

**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES** 

**Public Health Service** 

Food and Drug Administration Rockville, MD 20857

BLA 761024/S-017

# SUPPLEMENT APPROVAL

Amgen Inc. Attention: Augustus Kamassah, MS Director, Global Biosimilars Regulatory Affairs One Amgen Center Drive M/S 28-4-A Thousand Oaks, CA 91320

Dear Mr. Kamassah:

Please refer to your supplemental biologics license application (sBLA), dated and received March 14, 2023, and your amendments, submitted under section 351(k) of the Public Health Service Act for Amjevita (adalimumab-atto) injection.

This Category B Prior Approval supplemental biologics license application provides for the inclusion of treatment of non-infectious intermediate, posterior, and panuveitis in adult patients.

# **APPROVAL & LABELING**

We have completed our review of this application, as amended. It is approved, effective on the date of this letter, for use as recommended in the enclosed agreed-upon labeling.

# WAIVER OF HIGHLIGHTS 1/2 PAGE LENGTH REQUIREMENT FOR HIGHLIGHTS

Please note that we have previously granted a waiver of the requirements of 21 CFR 201.57(d)(8) regarding the length of Highlights of Prescribing Information.

# **CONTENT OF LABELING**

As soon as possible, but no later than 14 days from the date of this letter, submit, via the FDA automated drug registration and listing system (eLIST), the content of labeling [21 CFR 601.14(b)] in structured product labeling (SPL) format, as described at FDA.gov,<sup>1</sup> that is identical to the enclosed labeling (text for the Prescribing Information and Medication Guide) and include the labeling changes proposed in any pending "Changes Being Effected" (CBE) supplements.

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 via

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

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> We update guidances periodically. For the most recent version of a guidance, check the FDA Guidance

publicly available labeling repositories.

Also within 14 days, amend all pending supplemental applications that include labeling changes for this BLA, including pending "Changes Being Effected" (CBE) supplements, for which FDA has not yet issued an action letter, with the content of labeling [21 CFR 601.12(f)] in Microsoft Word format that includes the changes approved in this supplemental application, 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).

#### 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(s) in pediatric patients unless this requirement is waived, deferred, or inapplicable. At this time, we have determined that, with respect to uveitis (UV) in pediatric patients 0 to <2 years of age, no pediatric studies will be required under PREA for your BLA. You have provided a pediatric assessment for UV in pediatric patients 2 to 17 years of age, and nothing further is required at this time.

#### 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>

As required under 21 CFR 601.12(f)(4), you must submit final promotional materials, and the Prescribing Information, at the time of initial dissemination or publication, accompanied by a Form FDA 2253. Form FDA 2253 is available at FDA.gov.<sup>4</sup> Information and Instructions for completing the form can be found at FDA.gov.<sup>5</sup>

#### **REPORTING REQUIREMENTS**

We remind you that you must comply with reporting requirements for an approved BLA (in 21 CFR 600.80 and in 21 CFR 600.81).

Your product is a Part 3 combination product (21 CFR 3.2(e)); therefore, you must also comply with postmarketing safety reporting requirements for an approved combination

Documents Database <u>https://www.fda.gov/RegulatoryInformation/Guidances/default.htm</u>.

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

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

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

product (21 CFR 4, Subpart B). Additional information on combination product postmarketing safety reporting is available at FDA.gov.

If you have any questions, call Jacquelyn Rosenberger, PharmD, RAC, Senior Project Manager, at (301) 796-9179.

Sincerely,

{See appended electronic signature page}

Wiley A. Chambers, MD Director Division of Ophthalmology Office of Specialty Medicine Office of New Drugs Center for Drug Evaluation and Research

ENCLOSURES:

- Content of Labeling
  - o Prescribing Information
  - Medication Guide

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