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*APPLICATION NUMBER:*  
**21-074**

**CORRESPONDENCE**

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June 26, 2000

**NDA ORIG AMENDMENT**

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Dear Dr. Chikami:

RE: **NDA 21-074, Amendment 012**  
**3M CHG Hand Prep (Chlorhexidine Gluconate Hand Prep)**

Reference is made to pending NDA 21-074 for the above listed drug product.

Reference is also made to the June 23, 2000 correspondence citing the application as not-approvable per 21 CFR 315.125.

Pursuant to 21 CFR 314.120(a)(1), we are hereby notifying the Agency of our intent to file an amendment on as soon as the manufacturing site has been reinspected following correction of all cited deficiencies at facility. The amendment will contain responses to all deficiencies noted in the June 23, 2000 letter.

If there are any questions about our intent to respond, please contact me at 651-736-3731.

Sincerely,

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*Teresa Skog*

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Dear Dr. Chikami:

**RE: NDA 21-074; Amendment 013  
3M CHG Hand Prep (Chlorhexidine Gluconate Hand Prep)  
General Correspondence to Provide 3M's Minutes to July 20, 2000 Label  
Negotiation Teleconference**

Reference is made to pending NDA 21-074 for the above listed drug product.

Reference is also made to our July 20, 2000 label negotiation teleconference with the Agency.

This correspondence is to provide 3M's minutes to the above referenced teleconference. We request that a copy of the Agency's minutes to this teleconference be provided to us as soon as they are available.

This amendment 013 to pending NDA 21-074 is being submitted in duplicate for incorporation into our file. If you have any questions or require additional information regarding this submission, please contact me at (651) 737-9117.

Sincerely,

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August 24, 2000

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Dear Dr. Chikami:

**RE: NDA 21-074; Amendment 014  
3M CHG Hand Prep (Chlorhexidine Gluconate Hand Prep)  
General Correspondence to Provide Revised Draft Labeling with Specifications,  
Per Agreements Made at July 20, 2000 Label Negotiation Teleconference**

Reference is made to pending NDA 21-074 for the above listed drug product.

Reference is also made to our July 20, 2000 label negotiation teleconference with the Agency, during which it was agreed that 3M would provide revised draft labeling and labeling specifications for the Drug Facts panel in compliance with 21 CFR 201.66 for OTC review and approval.

This correspondence is to provide the revised draft labeling and labeling specifications as described above. Upon OTC review, we would appreciate receiving word of acceptance of the draft labeling, or any additional comments, so that final printed labeling can be generated.

Please note that one additional revision has been made to the back panel label for the wedge shaped bottle. To better accommodate the Drug Facts text, the installation and removal instructions have been removed from this label, and will be screened directly onto the wall bracket.

This amendment 014 to pending NDA 21-074 is being submitted in duplicate for review and

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incorporation into our file. If you have any questions or require additional information regarding this submission, please contact me at (651) 737-9117.

Sincerely,

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October 17, 2000

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Dear Dr. Chikami:

**RE: NDA 21-074; Amendment 015  
 3M CHG Hand Prep (Chlorhexidine Gluconate Hand Prep)  
 General Correspondence to Provide Plan for NDA Amendment in Support of  
 Change in Drug Product Manufacturer and Request for Follow-up Teleconference**

Reference is made to pending NDA 21-074 for the above listed drug product.

Reference is also made to the Agency's June 23, 2000 "Not Approvable" Letter to NDA 21-074. As stated in the Agency's letter, due to cGMP deficiencies cited during the Philadelphia District inspection of the [redacted] facility from March 21 to April 13, 2000, the application was found to be inadequate, and therefore not approvable. It is furthermore stated that correction of the deficiencies must be completed and a satisfactory inspection will be required before NDA 21-074 may be approved.

This correspondence is to provide a plan for amending NDA 21-074 to list [redacted] as the new drug product manufacturing and analytical testing site. Please note that upon the FDA finding the NDA to be approvable based on [redacted] as the drug product manufacturer, if at that time [redacted] is still not considered by the FDA to be in compliance with cGMP, [redacted] would be withdrawn from the NDA.

In support of approval of [redacted] as the drug product manufacturing site, and analytical testing site (to include raw material, in-process, finished product and stability testing), the following would be provided as an amendment to the pending NDA:

- [redacted] facilities information, debarment and cGMP certification statements
- Side-by-side manufacturing flow diagrams demonstrating that the manufacturing process when moved from [redacted] will not change (see attached).
- Side-by-side equipment comparisons demonstrating that similar manufacturing equipment is used [redacted]
- Master and executed manufacturing batch production record for 1 lot of product

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- In-process and finished product testing for lot of product manufactured and tested at [ ]
- Stability plan with T<sub>0</sub> data for lot of product manufactured at [ ] (see attached proposed stability packaging configuration for the NDA registration batch).
- Post-approval stability commitment for long-term stability on the first three full-scale validation lots.

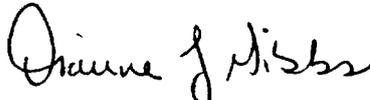
With respect to the above referenced stability plan, 3M requests that NDA approval for manufacturing at [ ] be granted based on T<sub>0</sub> data, with a commitment from 3M to provide remaining accelerated and long term stability data for the registration lot as they become available. A post-approval stability commitment would also be provided. This request is supported by the facts that no manufacturing process or equipment changes would be made and that Avagard is a solution dosage form and is consistent with SUPAC guidelines for Non-sterile Semisolid Dosage Forms.

3M requests the opportunity to discuss this plan with the review chemist and other FDA team members as appropriate. We will follow-up with Ms. Maureen Dillon-Parker, FDA Project Manager to schedule this teleconference at the Agency's earliest convenience.

This amendment 015 to pending NDA 21-074 is being submitted in duplicate for review and incorporation into our file. If you have any questions or require additional information regarding this submission, please contact me at (651) 737-9117.

Sincerely,

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Dear Dr. Chikami:

**RE: NDA 21-074; Amendment 016  
3M CHG Hand Prep (Chlorhexidine Gluconate Hand Prep)  
General Correspondence to Provide Introductory Promotional Materials**

Reference is made to pending NDA 21-074 for the above listed drug product.

Reference is also made to the Agency's June 23, 2000 "Not Approvable" Letter to NDA 21-074.

As requested in the Agency's letter, one copy of each of the Avagard™ launch promotional materials are herewith provided. A copy of the product package insert is also included. Two copies of each of these materials have been forwarded to the Division of Drug Marketing and Advertising for their review as well.

This amendment 016 to pending NDA 21-074 is being submitted for review and incorporation into our file. If you have any questions or require additional information regarding this submission, please contact me at (651) 737-9117.

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February 21, 2001

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Dear Dr. Chikami:

**RE: NDA 21-074; Amendment 017  
3M™ Avagard™ Surgical and Healthcare Personnel Hand Antiseptic  
Response to June 23, 2000 Not Approvable Letter**

Reference is made to pending NDA 21-074 for the above listed drug product.

Reference is also made to the Agency's June 23, 2000 "Not Approvable" Letter to NDA 21-074.

In response to the Agency's "Not Approvable" letter, the following is submitted in support of NDA approval:

**CHEMISTRY**

1. The Philadelphia District Office completed their re-inspection of [redacted] on January 17 through February 16, 2001. Per a February 21, 2001 telephone communication from Debra Pagano, Pre-approval Program Manager, the Philadelphia District FDA has recommended approval of NDA 21-074 manufactured at [redacted]

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2. Pursuant to the Agency's findings that the indication of preoperative patient antiseptic was not approvable because of a lack of substantial evidence consisting of adequate and well-controlled investigations, 3M hereby withdraws this indication from the NDA. Avagard™ Hand Antiseptic will only be indicated for use as a Surgical Hand Antiseptic and Healthcare Personnel Hand Antiseptic.

**LABELING**

3. Twelve sets of Final Printed Labeling are provided which incorporate all FDA labeling comments as agreed to at our July 20, 2000 labeling negotiations teleconference and as further provided by the Division of Over-the-Counter Drug Product in their December 18, 2000 fax communication. Labeling specifications are also provided.

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February 21, 2001

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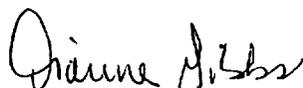
Please note that twelve copies of the drug package insert are also provided. As previously discussed with the Agency, and as described in the NDA, since Avagard Hand Antiseptic is an OTC drug, the package insert will not accompany or be provided with the product, as is typical for a prescription drug product. Rather, this document was prepared as a means of providing additional clinical/product information to customers upon request.

Introductory promotional materials have been submitted to the Division of Drug Marketing, Advertising and Communications and to the Division of Anti-Infective Drug Products as Amendment 016, dated January 11, 2001.

This amendment 017 to pending NDA 21-074 is being submitted in duplicate (with one set of twelve copies of final printed labeling, and twelve copies of the package insert) for review and incorporation into our file. If you have any questions or require additional information regarding this submission, please contact me at (651) 737-9117.

Sincerely,

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March 14, 2001



*to Dept  
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March 21 2001*

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NDA 21-074 AMENDMENT

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Dear Dr. Chikami:

**RE: NDA 21-074; Amendment 018**  
**3M™ Avagard™ Surgical and Healthcare Personnel Hand Antiseptic**  
**Chemistry, Manufacturing and Controls Information – Updated Stability Data**

Reference is made to pending NDA 21-074 for the above listed drug product.

Reference is also made to the March 14, 2001 telephone communication from Mr. Milton Sloan, Review Chemist, during which updated drug product stability data was requested.

In response to Mr. Sloan's request, the following information is provided:

MRI Project #	Lot Numbers Included
Project No. 304927.1.001 Progress Report 6 Initial through Month 24 Test Intervals	JAN 98 001 (placebo study)
	JAN98 003
	JAN98 004
Project No. 305281.1.001 Progress Report 6 Initial through Month 24 Test Intervals	JUL98 001

This amendment 018 to pending NDA 21-074 is being submitted in duplicate for review and incorporation into our file. This amendment is also being faxed directly to the attention of Mr. Sloan,

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May 22, 2001



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Dear Dr. Chikami:

**RE: NDA 21-074; Amendment 019**  
**3M™ Avagard™ Surgical and Healthcare Personnel Hand Antiseptic**  
**Product Labeling - Revised Package Insert**

Reference is made to pending NDA 21-074 for the above listed drug product.

Reference is also made to a May 22, 2001 telephone communication from Maureen Dillon-Parker, FDA Project Manager, during which it was requested that the Avagard™ package insert be revised per comments made by the reviewer from the Division of Over-the Counter Drugs. Specifically, the OTC reviewer's comment requested that the package insert be revised so that the section, "Information for the User" appears after the "How Supplied" section, and before the "References" section.

This amendment is to provide 12 final printed copies of the Avagard™ package insert, revised per the OTC reviewer's comments. As previously discussed with the Agency, and as described in the NDA, since Avagard™ Hand Antiseptic is an OTC drug, the package insert will not accompany or be provided with the product, as is typical for a prescription drug product. Rather, this document was prepared as a means of providing additional clinical/product information to customers upon request.

This amendment 019 to pending NDA 21-074 is being submitted in duplicate for review and incorporation into our file. This amendment is also being faxed directly to the attention of Maureen Dillon-Parker, for her attention. If you have any questions or require additional information regarding

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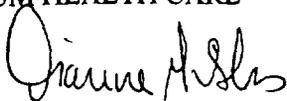
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