

Aurobindo Gets USFDA Nod for Hypertension Drug

NEW DELHI Aurobindo Pharma on Friday said it has received US health regulator's approval to market generic version of blood pressure lowering medicine Plendil Extended-release tablets in the American market. The company has received final approval from the US Food and Drug Administration to manufacture and market Felodipine Extended-release Tablets USP in strengths of 2.5 mg, 5 mg, and 10 mg. Aurobindo Pharma said in a statement. Felodipine Extended-release tablets are the generic equivalent of AstraZeneca's Plendil Extended-release tablets are indicated for the treatment of hypertension, to lower blood pressure, it added. Shares of Aurobindo were trading at ₹192 on the BSE in late afternoon trade, up 1.83% from its previous close.

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