



**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

**Food and Drug Administration**

**[Docket No. FDA-2018-N-2180]**

**Concordia Pharmaceuticals, Inc., et al.; Withdrawal of Approval of 29 New Drug Applications**

**AGENCY:** Food and Drug Administration, HHS.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Food and Drug Administration (FDA or Agency) is withdrawing approval of 29 new drug applications (NDAs) from multiple applicants. The holders of the applications notified the Agency in writing that the drug products were no longer marketed and requested that the approval of the applications be withdrawn.

**DATES:** Approval is withdrawn as of **[INSERT DATE 30 DAYS AFTER DATE OF PUBLICATION IN THE *FEDERAL REGISTER*]**.

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The holders of the applications listed in the table have informed FDA that these drug products are no longer marketed and have requested that FDA withdraw approval of the applications under the process in § 314.150(c) (21 CFR 314.150(c)). The applicants have also, by their requests, waived their opportunity for a hearing. Withdrawal of approval of an application or abbreviated application under § 314.150(c) is without prejudice to refiling.

| Application No. | Drug   | Applicant  |
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| NDA 011287      | Kayexalate (sodium polystyrene sulfonate) Powder for Suspension, 453.6 gram (g)/bottle   | Concordia Pharmaceuticals, Inc., c/o Mapi USA, Inc., 2343 Alexandria Dr., Lexington, KY 40504              |
| NDA 012249      | Librium (chlordiazepoxide hydrochloride (HCl)) Capsules, 5 milligram (mg), 10 mg, and 25 mg                                    | Valeant Pharmaceuticals North America, LLC, 400 Somerset Corporate Blvd., Bridgewater, NJ 08807            |
| NDA 016211      | Miochol (acetylcholine chloride) for Ophthalmic Solution, 20 mg/vial   | Novartis Pharmaceuticals Corp., One Health Pl., East Hanover, NJ 07936                                     |
| NDA 018674      | Metro I.V. (metronidazole) Injection, 500 mg/100 milliliter (mL)   | B. Braun Medical, Inc., 901 Marcon Blvd., Allentown, PA 18109  |
| NDA 018852      | Sulfamethoxazole and Trimethoprim Tablets USP, 400 mg;80 mg  | Watson Laboratories, Inc., Subsidiary of Teva Pharmaceuticals USA, Inc., 425 Privet Rd., Horsham, PA 19044 |
| NDA 018854      | Sulfamethoxazole and Trimethoprim Tablets USP, 800 mg;160 mg   | Do.  |
| NDA 018988      | Vasocidin (prednisolone sodium phosphate and sulfacetamide sodium) Ophthalmic Solution, equivalent to (EQ) 0.23% phosphate/10% | Novartis Pharmaceuticals Corp.   |
| NDA 019844      | Isolyte H in Dextrose 5% in Plastic Container Injection  | B. Braun Medical, Inc.   |
| NDA 019870      | Isolyte M in Dextrose 5% in Plastic Container Injection  | Do.  |
| NDA 019964      | Terazol 3 (terconazole) Vaginal Cream, 0.8%  | Janssen Pharmaceuticals, Inc., 1125 Trenton-Harbourton Rd., Titusville, NJ 08560                           |
| NDA 020000      | Dextrose 5% in Ringer's in Plastic Container Injection   | B. Braun Medical, Inc.   |
| NDA 020393      | Atrovent (ipratropium bromide) Nasal Spray, 0.021 mg/spray   | Boehringer Ingelheim Pharmaceuticals, Inc., 900 Ridgebury Rd., P.O. Box 368, Ridgefield, CT 06877-0368     |
| NDA 020394      | Atrovent (ipratropium bromide) Nasal Spray, 0.042 mg/spray   | Do.  |
| NDA 021180      | Ortho Evra (ethinyl estradiol; norelgestromin) Transdermal Patch, 0.035 mg/24 h; 0.15 mg/24 h                                  | Janssen Pharmaceuticals, Inc., 1000 U.S. Route 202, P.O. Box 300, Raritan, NJ 08869-0602                   |
| NDA 021633      | Femtrace (estradiol acetate) Tablets, 0.45 mg, 0.9 mg, and 1.8 mg  | Allergan Pharmaceuticals International, Ltd., c/o Allergan Sales, LLC, 2525 Dupont Dr., Irvine, CA 92612   |
| NDA 022033      | Luvox CR (fluvoxamine maleate) Extended-Release Capsules, 100 mg and 150 mg  | Jazz Pharmaceuticals, Inc., 3180 Porter Dr., Palo Alto, CA 94304   |
| NDA 022106      | Doribax (doripenem) for Injection, 250 mg/vial and 500 mg/vial   | Shionogi, Inc., 300 Campus Dr., Florham Park, NJ 07932   |
| NDA 022386      | PrandiMet (metformin HCl; repaglinide) Tablets, 500mg; 1 mg  | Novo Nordisk, Inc., P.O. Box 846, Plainsboro, NJ 08536   |

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|                 | and 500 mg; 2 mg   |   |
| NDA 050201      | Ophthocort (chloramphenicol, hydrocortisone acetate, polymyxin B sulfate) Ophthalmic Ointment USP, 10 mg/g; 5 mg/g; 10,000 units/g     | Parkedale Pharmaceuticals, Subsidiary of Pfizer Inc., 235 East 42nd St., New York, NY 10017 |
| NDA 050344      | Statrol (neomycin sulfate; polymyxin B sulfate) Ophthalmic Ointment, EQ 3.5 mg base/g; 10,000 units/g                                  | Alcon Laboratories, Inc., 6201 South Freeway, TC-45, Fort Worth, TX 76134                   |
| NDA 050442      | Vibramycin (doxycycline hyclate) Injection, EQ to 200 mg base/vial and EQ 100 mg base/vial   | Pfizer, Inc., 235 East 42nd St., New York, NY 10017   |
| NDA 050497      | Ticar (ticarcillin disodium) Injection, EQ 1 g base/vial, EQ 3 g base/vial, EQ 6 g base/vial, EQ 20 g base/vial, and EQ 30 g base/vial | GlaxoSmithKline, 1250 Collegeville Rd., Collegeville, PA 19426                              |
| NDA 050512      | Duricef (cefadroxil monohydrate) USP Capsules, EQ 500 mg base and EQ 250 mg base   | Warner Chilcott Co., LLC, 100 Enterprise Dr., Rockaway, NJ 07866                            |
| NDA 050527      | Duricef (cefadroxil monohydrate) USP For Oral Suspension, EQ 125 mg base/5 mL, EQ 250 mg base/5 mL, and EQ 500 mg base/5 mL            | Do.   |
| NDA 050593      | Eryc Sprinkles (erythromycin) Capsules, 125 mg   | Hospira Inc., 275 North Field Dr., Lake Forest, IL 60045                                    |
| NDA 050646      | Ceptaz (ceftazidime) Injection, 500 mg/vial, 1 g/vial, 2 g/vial, and 10 g/vial   | GlaxoSmithKline   |
| NDA 050668      | Lorabid (loracarbef) Capsules USP, 200 mg and 400 mg   | King Pharmaceuticals, Inc., 501 Fifth St., Bristol, TN 37620                                |
| NDA 050792      | Cefotaxime and Dextrose 2.4% in Plastic Container, EQ 2 g base, and Cefotaxime and Dextrose 3.9% in Plastic Container, EQ 1 g base     | B. Braun Medical, Inc.  |
| NDA 050807      | Epirubicin HCl for Injection, 50 mg/vial, 200 mg/vial  | Hospira, Inc.   |

Therefore, approval of the applications listed in the table, and all amendments and supplements thereto, is hereby withdrawn as of **[INSERT DATE 30 DAYS AFTER DATE OF PUBLICATION IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER]**. Introduction or delivery for introduction into interstate commerce of products without approved new drug applications violates section 301(a) and (d) of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (21 U.S.C. 331(a) and (d)). Drug products that are listed in the table that are in inventory on **[INSERT DATE 30 DAYS AFTER**

**DATE OF PUBLICATION IN THE *FEDERAL REGISTER***] may continue to be dispensed until the inventories have been depleted or the drug products have reached their expiration dates or otherwise become violative, whichever occurs first.

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**Leslie Kux,**

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