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FDA response to Fenwal's September 17, 2009 document

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Dear.....

We have reviewed your September 17, 2009 response and we have the following comments:

I. Proposed Text of the Labeling for the Drug----Annotated

1. Table 1:

For platelet count per unit we believe it would be more accurate to use $1.5-4.7 \times 10^{11}$ to specify the range rather than $> 1.5-4.7 \times 10^{11}$.

2. In vitro assessment at Day 5 (Table 2)

In our January 23 2009, April 6 2009, and September 8, 2009 communications to you FDA had commented on the disproportionate increase in LDH release in InterSol platelets over the 5-day storage compared to control. Therefore we recommend you add in the LDH row the values on Day 1 for both test and control platelets. Alternately, you can add a row to the table on the LDH release rate (per day and per platelet) in InterSol platelets vs. plasma platelets. While of unknown clinical significance at this point, this finding may reveal itself to be clinically relevant with the market use of the InterSol stored platelets.

3. Labeling of Irradiated products in the Clinical Studies section

1. Based on our August 31, 2009 teleconference discussion it was mutually agreed that no reference would be made to a statistical comparison between test and control. Therefore we recommend that you remove the statement "None of the in vitro parameters tested was significantly different between irradiated and non-irradiated except for the extent of shape change".
2. Platelet yield range: the platelet yield range that you propose correspond to the day 1 data. However since the claim of your NDA is for a 5-day storage and since Table 3 include Day 5 data it would be more appropriate to list the yield range of the day 5 product. We propose the following statement: "At end of storage on day 5 the platelet yields of the irradiated products were concentrated between 2.5×10^{11} and 3.5×10^{11} and included one product $< 2.5 \times 10^{11}$ and 2 products $> 3.5 \times 10^{11}$."

II. Draft Instructions for Use for InterSol Solution

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For platelet count per unit we believe it would be more accurate to use $1.5-4.7 \times 10^{11}$ to specify the range rather than $> 1.5-4.7 \times 10^{11}$.

2. Contraindications

We recommend you state that there are no known contraindications associated with the use of InterSol...(the word 'known' added).

3. Warning and Precautions

In the labeling that you submitted on May 12, 2009 the Draft Instructions for Use had the added statement: "Discard unused or partially used InterSol solution". We recommend you maintain this statement.

4. Adverse Reactions

We recommend you replace the last sentence with the sentence you had originally in the submission i.e. InterSol is not expected to cause adverse events other than those normally associated with platelet transfusion.

5. Clinical studies

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- c. Table 2: In our January 23 2009, April 6 2009, and September 8, 2009 communications to you FDA had commented on the disproportionate increase in LDH release in InterSol platelets over the 5-day storage compared to control. Therefore we recommend you add in the LDH row the values on Day 1 for both test and control platelets. Alternately, you can add a row to the table on the LDH release rate (per day and per platelet) in InterSol platelets vs. plasma platelets.

While of unknown clinical significance at this point, this finding may reveal itself to be clinically relevant with the market use of the InterSol stored platelets.

6. Additional comments

The Draft Instructions for Use from May 12, 2009 included sections on Drug abuse/dependence and on Overdosage. We recommend you maintain these sections.

III. Other issues discussed in the August 31, 2009

Waiting period for -----(b)(4)----- after collection

It was mutually agreed that a statement would be added in the Operator's manual to inform the user that a period of up to -----(b)(4)--- might be required for -----(b)(4)-----.