

Cipla receives final approval for Diclofenac Sodium Topical Gel

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Cipla Limited has announced that it has received final approval for its Abbreviated New Drug Application (ANDA) for Diclofenac Sodium Topical Gel, 1% from the United States Food and Drug Administration (US FDA).

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According to IQVIA (IMS Health), Voltaren Gel and its generic equivalents had US sales of approximately \$353M for the 12-month period ending June 2018. The product will be available for shipping in the US in the upcoming week.