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# Zucapsaicin

**Trade Name:**

Zuacta

**Manufacturer/Distributor:**

Valeant / Sanofi-Aventis

1-800-361-4261

**Classification:**

Topical agent for joint and muscular pain

**ATC Class:**

M02AB02 Capsaicin and similar agents

**Status:**

active

**Notice of Compliance (yyyy/mm/dd):**

2010/12/08

**Date Marketed in Canada (yyyy/mm/dd):**

2011/08/24

**Presentation:**

Topical cream, 30 gm or 60 gm. DIN: 02354772

**Comments:**

Zucapsaicin is the synthetically produced Z-isomer of the naturally occurring capsaicin. It is a topical analgesic cream for use in conjunction with oral COX-2 inhibitors or NSAIDs for the relief of severe pain in adult patients with osteoarthritis of the knee, not controlled with oral COX-2 inhibitors or NSAIDs alone, for a duration of no more than three months. Tubes should be used within six weeks of opening.

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