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**News Update**

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### India-Based Torrent Pharma Completes New Production Facility For Exports.

### It has finished construction of a new production facility in Dahej that “will significantly expand its capacity to produce meds, most of which it intends for export.” The facility will have the capacity of producing 7.5 billion tablets and 24 metric tons of active pharmaceutical ingredients annually.

## [Commonly Used Antibiotic May Make MRSA Infection Worse, Mouse Study Suggests.](http://mailview.bulletinhealthcare.com/mailview.aspx?m=2015111301dia&chk=000-52a&r=guid%5b%5bguid%5d%5d&a=S3)

## A study published in the journal Cell Host & Microbe on Wednesday found that “the antibiotic most commonly used to treat MRSA may actually make the infection worse.” Individuals infected with MRSA who receive a beta-lactam antibiotic – a broad class of medicines that includes penicillin derivatives could end up being sicker than if they received no treatment at all.

### FDA Approves Drug to Treat Advanced Melanoma

### Roche's Cotellic (cobimetinib) to be used with Zelboraf (vemurafenib) to treat advanced melanoma that has spread to other parts of the body and is inoperable. The drugs are used together because they target different parts of the same signaling pathway.

**Women Sue Qualitest Over Mispackaged Contraceptives**

* 113 women from 28 states alleged mistake in packaging of contraceptives by Qualitest , a subsidiary of Endo Pharmaceutical led to 100 surprise pregnancies. The placebos and the drug tablets were packed in the improper order.