



NDA 211950

**NDA APPROVAL**

Clearside Biomedical, Inc.  
Attention: Ms. Barbara Bauschka  
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Dear Ms. Bauschka:

Please refer to your new drug application (NDA) dated and received December 19, 2018, and your amendments, submitted pursuant to section 505(b)(2) of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (FDCA) for Xipere (triamcinolone acetonide injectable suspension) 40 mg/mL. We acknowledge receipt of your amendment dated April 30, 2021, which constituted a complete response to our October 18, 2019, action letter. This NDA provides for the use of Xipere (triamcinolone acetonide injectable suspension) 40 mg/mL for the treatment of macular edema associated with uveitis.

### **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(l)] in structured product labeling (SPL) format using the FDA automated drug registration and listing system (eLIST), as described at FDA.gov.<sup>1</sup> Content of labeling must be identical to the enclosed labeling (text for the Prescribing Information) 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*.<sup>2</sup> The SPL will be accessible via publicly available labeling repositories.

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

<sup>2</sup> 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>.

### **CARTON AND CONTAINER LABELING**

Submit final printed carton and container labeling that are identical to the enclosed carton and container labeling, 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 211950.**” Approval of this submission by FDA is not required before the labeling is used.

### **DATING PERIOD**

Based on the stability data submitted to date, the expiry dating period for Xipere (triamcinolone acetonide injectable suspension) 40 mg/mL shall be 36 months from the date of manufacture when stored at 15°C to 25°C (59°F to 77°F).

### **ADDITIONAL COMMENTS**

While not an approvability issue, we acknowledge your agreement to perform additional *in vitro* drug release studies post-approval. We recommend that you submit the following data/information in a supplement when they are available: (1) data demonstrating the discriminating ability of the proposed *in vitro* drug release method (M20682) against smaller particle size distributions that is representative of meaningful changes; (2) multi-point drug release profiles (individual, mean, %RSD) for the clinical batches and registration stability batches.

### **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 none of these criteria apply to your application, this requirement is not applicable.

### **PROMOTIONAL MATERIALS**

You may request advisory comments on proposed introductory advertising and promotional labeling. For information about submitting promotional materials, see the final guidance for industry *Providing Regulatory Submissions in Electronic and Non-Electronic Format—Promotional Labeling and Advertising Materials for Human Prescription Drugs*.<sup>3</sup>

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<sup>3</sup> For the most recent version of a guidance, check the FDA guidance web page at <https://www.fda.gov/media/128163/download>.

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 FDA.gov.<sup>4</sup> Information and Instructions for completing the form can be found at FDA.gov.<sup>5</sup>

**REPORTING REQUIREMENTS**

We remind you that you must comply with reporting requirements for an approved NDA (21 CFR 314.80 and 314.81).

Your product is a Part 3 combination product (21 CFR 3.2(e)); therefore, you must also comply with postmarketing safety reporting requirements for an approved combination product (21 CFR 4, Subpart B). Additional information on combination product postmarketing safety reporting is available at FDA.gov.<sup>6</sup>

If you have any questions, please contact Michael Puglisi, Regulatory Project Manager, at [michael.puglisi@fda.hhs.gov](mailto:michael.puglisi@fda.hhs.gov) or at (301) 796-0791.

Sincerely,

*{See appended electronic signature page}*

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ENCLOSURES:

- Content of Labeling
  - Prescribing Information
- Carton and Container Labeling

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<sup>4</sup> <http://www.fda.gov/downloads/AboutFDA/ReportsManualsForms/Forms/UCM083570.pdf>

<sup>5</sup> <http://www.fda.gov/downloads/AboutFDA/ReportsManualsForms/Forms/UCM375154.pdf>

<sup>6</sup> <https://www.fda.gov/combination-products/guidance-regulatory-information/postmarketing-safety-reporting-combination-products>

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