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MICROBIOLOGY / VIROLOGY REVIEW(S)



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SUBJECT: Product Quality Microbiology review of NDA 206321, Liraglutide injection (submission date 20 December 2013).

This submission is recommended for approval from a product quality microbiology standpoint.

This NDA refers to approved NDA 22-341 for Victoza (liraglutide injection 1.8 mg). ^{(b) (4)}

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ADEQUATE

Reviewer Comments – The proposed drug product is identical to an approved drug product from a product quality microbiology perspective. Therefore, no additional product

MEMORANDUM

quality microbiology assessment is necessary.

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