Our STN: BL 125603/576

SUPPLEMENT APPROVAL
August 23, 2024

Vericel Corporation
Attention: Gina Prochilo-Cawston, MS
64 Sidney Street
Cambridge, MA 02139

Dear Gina Prochilo-Cawston:

We have approved your request received October 25, 2023, to supplement your Biologics License Application (BLA) submitted under section 351(a) of the Public Health Service Act for autologous cultured chondrocytes on porcine collagen membrane for the addition of arthroscopic delivery of MACI to the U.S. Package Insert (USPI) Section 2, Dosage and Administration.

LABELING

We hereby approve the draft content of labeling including the Package Insert submitted under BL 125603/576 amendment 4, dated August 22, 2024.

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. Content of labeling must be identical to the Package Insert submitted on August 22, 2024. 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.

All final labeling should be submitted as Product Correspondence to this BLA, STN BL 125603 at the time of use and include implementation information on Form FDA 356h.

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)).

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 none of these criteria are applicable, your supplement is not subject to this PREA requirement.

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

Sincerely,

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