

Dr Reddy's Labs launches generic Nexium in US

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Dr Reddy's Laboratories has launched Esomeprazole Magnesium delayed release capsules, a therapeutic equivalent generic version of Nexium of AstraZeneca AB Corporation in the US market.

The Nexium capsules brand and generic had US sales of approximately \$5.2 billion for the most recent 12 months ending in July 2015, according to IMS Health.

The drug is used to treat gastroesophageal reflux disease (GERD) in adults and children above one year and older. Esomeprazole is a proton pump inhibitor that reduces the amount of acid in the stomach.

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