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Strides Shasun's allergy relief drug gets USFDA approval

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Strides Shasun said its wholly-owned subsidiary has received approval from the US health regulator for Cyproheptadine Hydrochloride tablets, used to relieve allergy symptoms.

Strides Pharma Global Pte. Got nod from the United States Food and Drug Administration (USFDA) for Cyproheptadine Hydrochloride tablets USP, 4mg.

The approved product is a generic version of Periactin tablets of Merck & Co. Inc.

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Citing IQVIA data, the company said the US market for Cyproheptadine Hydrochloride tablets USP, 4 mg is approximately USD 20 million.

Cyproheptadine Hydrochloride tablets is an antihistamine used to relieve allergy symptoms such as watery eyes, runny nose, sneezing, hives, and itching.