



Our STN: BL 125614/398
GlaxoSmithKline Biologicals
Attention: Gillian Armstrong, Ph.D.
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SUPPLEMENT APPROVAL

July 23, 2021

Dear Dr. Armstrong:

We have approved your request submitted and received on September 24, 2020, to supplement your Biologics License Application (BLA) under section 351(a) of the Public Health Service Act for Zoster Vaccine Recombinant, Adjuvanted (SHINGRIX), manufactured at your (b) (4), Belgium location, to expand the indication to include the prevention of herpes zoster (HZ) (shingles) in adults aged 18 years and older who are or will be at increased risk of HZ due to immunodeficiency or immunosuppression caused by known disease or therapy.

The review of this supplement was associated with the following National Clinical Trial (NCT) numbers: NCT00920218, NCT01165203, NCT01610414, NCT01767467, NCT01798056, and NCT02058589.

LABELING

We hereby approve the draft content of Package Insert labeling submitted under amendment 18, dated July 22, 2021, and the draft carton labels submitted under amendment 16, dated July 19, 2021.

CONTENT OF LABELING

As soon as possible, but no later than 14 days from the date of this letter, please submit the final content of labeling (21 CFR 601.14) in Structured Product Labeling (SPL) format via 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 Package Insert submitted on July 22, 2021. 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* at <http://www.fda.gov/downloads/Drugs/GuidanceComplianceRegulatoryInformation/Guidances/UCM072392.pdf>.

The SPL will be accessible via publicly available labeling repositories.

CARTON AND CONTAINER LABELS

Please electronically submit final printed carton labels identical to the carton labels submitted on July 19, 2021, according to the guidance for industry *Providing Regulatory Submissions in Electronic Format — Certain Human Pharmaceutical Product Applications and Related Submissions Using the eCTD Specifications* at <https://www.fda.gov/regulatory-information/search-fda-guidance-documents/providing-regulatory-submissions-electronic-format-certain-human-pharmaceutical-product-applications>.

All final labeling should be submitted as Product Correspondence to this BLA, STN BL 125614, at the time of use and include implementation information on Form FDA 356h.

ADVERTISING AND PROMOTIONAL LABELING

You may submit two draft copies of the proposed introductory advertising and promotional labeling with Form FDA 2253 to the Advertising and Promotional Labeling Branch at the following address:

Food and Drug Administration
Center for Biologics Evaluation and Research
Document Control Center
10903 New Hampshire Ave.
WO71–G112
Silver Spring, MD 20993-0002

You must submit copies of your final advertising and promotional labeling at the time of initial dissemination or publication, accompanied by Form FDA 2253 (21 CFR 601.12(f)(4)).

All promotional claims must be consistent with and not contrary to approved labeling. You should not make a comparative promotional claim or claim of superiority over other products unless you have substantial evidence or substantial clinical experience to support such claims (21 CFR 202.1(e)(6)).

Please submit an amendment to all pending supplemental applications for this BLA that include revised labeling incorporating a revised content of labeling that includes these changes.

PEDIATRIC REQUIREMENTS

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 in pediatric patients unless this requirement is waived, deferred, or inapplicable.

We are waiving the pediatric study requirement for this application because this product does not represent a meaningful therapeutic benefit over existing therapies for pediatric patients and is not likely to be used in a substantial number of pediatric patients. The incidence of HZ is low in the pediatric population, particularly among those vaccinated against varicella. Furthermore, it is expected that a majority of the immunocompromised pediatric patients at increased risk for HZ have been vaccinated against varicella.

POSTMARKETING COMMITMENTS SUBJECT TO REPORTING REQUIREMENTS UNDER SECTION 506B

We acknowledge your written commitment as described in your correspondence of July 19, 2021, as outlined below:

1. A cohort study EPI-ZOSTER-039 VS US DB to evaluate pregnancy and birth outcomes following vaccination with SHINGRIX in immunodeficient or immunosuppressed women between 18 and 49 years of age.

Final Protocol Submission: December 15, 2021

Study Completion: April 30, 2029

Final Report Submission: December 31, 2029

This study will first evaluate the number of live births from vaccinated pregnant women with immunocompromising conditions. If a cohort study is determined to not be feasible, you will submit a request to be released from this PMC and to replace this study with a new PMC for a descriptive analysis study.

Please submit the clinical protocol to your IND 13879, and a cross-reference letter to BLA STN 125614 explaining that this protocol was submitted to the IND.

If the information in the final study report supports a change in the labeling, the final study report must be submitted as a supplement. Please use the following designators to prominently label all submissions, including supplements, relating to these postmarketing study commitments as appropriate:

- **Postmarketing Commitment – Correspondence**
- **Postmarketing Commitment – Final Study Report**
- **Supplement contains Postmarketing Commitment – Final Study Report**

For each postmarketing study subject to the reporting requirements of 21 CFR 601.70, you must describe the status in an annual report on postmarketing studies for this product. Label your annual report as an **Annual Status Report of Postmarketing Requirements/Commitments** and submit it to the FDA each year within 60 calendar days of the anniversary date of the approval of BLA STN 125614 until all requirements and commitments subject to the reporting requirements of section 506B of the Federal

Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (FDCA) are fulfilled or released. The status report for each study should include:

- the sequential number for each study as shown in this letter;
- information to identify and describe the postmarketing commitment;
- the original schedule for the commitment;
- the status of the commitment (i.e., pending, ongoing, delayed, terminated, or submitted); and,
- an explanation of the status including, for clinical studies, the patient accrual rate (i.e., number enrolled to date and the total planned enrollment).

As described in 21 CFR 601.70(e), we may publicly disclose information regarding these postmarketing studies on our website at <http://www.fda.gov/Drugs/GuidanceComplianceRegulatoryInformation/Post-marketingPhaseIVCommitments/default.htm>.

We will include information contained in the above-referenced supplement in your BLA file.

Sincerely,

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