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## **Approval Package for:**

#### **APPLICATION NUMBER:**

211363Orig1s000

Trade Name: Epinephrine Injection USP

Generic or Proper

Name:

**Epinephrine Injection USP** 

Sponsor: International Medication Systems, Limited

Approval Date: August 15, 2022

Indication: Epinephrine Injection USP is indicated to increase mean

arterial blood pressure in adult patients with hypotension

associated with septic shock.

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# **APPROVAL LETTER**



NDA 211363

NDA APPROVAL

International Medication Systems, Limited Attention: Gisela Sharp Associate Director, Regulatory Affairs 11570 6th Street Rancho Cucamonga, CA 91730

Dear Ms. Sharp:

Please refer to your new drug application (NDA) dated and received February 14, 2018, and your amendments, submitted pursuant to section 505(b)(2) of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (FDCA) for Epinephrine Injection USP.

We acknowledge receipt of your amendment dated February 16, 2022, which constituted a complete response to our December 12, 2018 action letter.

This NDA provides for the use of Epinephrine Injection USP to increase mean arterial blood pressure in adult patients with hypotension associated with septic shock.

#### **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.

#### **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(I)] 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) 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 via publicly available labeling repositories.

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

<sup>&</sup>lt;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.

#### **CARTON AND CONTAINER LABELING**

Submit final printed carton and container labeling that are identical to the enclosed carton and container labeling and carton and container labeling submitted on August 10, 2022, as soon as they are available, but no more than 30 days after they are printed. Please submit these labeling 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 "Final Printed Carton and Container Labeling for approved NDA 211363." Approval of this submission by FDA is not required before the labeling is used.

#### **DATING PERIOD**

Based on the stability data submitted to date, the expiry dating period for Epinephrine Injection USP shall be 20 months from the date of manufacture when stored at 20°C to 25°C (68°F to 77°F).

#### PROPRIETARY NAME

If you intend to have a proprietary name for this product, the name and its use in the labeling must conform to the specifications under 21 CFR 201.10 and 201.15. We recommend that you submit a request for a proposed proprietary name review. (See the guidance for industry *Contents of a Complete Submission for the Evaluation of Proprietary Names*. and *PDUFA Reauthorization Performance Goals and Procedures Fiscal Years 2018 through 2022*.)

#### 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 in pediatric patients unless this requirement is waived, deferred, or inapplicable.

Because none of these criteria apply to your application, you are exempt from this requirement.

#### 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-*

U.S. Food and Drug Administration Silver Spring, MD 20993 www.fda.gov Electronic Format—Promotional Labeling and Advertising Materials for Human Prescription Drugs.<sup>3</sup>

As required under 21 CFR 314.81(b)(3)(i), 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 NDA (21 CFR 314.80 and 314.81).

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 product (21 CFR 4, Subpart B). Additional information on combination product postmarketing safety reporting is available at FDA.gov.<sup>6</sup>

If you have any questions, call Quynh Nguyen, PharmD, RAC, Regulatory Project Manager, at (301) 796-0510.

Sincerely,

{See appended electronic signature page}

Norman Stockbridge, MD, PhD
Director
Division of Cardiology and Nephrology
Office of Cardiology, Hematology,
Endocrinology, and Nephrology
Center for Drug Evaluation and Research

#### **ENCLOSURE(S)**:

- Content of Labeling
  - o Prescribing Information
- Carton and Container Labeling

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<sup>&</sup>lt;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.

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

http://www.fda.gov/downloads/AboutFDA/ReportsManualsForms/Forms/UCM375154.pdf

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> https://www.fda.gov/combination-products/guidance-regulatory-information/postmarketing-safety-reporting-combination-products

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