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## Approval Package for:

### *APPLICATION NUMBER:*

**208398Orig1s000**

*Trade Name:* VERMOX

*Generic Name:* Mebendazole chewable tablets

*Sponsor:* Janssen Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

*Approval Date:* October 19, 2016

*Indication:* use of VERMOX™ Chewable (mebendazole chewable tablets), 500 mg for the treatment of patients one year of age and older with gastrointestinal infections caused by *Ascaris lumbricoides* (roundworm) and *Trichuris trichiura* (whipworm).

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**APPROVAL LETTER**



NDA 208398

**NDA APPROVAL**

Janssen Pharmaceuticals, Inc.  
c/o Janssen Research & Development, LLC  
Attention: Andrea F. Kollath, DVM  
Director, Global Regulatory Affairs  
920 Route 202 South, P.O. Box 300  
Raritan, NJ 08869-0602

Dear Dr. Kollath:

Please refer to your New Drug Application (NDA) dated April 19, 2016, received April 19, 2016, and your amendments, submitted pursuant to section 505(b)(2) of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (FDCA) for VERMOX™ Chewable (mebendazole chewable tablets), 500 mg.

This new drug application provides for the use of VERMOX™ Chewable (mebendazole chewable tablets), 500 mg for the treatment of patients one year of age and older with gastrointestinal infections caused by *Ascaris lumbricoides* (roundworm) and *Trichuris trichiura* (whipworm).

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 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 package insert). 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*, available at <http://www.fda.gov/downloads/Drugs/GuidanceComplianceRegulatoryInformation/Guidances/UCM072392.pdf>.

The SPL will be accessible via publicly available labeling repositories.

### **IMMEDIATE CONTAINER LABEL**

We note that there is no carton label for this product. Submit the final printed immediate container label that is identical to the enclosed immediate container label as soon as it is available, but no more than 30 days after it is printed. Please submit the label electronically according to the guidance for industry *Providing Regulatory Submissions in Electronic Format – Human Pharmaceutical Product Applications and Related Submissions Using the eCTD Specifications (June 2008)*. Alternatively, you may submit 12 paper copies, with 6 of the copies individually mounted on heavy-weight paper or similar material. For administrative purposes, designate this submission “**Final Printed Container Label for approved NDA 208398.**” Approval of this submission by FDA is not required before the labeling is used.

Marketing the product(s) with FPL that is not identical to the approved labeling text may render the product misbranded and an unapproved new drug.

### **MARKET PACKAGE**

Please submit one market package of the drug product when it is available to the following address:

Alison Rodgers  
Food and Drug Administration  
Center for Drug Evaluation and Research  
White Oak Building 22, Room: 6247  
10903 New Hampshire Avenue  
Silver Spring, Maryland  
*Use zip code **20903** if shipping via United States Postal Service (USPS).*  
*Use zip code **20993** if sending via any carrier other than USPS (e.g., UPS, DHL, FedEx).*

### **REQUIRED PEDIATRIC ASSESSMENTS**

Under the Pediatric Research Equity Act (PREA) (21 U.S.C. 355c), all applications for new active ingredients, 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.

Because this drug product for this indication has an orphan drug designation, you are exempt from this requirement.

### **PROMOTIONAL MATERIALS**

You may request advisory comments on proposed introductory advertising and promotional labeling. To do so, submit, in triplicate, a cover letter requesting advisory comments, the proposed materials in draft or mock-up form with annotated references, and the package insert, Medication Guide, and patient PI (as applicable) to:

OPDP Regulatory Project Manager  
Food and Drug Administration  
Center for Drug Evaluation and Research  
Office of Prescription Drug Promotion  
5901-B Ammendale Road  
Beltsville, MD 20705-1266

Alternatively, you may submit a request for advisory comments electronically in eCTD format. For more information about submitting promotional materials in eCTD format, see the draft Guidance for Industry (available at: <http://www.fda.gov/downloads/Drugs/GuidanceComplianceRegulatoryInformation/Guidances/UCM443702.pdf> ).

As required under 21 CFR 314.81(b)(3)(i), you must submit final promotional materials, and the package insert, at the time of initial dissemination or publication, accompanied by a Form FDA 2253. Form FDA 2253 is available at <http://www.fda.gov/downloads/AboutFDA/ReportsManualsForms/Forms/UCM083570.pdf>. Information and Instructions for completing the form can be found at <http://www.fda.gov/downloads/AboutFDA/ReportsManualsForms/Forms/UCM375154.pdf>. For more information about submission of promotional materials to the Office of Prescription Drug Promotion (OPDP), see <http://www.fda.gov/AboutFDA/CentersOffices/CDER/ucm090142.htm>.

## **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 Alison Rodgers, Regulatory Project Manager, at (301) 796-0797.

Sincerely,

*{See appended electronic signature page}*

Sumathi Nambiar, MD, MPH  
Director  
Division of Anti-Infective Products  
Office of Antimicrobial Products  
Center for Drug Evaluation and Research

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10/19/2016