Press Release



Dr. Reddy's launches FINRID™ in India

- Enters transdermal patch segment

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Dr. Reddy's Laboratories Ltd. (NYSE: RDY) has launched Finrid™ (Fentanyl Transdermal Patch) in India. Used in the management of severe to moderate pain, Finrid ™ provides continuous systemic delivery of Fentanyl, a potent opioid analgesic for upto 72 hours. It is the first opioid transdermal patch to be developed in India.

Being a controlled substance, Finrid™ will be sold through an independent distribution structure and will be available across hospitals and palliative care centers in India.

Finrid [™] is available in a transdermal patch form, and delivers dosages of 25 mcg/hr and 50 mcg/hr depending on the patch used.

Notes to the editor:

Brief mode of action of FinridTM:

- A Transdermal Patch is a medicated adhesive patch that is placed on the skin to deliver a specific amount of drug through the skin and into the bloodstream.
- One of the many advantages over transdermal drug delivery is that it provides a long lasting controlled release of the drug into the patient.
- The transdermal patches would provide pain relief especially in targeted patients who have chronic pain suffering from cancer, rheumatoid arthritis among other problems.
- The product has been in-licensed from Sparsha Pharma.

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About Dr. Reddy's

Established in 1984, Dr. Reddy's Laboratories (NYSE: RDY) is an emerging global pharmaceutical company. We fulfill our purpose of providing affordable and innovative medicines through three core businesses: Pharmaceutical Services and Active Ingredients, Global Generics and Proprietary Products. Our products are marketed globally, with a focus on India, US, UK, Germany and Russia.

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