

ANDA 091076

ANDA APPROVAL

Novel Laboratories, Inc. 400 Campus Drive Somerset, NJ 08873 Attention: Kalpana Vanam

Sr. Vice President, Regulatory Affairs

Dear Kalpana Vanam:

This letter is in reference to your abbreviated new drug application (ANDA) received for review on December 8, 2008, submitted pursuant to section 505(j) of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (FD&C Act) for Diazepam Rectal Gel, 10 mg and 20 mg, Rectal Delivery System.

Your product is a combination product as defined by 21 CFR 3.2(e) and is comprised of drug and device constituent parts.

Reference is also made to the complete response letter issued by this office on April 29, 2021, and to any amendments thereafter.

We have completed the review of this ANDA and have concluded that adequate information has been presented to demonstrate that the drug meets the requirements for approval under the FD&C Act. Accordingly the ANDA is **approved**, effective on the date of this letter. We have determined your Diazepam Rectal Gel, 10 mg and 20 mg, Rectal Delivery System to be bioequivalent and therapeutically equivalent to the reference listed drug (RLD), Diastat AcuDial Rectal Delivery System, 10 mg and 20 mg, of Bausch Health US, LLC.

Please note that if FDA requires a Risk Evaluation and Mitigation Strategy (REMS) for a listed drug, an ANDA referencing that listed drug also will be required to have a REMS. See section 505-1(i) of the FD&C Act.

COMPENDIAL STANDARDS

A drug with a name recognized in the official United States Pharmacopeia or official National Formulary (USP-NF) generally must comply with the compendial standard for strength, quality, and purity, unless the difference in strength, quality, or purity is plainly stated on its label (see FD&C Act § 501(b), 21 USC 351(b)). FDA typically cannot share application-specific information contained in submitted regulatory filings with third parties, which includes USP-NF. To help ensure that a drug continues to comply with

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compendial standards, application holders may work directly with USP-NF to revise official USP monographs. More information on the USP-NF is available on USP's website as https://www.uspnf.com/.

REQUIREMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS POST APPROVAL

Under applicable statutes, regulations, and guidances, your ANDA may be subject to certain requirements and recommendations post approval, including requirements regarding changes to approved ANDAs, postmarketing reporting, promotional materials, and annual facility fees, among others. For information on post-approval requirements and recommendations for ANDAs and a list of resources for ANDA holders, we refer you to https://www.fda.gov/drugs/abbreviated-new-drug-application-anda/requirements-and-resources-approved-andas.

Sincerely yours,

{See appended electronic signature page}

For Edward M. Sherwood
Director
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Center for Drug Evaluation and Research



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