

Food and Drug Administration Silver Spring MD 20993

NDA 210455

NDA APPROVAL

Janssen Products, LP Attention: Karen Gerry, BSc. Associate Director, Global Regulatory Affairs 1125 Trenton-Harbourton Road Titusville, NJ 08560

Dear Ms. Gerry:

Please refer to your New Drug Application (NDA) dated and received September 22, 2017, and your amendments submitted under section 505(b) of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (FDCA) for SYMTUZA<sup>TM</sup> (darunavir, cobicistat, emtricitabine, and tenofovir alafenamide) tablets, 800/150/200/10 mg.

This new drug application provides for the use of SYMTUZA<sup>TM</sup> (darunavir, cobicistat, emtricitabine, and tenofovir alafenamide) fixed-dose combination tablets for the treatment of HIV-1 infection in adults:

- who have no prior antiretroviral treatment history; or
- who are virologically suppressed (HIV-1 RNA less than 50 copies per mL) on a stable antiretroviral regimen for at least 6 months and have no known substitutions associated with resistance to darunavir or tenofovir.

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 text.

## **WAIVER OF HIGHLIGHTS SECTION**

We are waiving the requirements of 21 CFR 201.57(d)(8) regarding the length of Highlights of prescribing information. This waiver applies to all future supplements containing revised labeling unless we notify you otherwise.

## **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 <a href="http://www.fda.gov/ForIndustry/DataStandards/StructuredProductLabeling/default.htm">http://www.fda.gov/ForIndustry/DataStandards/StructuredProductLabeling/default.htm</a>. Content of labeling must be identical to the enclosed labeling (text for the prescribing information and



text for the patient package insert). 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, available at

 $\underline{http://www.fda.gov/downloads/Drugs/GuidanceComplianceRegulatoryInformation/Guidances/UCM072392.pdf}$ 

The SPL will be accessible via publicly available labeling repositories.

## **CARTON AND IMMEDIATE CONTAINER LABELS**

Submit final printed immediate container label that are identical to the immediate container label submitted on June 26, 2018, as soon as they are available, but no more than 30 days after they are printed. Please submit these labels electronically according to the guidance for industry titled *Providing Regulatory Submissions in Electronic Format* — *Certain Human Pharmaceutical Product Applications and Related Submissions Using the eCTD Specifications (May 2015, Revision 3)*. For administrative purposes, designate this submission "**Final Printed Container Label for approved NDA 210455**." Approval of this submission by FDA is not required before the labeling is used.

#### **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.

We are waiving the pediatric study requirement in patients from birth to less than 3 years of age because the product would be ineffective and/or unsafe in this age group. We are waiving the pediatric study requirement in patients 3 years to less than 18 years of age weighing less than 40 kg because this fixed-dose combination does not represent a meaningful therapeutic benefit over existing therapies and is unlikely to be used in a substantial number of patients in this age group due to the small number of pediatric patients in this age group.

We are deferring submission of your pediatric study for pediatric patients weighing at least 40 kg for this application because this product is ready for approval for use in adults and the pediatric studies have not been completed.

Your deferred pediatric study required by section 505B(a) of the FDCA is a required postmarketing study. The status of this postmarketing study must be reported annually according to 21 CFR 314.81 and section 505B(a)(3)(C) of the FDCA. The required study is listed below.

Conduct your deferred pediatric trial in HIV-1 infected patients weighing at least 40 kg to assess the pharmacokinetics, safety and tolerability, and antiviral activity of darunavir, cobicistat, emtricitabine, and tenofovir alafenamide fixed-dose combination (FDC). Study participants should be monitored for 24 weeks to



assess safety and durability of antiviral response. A clinical trial may not be required if the dosing recommendation for the FDC tablets can be supported by pediatric trials already conducted with the individual components and if the FDC produces similar exposures as the individual components.

Final Protocol Submission: September, 2020 Study Completion: January, 2024 Final Report Submission: September, 2024

Submit the protocol to your IND 113456 with a cross-reference letter to this NDA.

Reports of this required pediatric postmarketing study must be submitted as a new drug application (NDA) or as a supplement to your approved NDA with the proposed labeling changes you believe are warranted based on the data derived from this study. When submitting the reports, please clearly mark your submission "SUBMISSION OF REQUIRED PEDIATRIC ASSESSMENTS" in large font, bolded type at the beginning of the cover letter of the submission.

## PROMOTIONAL MATERIALS

You may request advisory comments on proposed introductory advertising and promotional labeling. To do so, submit, in triplicate, a cover letter requesting advisory comments, the proposed materials in draft or mock-up form with annotated references, and the prescribing information, Medication Guide, and patient PI (as applicable) to:

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

Alternatively, you may submit a request for advisory comments electronically in eCTD format. For more information about submitting promotional materials in eCTD format, see the draft Guidance for Industry (available at:

http://www.fda.gov/downloads/Drugs/GuidanceComplianceRegulatoryInformation/Guidances/UCM443702.pdf ).

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

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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 Myung-Joo Patricia Hong, Senior Regulatory Project Manager, at (301) 796-0806.

Sincerely,

{See appended electronic signature page}

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**Enclosures:** 

Content of Labeling Container Labeling



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