

Glenmark launches FDC Type 2 diabetes drug in India

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Glenmark Pharmaceuticals has launched a fixed dose combination (FDC) of its novel, patent protected and globally researched Sodium Glucose Co-Transporter Inhibitor (SGLT2i) - Remogliflozin Etabonate and another widely used DPP4 inhibitor (Dipeptidyl Peptidase 4 inhibitor) - Vildagliptin, in India. The fixed dose combination is indicated for the management of Type 2 diabetes.

The combination will contain Remogliflozin (100 mg) + Vildagliptin (50 mg) in a fixed dose and must be taken twice daily to improve glycemic control in patients. Glenmark has launched the same under two brand names Remo V and Remozen V.

Glenmark is the first company in the world to launch Remogliflozin + Vildagliptin fixed dose combination and India is the first country to get access to this FDC drug. Glenmark received approval from the DCGI (the drug approval authority in India) for manufacturing and marketing Remogliflozin + Vildagliptin combination in late November 2020.

While the average daily cost of therapy of existing brands in the same drug category is Rs 78, Glenmark's Remogliflozin-Vildagliptin combination has been launched at a breakthrough price of Rs 14 per tablet, to be taken twice daily; which amounts to Rs 28 as the per day cost of therapy. This cost is 65% lower than the other available SGLT2 & DPP4 combination drugs in the market.

"We are glad to introduce this innovative fixed dose combination, which is cutting-edge, extensively researched and at an affordable cost for patients in the country," said Alok Malik, Group Vice President & Business Head, India Formulations.