



Zovirax[®] (acyclovir) – First-time generic

- On February 6, 2019, [Perrigo announced](#) the FDA approval of an [AB-rated](#) generic version of Bausch Health's [Zovirax \(acyclovir\)](#) cream.
 - Perrigo's generic Zovirax cream will launch sometime this month.
- Zovirax cream is approved for the treatment of recurrent herpes labialis (cold sores) in immunocompetent adults and adolescents 12 years of age and older.
- Acyclovir is also available generically as an [ointment](#), [tablet](#), [capsule](#), [oral suspension](#) and [injection](#), and as a brand cream in combination with hydrocortisone ([Xerese[®]](#)).
 - The ointment is indicated in the management of initial genital herpes and in limited non-life-threatening mucocutaneous Herpes simplex virus (HSV) infections in immunocompromised patients.
 - The tablet, capsule and oral suspension are indicated for the acute treatment of herpes zoster (shingles), for the treatment of initial episodes and the management of recurrent episodes of genital herpes, and for the treatment of chickenpox (varicella).
 - The injection is indicated for the treatment of initial and recurrent mucosal and cutaneous HSV-1 and HSV-2 in immunocompromised patients, for the treatment of severe initial clinical episodes of herpes genitalis in immuno-competent patients, for the treatment of herpes simplex encephalitis, for the treatment of neonatal herpes infections, and for the treatment of varicella-zoster (shingles) infections in immunocompromised patients.
 - Xerese is indicated for the early treatment of recurrent herpes labialis (cold sores) to reduce the likelihood of ulcerative cold sores and to shorten the lesion healing time in adults and children (6 years of age and older).
- According to IQVIA[™], annual market sales for Zovirax cream for the twelve months ending December 2018 were approximately \$92 million.



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