



DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Food and Drug Administration
Silver Spring MD 20993

NDA 19845/S-025

SUPPLEMENT APPROVAL

Alcon Laboratories, Inc.
c/o Alcon Research, Ltd
Attention: Raquel Svennebjær, BSN
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Dear Ms. Svennebjær:

Please refer to your Supplemental New Drug Application (sNDA) dated July 27, 2015, received July 28, 2015, submitted under section 505(b) of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act for BETOPTIC S (betaxolol hydrochloride ophthalmic suspension) 0.25%.

We acknowledge receipt of your amendment dated October 5, 2016, which constituted a complete response to our January 27, 2016, action letter.

This "Prior Approval" labeling supplement to your application provides for changes to the Dosage and Administration, Warnings and Precautions, Drug Interactions, Overdosage, and Patient Counseling Information sections of the package insert as well as other minor editorial revisions.

APPROVAL & LABELING

We have completed our review of this supplemental application, as amended. It is approved, effective on the date of this letter, for use as recommended in the enclosed, agreed-upon labeling text which is identical to the labeling submitted on October 5, 2016.

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 package insert labeling, 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 titled "SPL Standard for Content of Labeling Technical Qs and As at <http://www.fda.gov/downloads/DrugsGuidanceComplianceRegulatoryInformation/Guidances/UCM072392.pdf>". 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 MS Word format, that includes the changes approved in this supplemental application, as well as annual reportable changes and annotate each change. To facilitate review of your submission, 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).

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 Michael Puglisi, Regulatory Project Manager, at (301) 796-0791.

Sincerely,

{See appended electronic signature page}

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ENCLOSURE:

Content of Labeling

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