

Northera® (droxidopa) - First-time generic

- On February 19, 2021, Aurobindo, Ajanta, Sun, Zydus, Ascend/Alkem, <u>Camber/Annora</u>, and Novadoz/MSN launched <u>AB-rated</u> versions of Lundbeck's <u>Northera</u> (droxidopa) capsules.
 - Additionally, <u>Hikma</u>, <u>Lupin</u>, <u>Sciegen</u>, <u>Tasman</u> and <u>Teva</u> received FDA approval of AB-rated generic versions of Northera. Launch plans of these generics are pending.
- Northera is approved for the treatment of orthostatic dizziness, lightheadedness, or the "feeling that
 you are about to black out" in adult patients with symptomatic neurogenic orthostatic hypotension
 caused by primary autonomic failure (Parkinson's disease, multiple system atrophy, and pure
 autonomic failure), dopamine beta-hydroxylase deficiency, and non-diabetic autonomic neuropathy.
- Northera carries a boxed warning for supine hypotension.



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