

## Ajanta, Aurobindo, Sun Pharma gets tentative FDA approval of Tadalafil

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Tadalafil, an oral drug that is used for treating impotence, has seen the first wave of approvals and Indian companies - Ajanta, Aurobindo and Sun Pharma, all have seen tentative approvals in this.

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Adcirca and Cialis will lose their first patent in 2018 and last patent in 2021. Cialis also has pediatric exclusivity which will expire in 2021.

Cialis reported annual sales of \$2.3bn and Adcirca reported sales of \$290mn in 2017. Teva has received final approval in the first wave.