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FDA approves Ferring's ZOMACTON to treat Growth Hormone Deficiency in Adults

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Ferring Pharmaceuticals is a research-driven biopharmaceutical company, announced the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) has approved ZOMACTON (somatropin) for Injection 5 mg and 10 mg recombinant human growth hormone (GH) indicated for replacement of GH in adults with GH deficiency.

Adult growth hormone deficiency (GHD) occurs in approximately 1-2 adults per 100,000 and can be a continuation of childhood onset growth hormone deficiency or have an onset in adulthood resulting primarily from trauma, surgery or radiation to the head.

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ZOMACTON is also indicated for the treatment of pediatric patients who have growth failure due to an inadequate secretion of endogenous growth hormone.