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Approval Package for:

APPLICATION NUMBER:

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Trade Name: ONUREG

Generic or Proper

Name:

azacitidine

Sponsor: Celgene Corporation

Approval Date: September 1, 2020

Indication: For continued treatment of adult patients with acute

myeloid leukemia who achieved first complete remission (CR) or complete remission with incomplete blood count

recovery (CRi) following intensive induction

chemotherapy and are not able to complete intensive

curative therapy



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APPROVAL LETTER





NDA 214120

NDA APPROVAL

Celgene Corporation Attention: Mary Vandekauter, MS, RAC Director, Global Regulatory & Safety Sciences 86 Morris Avenue Summit, NJ 07901

Dear Ms. Vandekauter:

Please refer to your new drug application (NDA) dated March 3, 2020, received March 3, 2020, and your amendments, submitted under section 505(b) of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (FDCA) for ONUREG (azacitidine) tablets.

This new drug application provides for the use of ONUREG (azacitidine) tablets for continued treatment of adult patients with acute myeloid leukemia who achieved first complete remission (CR) or complete remission with incomplete blood count recovery (CRi) following intensive induction chemotherapy and are not able to complete intensive curative 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.

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(I)] in structured product labeling (SPL) format using the FDA automated drug registration and listing system (eLIST), as described at FDA.gov.¹ Content of labeling must be identical to the enclosed labeling (text for the Prescribing Information and Patient Package Insert) 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.*²

The SPL will be accessible via publicly available labeling repositories.

² 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.



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

CARTON AND CONTAINER LABELING

Submit final printed carton and container labeling that are identical to the carton and container labeling submitted on August 12, 2020, 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 *Providing Regulatory Submissions in Electronic Format* — *Certain Human Pharmaceutical Product Applications and Related Submissions Using the eCTD Specifications*. For administrative purposes, designate this submission "Final Printed Carton and Container Labeling for approved NDA 214120." 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 (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 this drug product for this indication has an orphan drug designation, you are exempt from this requirement.

POSTMARKETING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 505(o)

Section 505(o)(3) of the FDCA authorizes FDA to require holders of approved drug and biological product applications to conduct postmarketing studies and clinical trials for certain purposes, if FDA makes certain findings required by the statute.

We have determined that an analysis of spontaneous postmarketing adverse events reported under subsection 505(k)(1) of the FDCA will not be sufficient to identify an unexpected serious risk of increased toxicity in patients with hepatic impairment.

Furthermore, the active postmarket risk identification and analysis system as available under section 505(k)(3) of the FDCA will not be sufficient to assess this serious risk.

Finally, we have determined that only a clinical trial (rather than a nonclinical or observational study) will be sufficient to identify this unexpected serious risk.

Therefore, based on appropriate scientific data, FDA has determined that you are required to conduct the following trial:





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