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Approval Package for:

APPLICATION NUMBER:

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Trade Name: IHEEZO 3%, for topical ophthalmic use

Generic or Proper Name: chloroprocaine hydrochloride ophthalmic gel

Sponsor: Harrow Health, LLC

Approval Date: September 27, 2022

Indication: *IHEEZO is an ester anesthetic indicated for ocular surface anesthesia*

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APPROVAL LETTER



NDA 216227

CORRECTED NDA APPROVAL

Harrow Health, LLC
Attention: Dr. Dennis Saadeh, PharmD
Chief of Formulation Strategy
102 Woodmont Blvd, Suite 610
Nashville, TN 37205

Dear Dr. Saadeh:

Please refer to your new drug application (NDA) dated and received December 16, 2021, and your amendments, submitted pursuant to section 505(b)(2) of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (FDCA) for IHEEZO (chloroprocaine hydrochloride ophthalmic gel) 3%. This NDA provides for the use of IHEEZO (chloroprocaine hydrochloride ophthalmic gel) 3% for ocular surface anesthesia.

We also refer to the approval letter and label dated September 27, 2022, that was subsequently mailed to you, which contained an incorrect postmarketing requirement number (4576-1) for the deferred pediatric study. The correct postmarketing requirement number for the deferred pediatric study is 4352-1.

This action letter and attached labeling incorporate the correct postmarketing requirement number. The effective letter date will remain September 27, 2022.

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(l)] in structured product labeling (SPL) format using the FDA automated drug registration and listing system (eLIST), as described at FDA.gov.¹ Content of labeling must be identical to the enclosed labeling (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*.² The SPL will be accessible via publicly available labeling repositories.

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

² 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 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 216227.**” 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 IHEEZO (chloroprocaine hydrochloride ophthalmic gel) shall be 24 months from the date of manufacture when stored at 15°C to 25°C (59°F to 77°F).

MARKET PACKAGE

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

Ms. Crystal Bland
Food and Drug Administration
Center for Drug Evaluation and Research
White Oak Building 22, Room: 5467
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 (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. We are deferring submission of your pediatric study until March 2023, because this product is ready for approval for use in adults and the pediatric study has not been completed.

Your deferred pediatric study required under section 505B(a) of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act/FDCA is a required postmarketing study. The status of this postmarketing study must be reported annually according to 21 CFR 314.81 and section 505B(a)(4)(C) of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act/FDCA. This required study is listed below.

4352-1 Clinical Study Protocol No: CHL.3-01-2021-M

A prospective, investigator-masked, randomized clinical trial to investigate and compare the clinical efficacy of Chloroprocaine 3% gel and Oxybuprocaine 0.4% eye drops anesthesia for clinical practice in pediatric population.

The timetable you submitted on August 30, 2021, states that you will conduct this study according to the following schedule:

Study Completion:	12/2022
Final Report Submission:	03/2023

Reports of this required pediatric postmarketing study must be submitted as an NDA or as a supplement to your approved NDA with the proposed labeling changes you believe are warranted based on the data derived from this study. When submitting the reports, please clearly mark your submission "**SUBMISSION OF REQUIRED PEDIATRIC ASSESSMENTS**" in large font, bolded type at the beginning of the cover letter of the submission.

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*.³

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.⁴ Information and Instructions for completing the form can be found at FDA.gov.⁵

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

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

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

⁵ <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.⁶

If you have any questions, please call Crystal Bland, MSHA, Regulatory Health Project Manager at 301-837-7672.

Sincerely,

{See appended electronic signature page}

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

ENCLOSURE(S):

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

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

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