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Pharma Major Lupin has announced that it has received final approval for its Blisovi 24 Fe Tablets (Norethindrone Acetate and Ethinyl Estradiol Tablets USP, 1 mg/0.02 mg and Ferrous Fumarate Tablets, 75 mg) from the United States Food and Drug Administration (US FDA) to market a generic version of Loestrin 24 Fe Tablets (Norethindrone Acetate and Ethinyl Estradiol Tablets USP, 1 mg/0.02 mg and Ferrous Fumarate Tablets, 75 mg). Lupin's US subsidiary, would commence promoting the product shortly in the US.

Lupin's Blisovi 24 Fe Tablets (Norethindrone Acetate and Ethinyl Estradiol Tablets USP, 1 mg/0.02 mg and Ferrous Fumarate Tablets, 75 mg) are the AB rated generic equivalent of Warner Chilcott's Loestrin24 Fe Tablets (Norethindrone Acetate and Ethinyl Estradiol Tablets USP, 1 mg/0.02 mg and Ferrous Fumarate Tablets, 75 mg).

It is indicated for the prevention of pregnancy in women who elect to use oral contraceptives as a method of contraception.

Loestrin 24 Fe had US sales of \$56.8 million (IMS MAT June 2015).