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Approval Package for:

APPLICATION NUMBER:

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Trade Name: Qternmet XR, Extended Release Tablets

Generic or Proper Name: dapagliflozin, saxagliptin, and metformin hydrochloride

Sponsor: AstraZeneca AB

Approval Date: May 2, 2019

Indication: Qternmet XR is indicated for:
as an adjunct to diet and exercise to improve
glycemic control in adults with type 2 diabetes mellitus

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APPROVAL LETTER



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NDA APPROVAL

AstraZeneca AB
Attention: Ajay Parashar, B.Pharm., M.S., M.D.D., R.A.C.
Director, Global Regulatory Affairs
One MedImmune Way
Gaithersburg, MD 20878

Dear Mr. Parashar:

Please refer to your New Drug Application (NDA) dated and received July 2, 2018, and your amendments, submitted under section 505(b) of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (FDCA) for Qternmet XR (dapagliflozin, saxagliptin, and metformin hydrochloride) extended-release tablets.

This new drug application provides for the use of Qternmet XR (dapagliflozin, saxagliptin, and metformin hydrochloride) extended-release tablets as an adjunct to diet and exercise to improve glycemic control in adults with type 2 diabetes mellitus.

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 text.

WAIVER OF ½ PAGE LENGTH REQUIREMENT FOR HIGHLIGHTS

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 <http://www.fda.gov/ForIndustry/DataStandards/StructuredProductLabeling/default.htm>. Content of labeling must be identical to the enclosed labeling (text for the Prescribing Information 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*, available at

<http://www.fda.gov/downloads/Drugs/GuidanceComplianceRegulatoryInformation/Guidances/UCM072392.pdf>

The SPL will be accessible via publicly available labeling repositories.

CARTON AND CONTAINER LABELING

We acknowledge your May 1, 2019, submission containing final printed carton and container labeling.

ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Your application for Qternmet XR was not referred to an FDA advisory committee because these drugs are not the first in its class.

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.

We are waiving the pediatric studies requirement for this application because necessary studies are impossible or highly impracticable to complete because the number of available patients for whom participation in such studies would be appropriate is expected to be very small.

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 Package Insert (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>).

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