



NDA 022334/S-027

SUPPLEMENT APPROVAL
FULFILLMENT OF POSTMARKETING
COMMITMENT

Novartis Pharmaceuticals Corporation
Attention: Lincy Thomas, Pharm.D., MBA
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Dear Dr. Thomas:

Please refer to your Supplemental New Drug Application (sNDA) dated March 18, 2014, received April 11, 2014, submitted under section 505(b) of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (FDCA) for Afinitor[®] (everolimus) Tablets, 2.5 mg, 5 mg, 7.5 mg, and 10 mg.

We acknowledge receipt of your amendments dated April 24, 2014, July 24, 2014, September 19, 2014, October 10, 2014, October 15, 2014, and October 27, 2014.

This “Prior Approval” supplemental new drug application provides the final overall survival (OS) results for study CRAD001Y2301 (BOLERO-2) and updates Section 14.1 Advanced Hormone Receptor-Positive, HER2-Negative Breast Cancer of the Package Insert.

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.

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 labeling (text for the package insert, text for the patient 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 from publicly available labeling repositories.

Also within 14 days, amend all pending supplemental applications that includes 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).

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.

FULFILLMENT OF POSTMARKETING COMMITMENT

We have received your submission dated March 17, 2014, containing the final report for the following postmarketing commitment listed in the July 20, 2012, approval letter.

1899-1: Submit a final report, including datasets, for the final overall survival results from trial CRAD001Y2301 (BOLERO-2).

We have reviewed your submission and conclude that the above commitment was fulfilled.

We remind you that there is a postmarketing commitment listed in the July 20, 2012, approval letter that is still open.

PROMOTIONAL MATERIALS

You may request advisory comments on proposed introductory advertising and promotional labeling. To do so, submit the following, in triplicate, (1) a cover letter requesting advisory comments, (2) the proposed materials in draft or mock-up form with annotated references, and (3) the package insert(s) to:

Food and Drug Administration
Center for Drug Evaluation and Research
Office of Prescription Drug Promotion (OPDP)
5901-B Ammendale Road
Beltsville, MD 20705-1266

You must submit final promotional materials and package insert(s), accompanied by a Form FDA 2253, at the time of initial dissemination or publication [21 CFR 314.81(b)(3)(i)]. Form FDA 2253 is available at

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

Information and Instructions for completing the form can be found at

<http://www.fda.gov/downloads/AboutFDA/ReportsManualsForms/Forms/UCM375154.pdf>. For more information about submission of promotional materials to the Office of Prescription Drug Promotion (OPDP), see <http://www.fda.gov/AboutFDA/CentersOffices/CDER/ucm090142.htm>.

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 Frank Cross, Jr, Senior Regulatory Health Project Manager, at (301) 796-0876.

Sincerely,

{See appended electronic signature page}

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ENCLOSURE:
Content of Labeling

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12/18/2014