



NDA 205437/S-006

SUPPLEMENT APPROVAL

Celgene Corporation
Attention: Shih-Yi Kim, PharmD
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Summit, NJ 07901

Dear Dr. Kim:

Please refer to your Supplemental New Drug Application (sNDA) dated and received May 3, 2017, submitted under section 505(b) of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (FDCA) for OTEZLA[®] (apremilast) tablets.

We also refer to our letter dated April 3, 2017, notifying you, under Section 505(o)(4) of the FDCA, of new safety information that we believe should be included in the labeling for OTEZLA[®] (apremilast) tablets. This information pertains to the risk of severe diarrhea, nausea, and vomiting associated with the use of OTEZLA[®].

This Prior Approval supplemental new drug application provides for updates to the WARNINGS AND PRECAUTIONS section of the label.

APPROVAL & LABELING

We have completed our review of this supplemental application. It is approved, effective on the date of this letter, for use as recommended in the enclosed, agreed-upon labeling text and with the minor editorial revisions listed below and indicated in the enclosed labeling.

- Cross references throughout the label were corrected with a lower case “s” in the word “see”
- Cross references throughout the label were corrected to delete the “.” preceding the brackets

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, except with the revisions listed and indicated, the enclosed labeling (text for the package insert) 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 via publicly available labeling repositories.

Also within 14 days, amend all pending supplemental applications 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 with the revisions listed and indicated above 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).

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

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 Dawn Williams, Regulatory Project Manager, at (301) 796-5376.

Sincerely,

{See appended electronic signature page}

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ENCLOSURE:
Content of Labeling

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/s/

TATIANA OUSSOVA
06/29/2017