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Price hike in select drugs of Aventis, Novartis

Prices of Aventis Pharma's Combiflam tablets and Novartis' Vitalux Plus TR tablets are set to go up soon as the National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority has allowed these companies to hike rates of these drugs within 15 days, a source said. According to the source, the pricing authority has allowed Novartis to hike price of its Vitalux Plus TR tablets by 6.4% to ₹265.23 per bottle of 30 tablets. PPA has also approved a hike of 1.3% on Aventis Pharma's Combiflam tablets. The regulator has also fixed the price of two drugs of Claris Lifesciences Ltd, bringing them under its direct price control.

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