



## **SUPPLEMENT APPROVAL**

April 13, 2018

Our STN: BL 125577/118

Baxalta US Inc.  
Attention: Kristen McLaren  
300 Shire Way  
Lexington, MA 02421

Dear Ms. McLaren:

We have approved your request dated June 16, 2017, to supplement your Biologics License Application (BLA) submitted under section 351(a) of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 262) for von Willebrand factor (Recombinant) to include a new indication and usage for the perioperative management of bleeding, based on data from a Phase 3 study (071101).

The review of this supplement was associated with the following National Clinical Trial (NCT) numbers: NCT01410227 and NCT02283268.

### **LABELING**

Under 21 CFR 201.57(c)(18), patient labeling must be referenced in section 17 PATIENT COUNSELING INFORMATION. Patient labeling must be available and may either be reprinted immediately following the full prescribing information of the package insert or accompany the prescription product labeling.

We hereby approve the draft package insert labeling submitted under amendment 13, dated April 9, 2018.

Please provide your final content of labeling including the carton and container labels in Structured Product Labeling (SPL) format. All final labeling should be submitted as Product Correspondence to BLA STN BL 125577 at the time of use (prior to marketing) and include implementation information on Form FDA 356h.

In addition, please submit the final content of labeling (21 CFR 601.14) in SPL format via the FDA automated drug registration and listing system, (eLIST) as described at <http://www.fda.gov/ForIndustry/DataStandards/StructuredProductLabeling/default.htm>. 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>.

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.

Because the biological product for this indication has an orphan drug designation, you are exempt from this requirement.

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

Sincerely,

Tejashri Purohit-Sheth, MD  
Director  
Division of Clinical Evaluation and  
Pharmacology/Toxicology  
Office of Tissues and Advanced Therapies  
Center for Biologics Evaluation and Research