug application provides for:

1. Revision to the established name on container labels, carton labeling, as well as the Description section of the Prescribing Information to read “Nicardipine Hydrochloride in X% [vehicle] Injection”.
2. Addition of the route of administration statement “For Intravenous Infusion Only” to appear below the established name on the container and carton labels.
3. Revision to the package type term from “single-use” to “single-dose” throughout the prescribing information to be consistent with the container labels and carton labeling.
4. Addition of a discard statement (e.g., discard unused portion) to all applicable labeling components.
5. To update the Cardene trademark owner from EKR Therapeutics, Inc. to Chiesi USA, Inc.

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.

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 via 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).

CARTRON AND CONTAINER LABELS

Submit final printed carton and container labels that are identical to enclosed carton and container labels, as soon as they are available, but no more than 30 days after they are printed. Please submit these labels electronically according to the guidance for industry Providing Regulatory Submissions in Electronic Format – Certain Human Pharmaceutical Product Applications and Related Submissions Using the eCTD Specifications. For administrative purposes, designate this submission “Product Correspondence – Final Printed Carton and Container Labels for approved NDA 019734/S-031.” Approval of this submission by FDA is not required before the labeling is used.

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 Elizabeth Markovich, MPH, Regulatory Business Process Manager, at (301) 796 - 5071.

Sincerely,

{See appended electronic signature page}

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Enclosure(s):

Content of Labeling
Carton and Container Labeling