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## SUPPLEMENT APPROVAL

Banner Life Sciences LLC  
Attention: Thomas Lategan, PhD  
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Dear Dr. Lategan:

Please refer to your supplemental new drug applications (sNDAs) dated and received May 26, 2023 (S-005), and November 15, 2023 (S-006), and your amendments, submitted pursuant to section 505(b)(2) of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (FDCA) for Bafiertam (monomethyl fumarate) delayed-release capsules.

We also refer to our Fulfillment of Postmarketing Requirement (PMR)/Supplement Request letter dated April 19, 2023, indicating that the labeling of Bafiertam should be updated to reflect the results of PMR 3840-1, adding the postnatal developmental effects of monomethyl fumarate to the Prescribing Information (PI).

Prior Approval sNDA S-005 provides for the addition of juvenile animal toxicity data in Section 8.4 (Use in Specific Populations, Pediatric Use), consistent with our April 19, 2023, PMR Supplement Request. Additionally, this sNDA provides for revisions to Section 5.4 (Warnings and Precautions, Lymphopenia) of the PI to align with labeling for the Listed Drug (Tecfidera [dimethyl fumarate]), and to add pregnancy registry information to Sections 8.1 (Use in Specific Populations, Pregnancy) and 17 (Patient Counseling Information). Corresponding revisions have been made to the Patient Package Insert to align with the PI.

We also refer to our letter dated September 29, 2023, notifying you, under Section 505(o)(4) of the FDCA, of new safety information that we have determined should be included in the labeling for fumaric acid esters. This information pertains to the risk of severe gastrointestinal (GI) adverse events.

Prior Approval sNDA S-006 provides for revisions to the labeling for Bafiertam, consistent with our September 29, 2023, letter.

### **APPROVAL & LABELING**

We have completed our review of these applications, as amended. They are 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 FDA.gov.<sup>1</sup> Content of labeling must be identical to the enclosed labeling (text for the Prescribing Information and Patient Package Insert), 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 *SPL Standard for Content of Labeling Technical Qs and As*.<sup>2</sup>

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 Word format, that includes the changes approved in these supplemental applications, as well as annual reportable changes. To facilitate review of your submission(s), 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).

## **PROMOTIONAL MATERIALS**

You may request advisory comments on proposed introductory advertising and promotional labeling. For information about submitting promotional materials, see the final guidance for industry *Providing Regulatory Submissions in Electronic and Non-Electronic Format-Promotional Labeling and Advertising Materials for Human Prescription Drugs*.<sup>3</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> <http://www.fda.gov/ForIndustry/DataStandards/StructuredProductLabeling/default.htm>

<sup>2</sup> We update guidances periodically. For the most recent version of a guidance, check the FDA Guidance Documents Database <https://www.fda.gov/RegulatoryInformation/Guidances/default.htm>.

<sup>3</sup> For the most recent version of a guidance, check the FDA guidance web page at <https://www.fda.gov/media/128163/download>.

You must submit final promotional materials and Prescribing Information, accompanied by a Form FDA 2253, at the time of initial dissemination or publication [21 CFR 314.81(b)(3)(i)]. Form FDA 2253 is available at [FDA.gov](http://FDA.gov).<sup>4</sup> Information and Instructions for completing the form can be found at [FDA.gov](http://FDA.gov).<sup>5</sup>

All promotional materials that include representations about your drug product must be promptly revised to be consistent with the labeling changes approved in these supplements, including any new safety-related information [21 CFR 314.70(a)(4)]. The revisions in your promotional materials should include prominent disclosure of the important new safety-related information that appears in the revised labeling. Within 7 days of receipt of this letter, submit your statement of intent to comply with 21 CFR 314.70(a)(4).

### **PATENT LISTING REQUIREMENTS**

Pursuant to 21 CFR 314.53(d)(2) and 314.70(f), certain changes to an approved NDA submitted in a supplement require you to submit patent information for listing in the Orange Book upon approval of the supplement. You must submit the patent information required by 21 CFR 314.53(d)(2)(i)(A) through (C) and 314.53(d)(2)(ii)(A) and (C), as applicable, to FDA on Form FDA 3542 within 30 days after the date of approval of the supplement for the patent information to be timely filed (see 21 CFR 314.53(c)(2)(ii)). You also must ensure that any changes to your approved NDA that require the submission of a request to remove patent information from the Orange Book are submitted to FDA at the time of approval of the supplement pursuant to 21 CFR 314.53(d)(2)(ii)(B) and 314.53(f)(2)(iv).

### **REPORTING REQUIREMENTS**

We remind you that you must comply with reporting requirements for an approved NDA (21 CFR 314.80 and 314.81).

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<sup>4</sup> <http://www.fda.gov/downloads/AboutFDA/ReportsManualsForms/Forms/UCM083570.pdf>

<sup>5</sup> <http://www.fda.gov/downloads/AboutFDA/ReportsManualsForms/Forms/UCM375154.pdf>

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If you have any questions, contact Elaine Gettelman by phone at (240) 402-6425 or by email at [elaine.gettelman@fda.hhs.gov](mailto:elaine.gettelman@fda.hhs.gov).

Sincerely,

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ENCLOSURE(S):

- Content of Labeling
  - Prescribing Information
  - Patient Package Insert

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