



Food and Drug Administration
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Christopher V. Powala
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Dear Mr. Powala:

Your petition requesting the Food and Drug Administration to refuse to approve any abbreviated new drug application for a generic version of Periostat (doxycycline hyclate) 20 mg Capsules was received by this office on 07/10/02. It was assigned docket number 02P-0312/CP 1 and it was filed on 07/10/02. Please refer to this docket number in future correspondence on this subject with the Agency.

Please note that the acceptance of the petition for filing is a procedural matter in that it in no way reflects an agency decision on the substantive merits of the petition.

Sincerely,

Lyle D. Jaffe
Dockets Management Branch

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