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SUPPLEMENT APPROVAL

Merck Sharp & Dohme Corp.
Attention: Anita Shaw, PhD
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February 20, 2020

Dear Dr. Shaw:

We have approved your request submitted and received on August 21, 2019, to supplement your Biologics License Application (BLA) under section 351(a) of the Public Health Service Act for Human Papillomavirus 9-valent vaccine, Recombinant, GARDASIL[®]9, manufactured at your (b) (4) facilities to include labeling updates regarding adverse experiences identified during post-marketing use in the Post-Marketing Experience section of the package insert and Side Effects section of the patient package insert.

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 4, dated February 18, 2020.

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>. 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.

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)).

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

Sincerely,

Doran L. Fink, M.D., Ph.D.
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Division of Vaccines and
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