

**Recommendations of the SEC (Ophthalmology) made in its 53<sup>rd</sup> meeting held on 28.01.2022 at CDSCO (HQ), New Delhi:**

S.No	File Name & Drug Name, Strength	Firm Name	Recommendations
<b>New Drug Division</b>			
1.	12-01/21-Dc (Pt-363) Carboxy methyl cellulose sodium Eye Drops IP 0.5% w/v	M/s. Allergan India Pvt. Ltd.	<p>The firm presented the proposal of switching Carboxy methyl cellulose sodium Eye Drops IP 0.5% w/v from prescription to non prescription drug before the committee.</p> <p>After detailed deliberation, the committee recommended that the said drug product may be sold by retail without the prescription of a Registered Medical Practitioner. Further, action may be taken as per the rules.</p>
<b>FDC Division</b>			
2.	FDC/MA/21/000132 Latanoprost 0.0500mg + Netarsudil Mesylate eq. to Netarsudil 0.2mg)	M/s. Pure & Cure Healthcare Pvt. Ltd.	<p>In light of earlier SEC recommendation dated 30.07.2021, the firm presented their proposal along with revised Phase III CT protocol before the committee.</p> <p>Committee noted that the firm did not submit the ocular toxicity study data generated in GLP accredited laboratory which may be submitted to CDSCO.</p> <p>Further, as regard to Phase III CT protocol after detailed deliberation, committee opined that:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The firm should specify the severity of glaucoma in the protocol under inclusion criteria.</li> <li>2. Advanced cases of Glaucoma should be excluded.</li> <li>3. Perimetry should be conducted during initial visit and at end of the study and other Glaucoma investigations need to be done at each visit.</li> </ol> <p>Accordingly, the firm should submit the revised Phase III CT protocol to CDSCO for further deliberation by the committee.</p>
3.	FDC/MA/21/000021 Ketorolac Tromethamine IP + Phenylephrine Hydrochloride IP (0.3% w/v+1.0% w/v)	M/s. Akums Drugs and Pharmaceutical Limited	The firm did not turn up for the presentation.

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	Ophthalmic solution		
4.	4-64/2018-DC Ripasudil 0.4% w/v +Timolol 0.5% w/v eye drops	M/s. Ajanta Pharma	<p>In light of earlier SEC recommendation dated 15.12.2019, the firm presented the Phase III CT report before the committee.</p> <p>After detailed deliberation, the committee opined that the applicant should submit following data:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Causality assessment report.</li> <li>2. Details of lost to follow up study subjects.</li> <li>3. Various steps involved in analyzing the data and details of the software used in statistical assessment of the data.</li> </ol> <p>Accordingly, the firm should present the above data before the committee for further consideration.</p>