

NDA 218771

**NDA APPROVAL**

Almaject, Inc.  
Attention: Michelle Ryder  
Vice President, Regulatory Affairs  
44 Whippany Road  
Morristown, NJ 07960

Dear Michelle Ryder:

Please refer to your new drug application (NDA) dated and received, August 4, 2023, and your amendments, submitted pursuant to section 505(b)(2) of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (FDCA) for teriparatide injection.

This NDA provides for the use of Teriparatide Injection, for treatment of postmenopausal women with osteoporosis at high risk for fracture (defined herein as having a history of osteoporotic fracture or multiple risk factors for fracture) or who have failed or are intolerant to other available osteoporosis therapy; increase of bone mass in men with primary or hypogonadal osteoporosis at high risk for fracture or patients who have failed or are intolerant to other available osteoporosis therapy; and treatment of men and women with osteoporosis associated with sustained systemic glucocorticoid therapy (daily dosage equivalent to 5 mg or greater of prednisone) at high risk for fracture or patients who have failed or are intolerant to other available osteoporosis therapy.

### **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.

- Revision Dates of the Prescribing Information, Medication Guide, and User Manual were updated to reflect the date of approval of this supplement.

### **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.<sup>1</sup> Content of labeling must be identical to the enclosed labeling (Prescribing

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

Information, User Manual and Medication Guide) 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.

### **CARTON AND CONTAINER LABELING**

Submit final printed carton and container labeling that are identical to the enclosed carton and pen label submitted on May 31, 2024, 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 *SPL Standard for Content of Labeling Technical Qs & As*. For administrative purposes, designate this submission “**Final Printed Carton and Container Labeling for approved NDA 218771.**” 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 teriparatide injection shall be 24 months from the date of manufacture when stored at 2 to 8°C.

### **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 2023 through 2027*.)

### **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.

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<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>.

## **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*.<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>

## **COMPENDIAL STANDARDS**

A drug with a name recognized in the official United States Pharmacopeia or official National Formulary (USP-NF) generally must comply with the compendial standards for strength, quality, and purity, unless the difference in strength, quality, or purity is plainly stated on its label (see FD&C Act § 501(b), 21 USC 351(b)). FDA typically cannot share application-specific information contained in submitted regulatory filings with third parties, which includes USP-NF. To help ensure that a drug continues to comply with compendial standards, application holders may work directly with USP-NF to revise official USP monographs. More information on the USP-NF is available on USP's website<sup>7</sup>.

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<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>

<sup>5</sup> <http://www.fda.gov/downloads/AboutFDA/ReportsManualsForms/Forms/UCM375154.pdf>

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

<sup>7</sup> <https://www.uspnf.com/>

## **THERAPEUTIC EQUIVALENCE EVALUATION REQUEST**

Your submission includes a Therapeutic Equivalence Evaluation Request (TEER) submitted pursuant to section 505(j)(7)(A)(v)(I)(aa) of the FD&C Act. Section 505(j)(7)(A) of the FD&C Act was amended by section 3222 of the Food and Drug Omnibus Reform Act of 2022 (FDORA, enacted December 29, 2022) and, as amended sets forth certain conditions under which FDA evaluates whether an eligible drug submitted in an application pursuant to section 505(b)(2) of the FD&C Act is therapeutically equivalent (TE) to a listed drug relied upon in the 505(b)(2) application. This provision provides that evaluation of requests that meet applicable requirements will be made at the time of approval or not later than 180 days after the date of approval of such application.

We acknowledge your request for a therapeutic equivalence evaluation, and we continue to consider this request. Neither this letter, nor the approval of your application constitutes a determination that your request meets applicable requirements under section 505(j)(7)(A)(v)(I)(aa) of the FD&C Act.

If you have any questions, call Meghna M. Jairath, Pharm.D., Senior Regulatory Project Manager, at (301) 796-4267 or [meghna.jairath@fda.hhs.gov](mailto:meghna.jairath@fda.hhs.gov).

Sincerely,

*{See appended electronic signature page}*

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Endocrinology, and Nephrology  
Center for Drug Evaluation and  
Research

### ENCLOSURES:

- Content of Labeling
  - Prescribing Information
  - Medication Guide
  - User Manual
- Carton and Container Labeling

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