

## Roche India to release two breast cancer drugs next week

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Basel-headquartered drug-maker Roche is preparing to introduce its advanced breast cancer drugs Kadcyla and Perjeta next week to doctors in the country. The regulatory approvals are through and the imported medicine has been made available at the retail level, Roche India head

Maturin Tchoumi told *BusinessLine*.

October is breast cancer month and Roche's other breakthrough breast cancer drug Herceptin has not had an easy journey in India, embattled with patent issues, generic competition and the possibility of a compulsory licence hovering over the drug.

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*New drug.*