

Glenmark receives approval to market Momate Rhino metered nasal spray

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Momate Rhino (Mometasone Furoate 50 mcg) metered nasal spray as an OTC product is indicated in the treatment of seasonal and perennial allergic rhinitis in patients above 18 years of age



Glenmark Pharmaceuticals has announced that it has received approval from the Ministry of Healthcare, Russia to market Momate Rhino (Mometasone Furoate 50 mcg) metered nasal spray as an over-the-counter (OTC) product for the treatment of seasonal and perennial allergic rhinitis in patients above 18 years of age.

Csaba Kantor, Senior Vice President and Head - Asia, Russia & CIS region, Glenmark Pharmaceuticals said, "Glenmark has built strong capabilities in the area of respiratory and is among the leading players in this therapy in several markets globally. Russia is an important market for us and we are consistently looking to expand product offerings. We believe OTC is an interesting space and this approval for Momate Rhino nasal spray will help enhance our presence in this segment."

Oxana Pozdnyakova, Vice President and Business Head – Russia, Glenmark Pharmaceuticals said, "Allergic rhinitis affects a significant number of people in Russia. The approval to market Momate Rhino as an OTC product paves way for the company to widen patient accessibility of this medicine, which is particularly important at the start of the allergy season."

According to IQVIA, Glenmark ranked 41st in the retail segment of the Russian pharmaceutical market as of MAT February 2019.