



Our STN: BL 125582/0

**BLA APPROVAL**

CSL Behring Recombinant Facility AG  
Attention: Mr. Kevin Darryl White  
CSL Behring AG  
1020 First Avenue  
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Dear Mr. White:

Please refer to your Biologics License Application (BLA) for Coagulation Factor IX (Recombinant), Albumin Fusion Protein dated and received on December 5, 2014, submitted under section 351(a) of the Public Health Service Act (PHS Act).

We are issuing Department of Health and Human Services U.S. License No. 2009 to CSL Behring Recombinant Facility AG, Bern, Switzerland, under the provisions of section 351(a) of the PHS Act controlling the manufacture and sale of biological products. The license authorizes you to introduce or deliver for introduction into interstate commerce, those products for which your company has demonstrated compliance with establishment and product standards.

Under this license, you are authorized to manufacture the product Coagulation Factor IX (Recombinant), Albumin Fusion Protein, which is indicated for the (1) on-demand control and prevention of bleeding episodes, (2) perioperative management of bleeding, and (3) routine prophylaxis to prevent or reduce the frequency of bleeding episodes.

The review of this product was associated with the following National Clinical Trial (NCT) numbers: NCT01233440, NCT01361126, NCT01496274, NCT01662531, NCT02053792.

## **MANUFACTURING LOCATIONS**

Under this license, you are approved to manufacture Coagulation Factor IX (Recombinant), Albumin Fusion Protein drug substance intermediate at (b) (4) [REDACTED]. The bulk drug substance, final formulated product and diluent sterile Water for Injection will be manufactured, filled, labeled and packaged at CSL Behring GmbH, Emil-von-Behring-Strasse 76 D-35041 Marburg, Germany.

You may label your product with the proprietary name IDELVION and market it in 250, 500, 1000, and 2000 international unit (IU) vials.

We did not refer your application to the Food and Drug Administration Blood Products Advisory Committee because our review of information submitted in your BLA, including the clinical

study design and trial results, did not raise concerns or controversial issues that would have benefited from an advisory committee discussion.

### **DATING PERIOD**

The dating period for IDELVION shall be 36 months for the 1000 IU and 2000 IU vials, and 24 months for the 250 IU and 500 IU vials from the date of manufacture when stored at +2°C to +25°C. The date of manufacture shall be defined as the date of final sterile filtration of the formulated drug product. Following the final sterile filtration, no reprocessing/reworking is allowed without prior approval from the Agency. The dating period for your bulk drug substance shall be (b) (4) when stored at (b) (4)

### **FDA LOT RELEASE**

You are not currently required to submit samples or protocols of future lots of Coagulation Factor IX (Recombinant), Albumin Fusion Protein to the Center for Biologics Evaluation and Research (CBER) for release by the Director, CBER, under 21 CFR 610.2(a). We will continue to monitor compliance with 21 CFR 610.1 requiring completion of tests for conformity with standards applicable to each product prior to release of each lot.

### **BIOLOGICAL PRODUCT DEVIATIONS**

You must submit reports of biological product deviations under 21 CFR 600.14. You should identify and investigate all manufacturing deviations promptly, including those associated with processing, testing, packaging, labeling, storage, holding and distribution. If the deviation involves a distributed product that may affect the safety, purity, or potency of the product, and meets the other criteria in the regulation, you must submit a report on Form FDA 3486 to the Director, Office of Compliance and Biologics Quality, 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

### **MANUFACTURING CHANGES**

You must submit information to your BLA for our review and written approval under 21 CFR 601.12 for any changes in, including but not limited to, the manufacturing, testing, packaging or labeling of Coagulation Factor IX (Recombinant), Albumin Fusion Protein, or in the manufacturing facilities.

## **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 74, dated March 4, 2016 and the draft carton and container labeling submitted under amendment 70 dated March 1, 2016.

We acknowledge your statement of commitment, in your February 12, 2016, submission, to issue a Dear Health Care Provider-Important Prescribing Information letter within 60 days of this approval letter to alert healthcare providers about important information regarding laboratory monitoring tests.

Please provide your final content of labeling in Structured Product Labeling (SPL) format and include the carton and container labels. In addition, please submit three original paper copies for carton and container final printed labeling. All final labeling should be submitted as Product Correspondence to this BLA 125582/0 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:

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Center for Biologics Evaluation and Research  
Document Control Center  
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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)).

## **ADVERSE EVENT REPORTING**

You must submit adverse experience reports in accordance with the adverse experience reporting requirements for licensed biological products (21 CFR 600.80) and you must submit distribution reports as described in 21 CFR 600.81. For information on adverse experience reporting, please refer to the guidance for industry *Providing Submissions in Electronic Format —Postmarketing Safety Reports* at <http://www.fda.gov/Drugs/DrugSafety/ucm400526.htm> and FDA’s Adverse Event reporting System website

<http://www.fda.gov/Drugs/GuidanceComplianceRegulatoryInformation/Surveillance/AdverseDrugEffects/ucm115894.htm>. For information on distribution reporting, please refer to the guidance for industry *Electronic Submission of Lot Distribution Reports* at <http://www.fda.gov/BiologicsBloodVaccines/GuidanceComplianceRegulatoryInformation/Post-MarketActivities/LotReleases/ucm061966.htm>.

## **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.

## **POSTMARKETING COMMITMENTS NOT SUBJECT TO THE REPORTING REQUIREMENTS UNDER SECTION 506B**

We acknowledge your written commitments as described in your letters of December 18, 2015 and February 4, 2016 as outlined below:

1. To develop a (b) (4) assay for (b) (4). The results of the method validation study and justification for the release specification of this (b) (4) test will be submitted to the FDA as a Prior Approval Supplement by August 15, 2016 labeled as a *Supplement Contains Postmarketing Commitment – Final Study Report*.

Final Report Submission: August 15, 2016

2. To continue investigating (b) (4). CSLB will perform

this study following the 3-stage plan outlined in Amendment 125582/0.48 dated December 18, 2015. CSLB will submit to the FDA a *Postmarketing Commitment - Status Update* at the end of the first 2 stages of the study by March 31, 2016 and August 31, 2016, respectively. CSLB will submit the final study report to the FDA under *Postmarketing Commitment – Final Study Report* by March 31, 2017.

Final Report Submission: March 31, 2017

We request that you submit information concerning chemistry, manufacturing, and control postmarketing commitments and final reports to your BLA, STN BL 125582. Please refer to the sequential number for each commitment.

Please use the following designators to prominently label all submissions, including supplements, relating to these postmarketing study commitments as appropriate:

- **Postmarketing Commitment – Status Update**
- **Postmarketing Commitment – Final Study Report**
- **Supplement contains Postmarketing Commitment – Final Study Report**

For each postmarketing commitment not subject to the reporting requirements of 21 CFR 601.70, you may report the status to FDA as a **Postmarketing Commitment – Status Update**. The status report for each commitment should include:

- the sequential number for each study as shown in this letter;
- the submission number associated with this letter;
- describe what has been accomplished to fulfill the non-section 506B PMC; and,
- summarize any data collected or issues with fulfilling the non-section 506B PMC.

When you have fulfilled your commitment, submit your final report as **Postmarketing Commitment – Final Study Report** or **Supplement contains Postmarketing Commitment – Final Study Report**.

## **MEDWATCH-TO-MANUFACTURER PROGRAM**

The MedWatch-to-Manufacturer Program provides manufacturers with copies of serious adverse event reports that are received directly by the FDA. New molecular entities and important new biological products qualify for inclusion for three years after approval. Your firm is eligible to receive copies of reports for this product. To participate in the program, please see the enrollment instructions and program description details at <http://www.fda.gov/Safety/MedWatch/HowToReport/ucm166910.htm>.

## **POST APPROVAL FEEDBACK MEETING**

New biological products qualify for a post approval feedback meeting. Such meetings are used to discuss the quality of the application and to evaluate the communication process during drug development and marketing application review. The purpose is to learn from successful aspects

of the review process and to identify areas that could benefit from improvement. If you would like to have such a meeting with us, please contact the Regulatory Project Manager for this application.

### **PDUFA V APPLICANT INTERVIEW**

FDA has contracted with Eastern Research Group, Inc. (ERG) to conduct an independent interim and final assessment of the Program for Enhanced Review Transparency and Communication for NME NDAs and Original BLAs under PDUFA V (“the Program”). The PDUFA V Commitment Letter states that these assessments will include interviews with applicants following FDA action on applications reviewed in the Program. For this purpose, first cycle actions include: approvals, complete responses, and withdrawals after filing. The purpose of the interview is to better understand applicant experiences with the Program and its ability to improve transparency and communication during FDA review.

ERG will contact you to schedule a PDUFA V applicant interview and provide specifics about the interview process. Your responses during the interview will be confidential with respect to the FDA review committee. ERG has signed a non-disclosure agreement and will not disclose any identifying information to anyone outside their project team. They will report only anonymized results and findings in the interim and final assessments. Members of the FDA review committee will be interviewed by ERG separately. While your participation in the interview is voluntary, your feedback will be helpful to these assessments.

Sincerely yours,

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